of Annapolis on the second Tuesday of October next, to answer unto Joseph Yates and Richard Yates in a plea that he render unto them the full and just sum of four hundred and thirty two pounds nineteen shillings and seven pence current money of Maryland which to them he owes and unjustly detains and so forth, hereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this writ. Witness the Honourable Samuel Chase Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court the 31st day of May, Anno Domini 1794.

Issued the 7th day of July 1794. (Wm. Cooke) John Levinn Clk.

And the aforesaid Joseph Yates and Richard Yates by their Attorney aforesaid Declared against the aforesaid Richard Chew in the plea aforesaid in manner and form following to wit.

State of Maryland, Western Shore, Ann Arundel County to wit. Richard Chew late of Ann Arundel County planter, otherwise called Richard Chew of Ann Arundel County and State of Maryland was summoned to answer unto Joseph Yates and Richard Yates in a plea that he render unto them the full and just sum of four hundred and thirty two pounds nineteen shillings and seven pence current money of Maryland, which to them he owes and unjustly detains and so forth. And whereupon the said Joseph and Richard by William Cooke their Attorney say, that whereas the aforesaid Richard Chew on the twenty second day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety two, at the County aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory, acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto them the said Joseph Yates and Richard Yates together with a certain John Petty in his life time since deceased and whom the said Joseph and Richard have survived by the name and description of John Petty Ycr. of Annapolis in the County and State aforesaid, in the aforesaid sum of four hundred and thirty two pounds nineteen shillings and seven pence current money of Maryland to be paid to them when afterwards he should be thereunto required. Nevertheless the said Richard Chew (at the often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of current money of Maryland or any part thereof to them the said Joseph Yates, Richard Yates and John Petty, or either of them in the life time of the said John or to the said Joseph or Richard since the death of him the said John hath not rendered or paid, but the same to them the said Joseph, Richard and John or either of them in the life time of the said John

John or to the said Joseph and Richard since his decease hitherto to render or pay the said Richard Chew hath altogether refused and still doth refuse wherefore the said Joseph and Richard say they are the worse, and have damage to the value of one thousand pounds current money aforesaid and therefore they bring suit and so forth, and bring here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid, Sealed with the seal of the said Richard Chew which the Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid witnesseth the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid and so forth.

Wm. Cooke pro Plff. Pledges &c. John Doe and Richard Roe.

Oyer of the writing obligatory aforesaid.

Know all men by these presents, that I Richard Chew of Ann Arundel County and State of Maryland am held and firmly bound unto John Petty Ycr. of Annapolis in the County and State aforesaid in the full and just sum of four hundred and thirty two pounds nineteen shillings and seven pence current money of Maryland to be paid to the said John Petty Ycr. or their certain Attorney, Executors Administrators or Assigns; To the which payment well and truly to be made and done I bind myself my heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents, Sealed with my seal and dated this twenty second day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety two. The Condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bound Richard Chew his heirs, Executors, or Administrators do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said John Petty and Cr. or their certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators or Assigns the full and just sum of two hundred and sixteen pounds nine shillings and nine pence half penny current money, on or before the twenty second day of October 1793. with legal interest thereon then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Signed Seal'd & Delivered in the presence of Aaron Rawlings } Richd. Chew (Seal)

A copy of which aforegoing Declaration and oyer was made and sent with the writ, which issued in the plea aforesaid.

At which mentioned second Tuesday of October being the fourteenth day of the same month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety four and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ come here in Court General Court the aforesaid Joseph Yates and Richard Yates by William Cooke their Attorney aforesaid. And the sheriff of Ann Arundel County to whom