of one thousand pounds Current money of Maryland which to him he owes and unjustly detains and soforth, hereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this writ. Witness the honorable Samuel Chase Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court, the 10th day of February Anno Domini 1795.

Issued the 10th day of March 1795. (T Johnston) Jno. Gwinn Clk

And the aforesaid Adrian Valch by his attorney aforesaid Declared against Richard Higgins in the plea aforesaid, in manner and form following, to wit.

In The General Court for the Western Shore of Maryland Anne Arundel County, to wit. Richard Higgins late of Anne Arundel County planter otherwise called Richard Higgins of Anne Arundel County planter was summoned to answer Adrian Valch of a plea that he render unto him the sum of one thousand pounds Current money of Maryland which to him he owes and unjustly detains and soforth.

And whereupon the said Adrian Valch by Samuel Johnston his attorney saith that whereas the said Richard Higgins on the fourth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety four at Anne Arundel County aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said Adrian Valch in the said sum of one thousand pounds Current money to be paid to the said Adrian when afterwards he should be thereunto requested. Nevertheless the aforesaid Richard Higgins although often times thereunto requested the aforesaid sum of one thousand pounds Current money to the said Adrian Valch hath not rendered or paid but the same to him hitherto to render or pay he hath altogether refused and still doth refuse wherefore he saith he is the worse and hath damage to the value of eleven hundred pounds of like Current money aforesaid and therefore he brings his suit and soforth And brings here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seal of the aforesaid Richard Higgins which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid Witnesseth the date whereof is the same day and year aforesaid and soforth.

Samuel Johnston for Pltff } John Doe and
Hedges to prosecute } Richard Roe.

Oyer of the writing obligatory aforesaid and the Condition thereof and the Indorsement thereon.

Know.

Know all men by these presents that we Richard Higgins of Anne Arundel County planter and Gabriel Duvall of the City of Annapolis are held and firmly bound unto Adrian Valch of Baltimore Town merchant in the full and just sum of one thousand pounds Current money of Maryland to be paid unto the said Adrian Valch his certain attorney Executors Administrators or Assigns, To the which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our Seals and dated this fourth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety four.

The Condition of the above obligation is such, That if the above bound Richard Higgins and Gabriel Duvall do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Adrian Valch his certain attorney Executors Administrators or Assigns the just and full sum of five hundred pounds of like money with legal Interest thereon from the third day of February 1794 on or before the first day of September next with legal Interest thereon; then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Signed Sealed and delivered in the Presence of F. H. Bacher, William Higgins } Richd Higgins (Seal) G Duvall (Seal)

Received Baltimore 3d November 1794. of Mr Richard Higgins four hundred pounds two shillings and six pence on Acct. of principal of the within Bond the Interest on the whole amount of the bond to be paid when the remaining one hundred will be paid £402. 2.6

Copie original given to Mr Higgins. pr A Valch
T. H. Bacher

A Copy of which aforegoing Declaration, Oyer and Indorsement thereon was made and sent with the writ which issued in the plea aforesaid.

At which mentioned second Tuesday of May being the twelfth day of the same month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety five and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ comes here into our General Court the aforesaid Adrian Valch by Samuel Johnston his attorney aforesaid and the sheriff of Anne Arundel County to whom the said aforegoing writ was made and directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit. Copi Copy left Apl 16th 1795.
Richd Harwood Shff.

And the said Richard Higgins being called upon appears and at the prayer