Sheriff of Montgomery County in the words and figures following to wit.
The State of Maryland ss. To the Sheriff of Montgomery County
greeting. We command you that you take Ignatius Pigman
late of Montgomery County Yeoman otherwise called Ignatius —
Pigman of George Town Montgomery County State of Maryland
Merchant if he shall be found in your Bailiwick, and him safe
keep, so that you have his body before the Judges of our General
Court to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second Tuesday
of May next, to answer unto James Somervell, William Duguid
and Charles Davidson of a plea that he render unto them the
sum of eleven hundred and twenty three pounds sixteen —
shillings and four pence Current Money of Maryland which
he owes to and unjustly detains from them 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 tenth day of February Anno Domini 1795.
Issued the 12th day of March 1795. A.S. John Gwinn Clk

And the aforesaid James Somervell, William Duguid, and
Charles Davidson by their attorney aforesaid declared against the
aforesaid Ignatius Pigman in the plea aforesaid in manner and
form following to wit: Western Shore of Maryland General Court
Montgomery County ss. Ignatius Pigman late of Montgomery County
Yeoman, otherwise called Ignatius Pigman of George Town
Montgomery County State of Maryland Merchant was summoned
to answer unto James Somervell, William Duguid and Charles
Davidson of a plea that he render unto them the sum of Eleven
hundred and twenty three pounds sixteen shillings and four pence
Current Money of Maryland, which he owes to and unjustly
detains from them and so forth: And whereupon the same James
William and Charles by Robert Smith, their attorney, complain
that whereas the aforesaid Ignatius on the Eleventh day of December
in the year seventeen hundred and ninety three at Montgomery
County aforesaid, by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged
himself to be held and firmly bound unto the James Somervell,
William Duguid and Charles Davidson by the name of Somervell
Duguid and Company in the aforesaid sum of Eleven hundred
and twenty three pounds sixteen shillings and four pence
Current Money of Maryland to be paid to the said James,
(William,)

William and Charles their Executors, administrators or Assigns, when
thereto afterwards he should be requested. Nevertheless the said Ignatius
although often requested the aforesaid sum of Eleven hundred and twenty
three pounds sixteen shillings and four pence to the said James, William
and Charles or to either of them hath not paid but hath hitherto altogether
refused to pay the same to the said James, William and Charles and
still doth refuse to pay the same to the damage of them the said —
James, William and Charles five hundred pounds, Current Money of —
Maryland, and thereupon they bring suit and so forth. And the said —
James, William and Charles bring here into Court the writing obligatory
aforesaid, sealed with the seal of the said Ignatius the date whereof is
on the same day and year aforesaid, which the debt aforesaid, in form
aforesaid, witnesseth.

R Smith Atty for Pltffs Pledges, &c. John Doe, & Richard Roe

Oyer of the writing obligatory aforesaid and the condition thereof follow
in these words to wit; Know all Men by these presents that we Ignatius
Pigman & Lloyd Beall of George Town, Montgomery County, State of
Maryland Merchants carrying on business under the firm of Ignatius
Pigman & Co. are held and firmly bound unto Somervell, Duguid and Co.
of Baltimore Town State aforesaid Merchants in the full and just sum
of Eleven hundred twenty three pounds sixteen shillings & four pence
Maryland Currency) to the which payment well and truly to be made
and done we bind ourselves and each of us our heirs Executors and
Administrators unto the aforesaid Somervell Duguid and Co. their heirs
Ex. adm. and assigns firmly by these presents sealed with our seals
and dated this Eleventh day of December in the year of our Lord one
thousand seven hundred and ninety three. The Condition of the above
obligation is such that if the above bounden Ignatius Pigman and —
Lloyd Beall or either of them shall pay or cause to be paid unto the
aforesaid Somervell Duguid and Co. their certain Attorney heirs Exec. —
Administrators or Assigns the full and just sum of five hundred
& sixty one pounds eighteen shillings & two pence Maryland Currency
aforesaid without fraud or further delay then the above obligation
to be void, else to be and remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Sealed & delivered in the presence of Witness Elijah Beall. } Ignatius Pigman (seal) Lloyd Beall (seal)

Indorsement thereon

1793, December 11th. Received of Messrs. Ignatius Pigman & Co. their draft
(of)