to the Declaration aforesaid Judgment will be entered against him by default. And hereupon the said Walter Bowie by his attorney aforesaid, defends the force and injury when and soforth and prays leave of the Court here to Imparle untill the second tuesday of October next, and to answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said Francis F Clements in the plea aforesaid and to him it is granted the same day is given to the said Francis F Clements also.

At which said second tuesday of October being the eleventh day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six, comes again into the General Court here as well the said Francis F Clements by his attorney aforesaid, as the said Walter Bowie by his attorney aforesaid and the said Walter Bowie by his attorney aforesaid as before defends the force and injury when and soforth. and saith that he did not assume upon himself in manner and form as the aforesaid Francis above against him hath complained and of this he puts himself upon the Country anasoforth. and the said Francis in like manner and soforth. Therefore let a Jury thereon appear before the Judges of our General Court here on the second tuesday of May next, by whom and soforth, and who neither, andsoforth, to recognize andsoforth, because as well and soforth, the same day is given to the parties aforesaid there and there andsoforth.

And now at this day to wit, the said second tuesday of May being the ninth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven comes again here into the General Court as well the said Francis F Clements by his attorney aforesaid as the said Walter Bowie by his attorney aforesaid. and the said Walter Bowie by his attorney aforesaid relinquishing the avrment aforesaid above by him pretended and saith that he cannot deny the action of the said Plaintiff nor but that the said Defendant did assume upon himself in manner and form as the said Plaintiff above thereof against him complains, nor likewise but that the said Plaintiff hath sustained damage by reason of the nonperformance of the promise and assumption aforesaid to two hundred pounds Current money as he the said Plaintiff above by declaring supposes. and upon

upon this the said Plaintiff prays Judgment and the damages so acknowledged together with his Costs and Charges by him about his suit in this behalf sustained to be adjudged to him and soforth. Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Francis F Clements do recover against the said Walter Bowie as well the sum of two hundred pounds Current money his damages aforesaid in form aforesaid acknowledged as also the quantity of seven hundred and eleven pounds of tobacco by the Court here unto him on his assent adjudged for his Costs and Charges by him about his suit in this behalf laid out and expended and the said Walter Bowie in mercy and soforth.

Memorandum Judgment was rendered in this Cause on the twenty second day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, for two hundred pounds Current money Damages and Costs. to be released on payment of ninety eight pounds, nine shillings and fourpence half penny Current money with Interest thereon from the tenth day of June seventeen hundred and ninety five; and Costs. and the Plaintiff agrees to stay execution untill the first day of August next. Test John Green Clk.

Francis Sherrard against Fielder Bell.

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit. on the thirtieth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six, Francis Sherrard by John Mackall Gantt his attorney sued out of the General Court the writ of the State of Maryland of Capias ad respondendum directed to the Sheriff of Prince Georges County in manner and form following to wit. The State of Maryland &c. To the Sheriff of Prince Georges County Greeting we command you that you take Fielder Bell late of Prince Georges County Planter otherwise called Fielder Bell of Prince Georges County 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 Francis Sherrard of a plea that he render unto him the full and just sum of six hundred pounds Current money which to him he owes & unjustly detains and soforth. Hereof fail not at your peril and and have you then and there this writ. Witness the

Honorable,