day) of February) Anno Domini 1795.

Issued the 28th day of April 1795. (P.P.) Jno. Gwinn, Clerk.

At which mentioned second Tuesday of May being the twelfth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five and the day of the return of the aforegoing) writ comes here into the General Court the said Gabriel Duvall, Trustee as aforesaid in his proper person; and the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County), to whom the aforegoing writ was made and directed, makes return thereof to the court here thus endorsed, to wit:

N.E. Richd. Harwood, Shff.

Whereupon afterwards, to wit, on the second day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five) aforesaid, the said Gabriel Duvall by Richard Hall Harwood his attorney prosecuted and sued forth out of the General Court here the alias writ of the State of Maryland of Capias ad respondendum, directed to the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County aforesaid in the words and of the tenor following, to wit, The State of Maryland ss. To the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County, Greeting: We command you, as we before commanded you, that you take Henry Cornelius Hobbs late of Anne Arundel County, planter, otherwise called Henry Cornelius Hobbs of Anne Arundel County), if he shall be found in your bailiwick, and him safe keep, so that you have his body before the Judges of the General Court, to be held at the City of Annapolis, on the second Tuesday of October next, to answer unto Gabriel Duvall, Trustee for the sale of the real estate of John Beale Howard, deceased, in a plea that he render unto him the full and just sum of Fourteen hundred and twenty six pounds thirteen shillings and nine pence current money, which to him 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 the said Court, the 30th day of May Anno Domini 1795. Issued the 2nd day of June 1795. (R.A.H.) John Gwinn, Clk.

And the said Gabriel Duvall by his attorney aforesaid on the day of suing forth the last aforegoing writ, declared in the General Court here against the said Henry Cornelius Hobbs in the plea aforesaid, in manner and form following, to wit:

Western Shore, State of Maryland, Anne Arundel County, to wit: Henry Cornelius Hobbs late of Anne Arundel County, planter, otherwise called Henry Cornelius Hobbs of Anne Arundel County, was summoned to answer unto Gabriel Duvall, Trustee for the sale of the real estate of John Beale Howard deceased, in a plea that he render unto him the full and just sum of Fourteen hundred and twenty six pounds thirteen shillings and nine pence current money which to him he owes and unjustly detains, and so forth. And whereupon the said Gabriel by Richard Hall Harwood his attorney saith, That whereas the aforesaid

aforesaid Henry Cornelius Hobbs on the sixteenth day of July in the year seventeen hundred and ninety three at Anne Arundel County aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto him the said Gabriel by the name and description of Gabriel Duvall, Trustee for the sale of the real estate of John Beale Howard, deceased, in the aforesaid sum of Fourteen hundred and twenty six pounds thirteen shillings and nine pence current money to be paid to the said Gabriel Duvall when afterwards he should be thereunto required. Nevertheless the aforesaid Henry Cornelius Hobbs (altho' often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of money to him the said Gabriel Duvall 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 five hundred pounds current money aforesaid; and therefore he brings suit, and so forth; and brings here into Court, the writing obligatory aforesaid, sealed with the seal of the aforesaid Henry Cornelius which the Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid, witnesseth, the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid, and so forth. Richd. Hall Harwood for Plff. Sledges, Dfts. John Doe and Richard Roe.

Oyer of the writing obligatory here follows:

Know all men by these presents, that We Thomas Hobbs and Henry Cornelius Hobbs of Anne Arundel County, and William Peddicoart and Jasper Peddicoart of Anne Arundel County are held and firmly bound unto Gabriel Duvall, Trustee for the sale of the real estate of John Beale Howard, deceased, in the full and just sum of Fourteen hundred and twenty six pounds thirteen shillings and nine pence current money, to be paid unto the said Gabriel Duvall, Trustee as aforesaid his certain attorney, Executors, Administrators or assigns: To which payment well and truly to be made and done; We bind ourselves, our heirs, Executors and Administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this sixteenth day of July 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 bound Thomas Hobbs do and shall well and truly pay, or cause to be paid, unto the said Gabriel Duvall, Trustee as aforesaid, his certain attorney, Executors, Administrators or assigns the just and full sum of seven hundred and thirteen pounds six shillings and ten pence half penny current money in manner following, to wit. One half thereof with legal Interest in one year from this date, and the residue on or before the sixteenth day of July 1795, 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
Richd. Green
Rd. Dorsey

Thomas Hobbs (SEAL)
Henry Cor: Hobbs (SEAL)
William his X mark Peddicoart (SEAL)
Jasper Peddicoart (SEAL)

Copies of which aforegoing Declaration and oyer were made and sent with the writ last aforesaid which issued in the plea aforesaid.

At which mentioned second Tuesday of October being the thirteenth day of the same