By reason of the detention of the said debt as for his costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf laid out and expended and the said Rinaldo Johnson in mercy, &c.

Memorandum. Judgment Signed the tenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven for three hundred and twenty two pounds ten shillings Current money the Debt being the penalty and Costs of suit and the Plaintiff agrees to release the same upon the payment of one hundred and sixty one pounds ten shillings Current money with interest from the twelfth day of January seventeen hundred and ninety six till paid and Costs and agrees to Stay Execution till first of August seventeen hundred and ninety eight.

Test John Gwinn Clk

Benjamin Chambers
use of Thomas Worrell
against
Thomas Ringgold

Be it remembered, that heretofore, to wit, on the seventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven the said Benjamin Chambers by Nicholas Brice his attorney, prosecuted and sued forth out of the General Court the writ of the State of Maryland of Capias ad respondendum directed to the sheriff of Baltimore County, in the words following, to wit.

The State of Maryland, &c. To the sheriff of Baltimore county Greeting. We command you that you take Thomas Ringgold late of Baltimore County Gentleman otherwise called Thomas Ringgold of Baltimore 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 Benjamin Chambers in a plea that he render unto him the said Benjamin the full and just sum of two hundred and sixty pounds Current money of Maryland which to him he owes and unjustly detain and so forth.

Hereof fail not at your peril, and have you then and there this writ.

Witness the honourable Robert Goldsborough esquire chief judge of our said court, the twelfth day of December anno domini 1796.

Issued the 7th day of March 1797.

N.B. John Gwinn Clk.

And the said Benjamin Chambers by his attorney aforesaid on the day of

of prosecuting and suing forth the said writ, declared in the said Court against the said Thomas Ringgold in the plea aforesaid, as follows to wit.

Western Shore State of Maryland. Baltimore County, ſct.

Thomas Ringgold late of Baltimore County Gentleman, otherwise called Thomas Ringgold of Baltimore County was summoned to answer unto Benjamin Chambers in a plea that he render unto him the said Benjamin the full and just sum of two hundred and sixty pounds current money of Maryland which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth.

And whereupon the said Benjamin Chambers by Nicholas Brice his attorney saith that the said Thomas Ringgold on the fourth day of March seventeen hundred and ninety six at Baltimore County aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory sealed with the seal of the said Thomas and herewith into Court brought whose date is on the same day and year aforesaid which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid witnesseth acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said Benjamin Chambers in the full and just sum of two hundred and sixty pounds Current money of Maryland to be paid unto him the said Benjamin when afterwards he should be thereto required.

Nevertheless the said Thomas (although often thereto requested the aforesaid sum of two hundred and sixty pounds Current money hath not contented and paid to the said Benjamin but the same or any part thereof to pay he the said Thomas hath hitherto altogether refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the said Benjamin in the full and just sum of five hundred pounds Current money wherefore suit is brought and so forth.

N. Brice for Plff. } John Doe and
Pledges &c. } Richard Roe.

Oyer of Bond

Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Ringgold of Chester Town in Kent County and state of Maryland arn held and firmly bound unto Benjamin Chambers of the same place in the full and just sum of two hundred and sixty pounds Current money of Maryland to be paid to the said Benjamin Chambers his certain attorney Ext. Admrs. or Assigns to which payment well and truly to be made and done I bind myself my heirs execut.rs and Admrs. Jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with my seal and dated this fourth day of March seventeen hundred and ninety six.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden Thomas Ringgold his heirs executors administrators or any of them do and shall