as well the said James Rufell by his attorney aforesaid as the said Richard Harwood Junior by his attorney aforesaid And the aforesaid Richard Harwood Junior by his attorney aforesaid as before defends the force and injury, when and soforth and prayth an hearing of the writing obligatory aforesaid and the Condition thereof and he hath them which being read and heard the said Richard Harwood Junr. saith that the said James Rufell his action aforesaid thereof against him to have or maintain ought not because he saith that after making the said writing obligatory and before the ifsuing the original writ in this Cause he the said Richard Harwood Junior did pay to the James Rufell the aforesaid sum of Sterling money in the said Condition mentioned with legal interest thereon to wit, at Ann Arundel County aforesaid and this he the said Richard Harwood Junior is ready to verify; wherefore he prays judgment if the said James Rufell his action aforesaid against him to have and maintain ought and soforth.

And the said James Rufell saith that he by anything by the said Richard Harwood Junior above in pleading alledged from having and maintaining his action aforesaid against him the said Richard Harwood Junior to be precluded ought not because he saith that the said Richard Harwood Junior did not pay to him the said James Rufell the said sum of Sterling money in the Condition of the said writing obligatory mentioned with legal interest thereon in manner and form as the said Richard Harwood Junior above in pleading hath alledged and this he prays may be enquired of by the Country and the said Richard Harwood Junior in the manner &c.

Whereupon this cause standing ready for trial command was given to the sheriff of Ann Arundel County that he Cause to Come before the Judges of our General Court here on the second tuesday of May next twelve &c. by whom &c. and who neither &c. to recognize &c. because as well &c. the same day is given to the said parties then and there &c.

At which said second tuesday of May being the thirteenth day of the same month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and Eighty eight comes again as well the said James Rufell by Richard Potts and William Cooke his attornies as the said Richard Harwood Junior by Gabriel Duvall his attorney &c. Whereupon this cause standing ready for trial Command was further

further given to the sheriff of Ann Arundel County that he Cause to Come before the judges of our General Court here on the second tuesday of October next twelve &c. by whom &c. and who neither &c. to recognize &c. because as well &c. the same day is given to the said parties then and there &c.

At which said second tuesday of October being the fourteenth day of the same month anno Domini seventeen hundred and Eighty eight comes again the aforesaid Richard Harwood Junior by his attorney aforesaid suggests to the Court here the death of the aforesaid James Rufell but for that the representatives of the aforesaid James Rufell have not as yet appeared to prosecute this suit in the plea aforesaid.

Thereupon the said cause is continued by the Court here under the Act of Assembly in such Cases &c. until the second tuesday in May next.

At which said second tuesday in May being the twelfth day of the same month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and Eighty nine Comes again the aforesaid Richard Harwood Junior by his Attorney aforesaid but for that the representatives of the aforesaid James Rufell have not yet appeared to prosecute this suit in the plea aforesaid. Thereupon the said Cause is further continued by the Court here untill the second tuesday of October next by virtue of the act of Assembly in such Cases &c.

At which said second tuesday of October being the thirteenth day of the same month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and Eighty nine comes into Court here James Clerke administrator of the aforesaid James Rufell by Richard Potts and William Cooke his attornies and appears to prosecute the suit aforesaid in the plea aforesaid and now also comes hereinto Court the aforesaid Richard Harwood Junior by Gabriel Duvall his attorney aforesaid: Whereupon this Cause standing ready for trial Command was given to the sheriff of Ann Arundel County that he cause to Come before the judges of our General Court here on the second tuesday of May next twelve &c. by whom &c. and who neither &c. to recognize &c. because as well &c. the same day is given to the said parties then and there &c.

At which said second tuesday of May being the eleventh day of the same month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety comes again as well the aforesaid James Clerke administrator aforesaid by his Attornies aforesaid as the aforesaid Richard Harwood Junior by his attorney aforesaid: Whereupon this Cause standing ready for trial command was given to the sheriff of Ann Arundel County that he Cause to Come before the Judges of our General Court here on the second tuesday of October