Gale and Thomas Porteus of a plea that he render unto them the full and just sum of one hundred and sixty eight pounds three shillings and one penny Current money which to them, the said John Chew owes and from them unjustly detains and so forth.

And whereupon the said John Rogers Abraham Dyson Richard Cooke Edward Lardner Samuel Dyson Edward Gale and Thomas Porteus by William Cooke their attorney complain that whereas at a General Court held for the western shore of this State at the City of Annapolis on the second Tuesday of May in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety four before Samuel Chase then Chief Judge of the said Court and others his associates then judges of the same Court they the said John Rogers Abraham Dyson, Richard Cooke Edmund Lardner Samuel Dyson Edward Gale and Thomas Porteus by consideration of the same Court did recover against the said John Chew surviving Executor of Ann Gott as well the sum of one hundred and sixty three pounds Eighteen shillings and ten pence Current money certain debt as the quantity of six hundred and seventy four pounds of Tobacco by the same Court then and there unto them the said John Rogers Abraham Dyson Richard Cooke Edmund Lardner Samuel Dyson Edward Gale and Thomas Porteus on their assent adjudged for their Costs and Charges by them about their suit in that behalf laid out and expended whereof the said John Chew surviving Executor as aforesaid is convict as by the record and Process thereof in the said General Court aforesaid of Record remaining fully appears which same Judgment in form af.d had and obtained was for a just and true debt to them the said John Rogers Abraham Dyson, Richard Cooke, Edmund Lardner Samuel Dyson Edward Gale and Thomas Porteus by the said Ann Gott in her life time due and owing, and then and yet not paid or in any manner satisfied and which said Judgment in form aforesaid had and obtained is still in full force and Effect remaining not reversed or satisfied and the said John Rogers, Abraham Dyson, Richard Cooke, Edmund Lardner, Samuel Dyson Edward Gale and Thomas Porteus further in fact say that the said John Chew surviving Executor aforesaid at the time of rendering the judgment against him as aforesaid at Ann Arundel County aforesaid had of the goods and Chattels which were of the said Ann Gott his Testator in his hands to be administered to the value of the debt and Costs aforesaid in the said

said Judgment mentioned whereewith the said John Chew the Executor aforesaid the said debt and Costs could have satisfied to wit at the County af.d but the said John Chew hath wasted and misapplied the same whereby action hath accrued to them the said John Rogers Abraham Dyson, Richard Cooke Edmund Lardner Samuel Dyson Edward Gale and Thomas Porteus to demand and have of him the said John Chew the said sum of one hundred and sixty three pounds eighteen shillings and ten pence Current money and quantity of six hundred and seventy four pounds of tobacco and which said quantity of six hundred and seventy four pounds of Tobacco at the time of rendering the Judgment aforesaid was always since hath been and yet is of the value of four pounds four shillings and three pence Current money and which last mentioned sum of money added to the said sum of one hundred and sixty three pounds eighteen shillings and ten pence make in the whole the aforesaid sum of one hundred and sixty Eight pounds three shillings and one pence Current money to wit at the County aforesaid. Nevertheless the said John Chew the executor afd. although often thereunto required by the said John Rogers Abraham Dyson, Richard Cooke, Edmund Lardner Samuel Dyson Edward Gale and Thomas Porteus) the said sum of one hundred and sixty three pounds Eighteen shillings and ten pence Current money and quantity of six hundred and seventy four pounds of Tobacco the debt and Costs aforesaid so due and unpaid or the value of the said Tobacco as aforesaid or any part thereof to them the said John Rogers Abraham Dyson Richard Cooke Edmund Lardner Samuel Dyson Edward Gale and Thomas Porteus or to either of them hath not rendered or paid but hath altogether refused and the said John Chew still refuses to pay the said sum of one hundred and sixty three pounds eighteen shillings and ten pence Current money and quantity of six hundred and seventy four pounds of tobacco or the value of the said Tobacco as aforesaid to them the said John Rogers Abraham Dyson Richard Cooke Edmund Larder Samuel Dyson Edward Gale and Thomas Porteus Wherefore they say they are the worse and have damage to the value of five hundred pounds Current money and therefore they bring suit and so forth.

W. Cooke p Plff. } Jn.o Doe and
Pledges &c forth } Rich.d Roe.

A Copy of which said declaration was made and sent to the sheriff of