you are hereby commanded to take Edward Jolley, late of Harford County yeoman otherwise called Edward Jolley of Harford County in the State of Maryland 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 May next, to answer unto Thomas Hollingsworth and Samuel Hollingsworth of a plea that he render unto the said Thomas and Samuel the sum of three hundred and four pounds twelve shillings and two pence current money of Maryland which to the said Thomas and Samuel he oweth and from them unjustly detaineth &c. hereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this writ. Witness the honourable Robert Goldsborough Esquire Chief Judge of the said Court the twelfth day of December Anno Domini 1796.

Issued the 22nd day of April 1797. Z H. Jnt. Greenow Clk.

And the aforesaid Thomas Hollingsworth and Samuel Hollingsworth by their Attorney aforesaid on the day of the issuing of the aforesaid writ filed in Court here the following Declaration and copy of Bond a copy whereof was made and sent with the said writ to the sheriff of the County aforesaid to wit.

Western shore of the State of Maryland, Harford County ss. Edward Jolley late of Harford County yeoman otherwise called Edward Jolley of Harford County in the State of Maryland was summoned to answer unto Thomas Hollingsworth and Samuel Hollingsworth of a plea that he render unto the said Thomas and Samuel the sum of three hundred and four pounds twelve shillings and two pence current money of Maryland which to the said Thomas and Samuel he oweth and from them unjustly detaineth &c. Whereupon the said Thomas and Samuel by Zebulon Hollingsworth their Attorney say, that the said Edward on the thirteenth day of February in the year seventeen hundred and ninety five at Baltimore County aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory sealed with his seal, (and to the Court now here shewn whose date is the day and year aforesaid acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound to the said Thomas and Samuel in the just and full sum of three hundred and four pounds twelve shillings and two pence current money of Maryland to be paid to the said Thomas and Samuel whenever afterwards he the said Edward should be thereunto required, Nevertheless the said Edward (although often afterwards thereunto requested) hath not yet paid the said sum of money or any part thereof to the said Thomas and Samuel but hitherto hath wholly refused and still doth refuse to pay the same to them

them to the damage of the said Thomas and Samuel five hundred pounds lawful money and therefor they bring suit &c.

Zeb. Hollingsworth Atty for the Pltff. } John Doe and
Pledges to prosecute } Richard Roe.

Know all men by these presents, that I Edward Jolley of Harford County in the State of Maryland am held and firmly bound unto Thomas & Samuel Hollingsworth of Baltimore County Merchants in the full and just sum of three hundred and four pounds twelve shillings and two pence specie current money of Maryland to be paid to the said Thomas and Samuel Hollingsworth or to their certain Attorney, Executors Administrators or assigns To which payment well and truly to be made and done I do hereby bind myself my heirs Executors and Administrators each and every of them firmly by these presents sealed with my seal, dated the thirteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five.

The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden Edward Jolley heirs Executors, Administrators or any of them shall and do well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the above mentioned Thomas and Samuel Hollingsworth or to their certain Attorney Executors Administrators or assigns the full and just sum of one hundred and fifty two pounds six shillings and one penny Specie aforesaid with legal Interest from the date hereof without any fraud or delay then this obligation to be void and of none effect or else to remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Sealed and delivered in the presence of } Edw.d Jolley (seal)
Levi Hollingsworth, John Jolley }

At which mentioned 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 and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ come into the General Court here the aforesaid Thomas Hollingsworth and Samuel Hollingsworth by Zebulon Hollingsworth their Attorney aforesaid, And the sheriff of Harford County aforesaid to wit, Robert Amos Junior Gentleman to whom the said aforegoing writ was in form aforesaid directed, likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit.

Tardy) Robert Amos Junior Sheriff.

And thereupon afterwards to wit, On the twentieth day of June in the said year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, the aforesaid Thomas Hollingsworth and Samuel Hollingsworth by their Attorney aforesaid sued out of the General Court the writ of the State of Maryland of alias Capias ad respondendum directed to the sheriff of Harford County