was indebted to the State of Maryland in a large sum of money, that the Defendant was indebted to the Joseph Sim; That it was agreed that the Defendant should execute his Bond with Security, to the State of Maryland for the sum which he Sim, owed to the said State with a view that he the said Sim should, by delivering the same to the States agent, discharge himself from the said Debt which he owed to the said State of Maryland. That in consequence of this agreement the said Defendant with the other Obligors therein named executed the instrument of writing above stated and delivered the same to the said Joseph Sim in the manner above stated and that the said Joseph Sim released to the said Defendant the Debt which he had previously and at that time owed to him, That the Governor and Council refused to receive the said instrument of writing in discharge of the Debt then due from the said Joseph Sim to the State of Maryland: Whereupon the Counsel for the plaintiff prayed the Court for their opinion and direction to the Jury that if they are satisfied of the existance of the facts above stated and that the Defendant delivered the said Instrument of writing to the said Joseph Sim for the purpose above stated, that then the instrument of writing above stated is the Deed of him the said Peter Wood Junior the Defendant; and that their Verdict ought to be for the Plaintiff: But the Court refused to give the direction prayed; To which opinion and refusal of the Court the Plaintiff by its Counsel prays leave to except, and that the Court would sign and seal this Bill of Exceptions, which is done accordingly this Twenty ninth day of May Eighteen hundred. Jeremiah Townley Chase (Seal) G. Duvall (Seal). John Done (Seal). — Test. John Gwinn Clk.

October Term 1796. NC. Tell. R.N. J.J. Continuances 2d 1815. Sdlg. Ad. Lel.	1796 May 30	The State of Maryland at the instance and for the use of Roger Nelson admr of Joseph Sim. Verjy pay 217. — Dft. Cost 754. Tob. — James Mewburn.	Debt. Nar. cgn. retorn. Feilden Gantt (P.Pf.) Sptia by consent. Rule plea. — May Term 1797. Tous plees filed. Rule Replications. — October Term 1797. Rule extended. — May Term 1798. Issues c retorn trials. — October Term 1798. Continued by consent. — May Term 1799. Interrog. retorn. Latimer c Nelly's Depositions filed. continued by consent. — October Term 1799. Judgment against Plaintiff for Costs of Term. Continued by consent. — May Term 1800. Principal surrenders himself in discharge of his Bail. Rule Bail and committed, sheriff present. Takes charge. Nonprossed. — Same proceedings as against Thomas Gantt in page 217. except as to calling the Jury at May Term 1799 and rule at May Term 1800 c. —
May Term 1800. 2.Dk. Declarations 2d 160. Ntd.	1800 Jan. 4.	Philip Barton Key. P.Qus. William Bayly.	Debt. Nar. in prin. cgn. — Attd. copy left 7. Mar. Struck off by consent.
id NC. id 165.	8.	Thomas Contee Bowie ux of Sabina Dulany Exx of Daniel. aa. Richard Chew.	Debt. Nar. cgn. — Nt.
id NC. id 166	id	same. Cal. William Chew	same. — Capi. Copy left 2d May. Don't call.
id NC. id 169.	id	Sabina Dulany Exx of Daniel. aa. Richard Chew	Debt. Nar. cgn. — Nt.
id NC. id 171.	id	same. id. Philemon Sleg Chew	same.

The State of Maryland at the instance and for the use of Roger Nelson admor of Joseph Sim. against Benjamin Oden.

Be it remembered, that heretofore to wit, on the Thirtieth day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety six; The State of Maryland by William Cooke its attorney sued forth out of the General Court here the writ of the State of Maryland of Capias ad respondendum against Benjamin Oden, directed to the Sheriff of Prince Georges County in form following to wit. — The State of Maryland Sct. To the Sheriff of Prince Georges County, Greeting. We command you that you take Benjamin Oden late of Prince Georges County planter, otherwise called Benjamin Oden of Prince Georges 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 October next, to answer unto The State of Maryland of a plea that he render unto said State the full and just sum of Seventeen hundred and twenty six pounds eight shillings and six pence current money which to the said State he owes & unjustly detains and so forth. Herof fail not at your peril, and have you then and there this writ. — Witness the honorable Robert Goldsborough Esquire chief Judge of our said Court the 10th day of May anno domini 1796. — Issued the 30th day of May 1796. — W. Cooke. — Jn. Gwinn Clk. — Whereupon the said State of Maryland, by its attorney aforesaid, declared against the said Benjamin Oden in the plea aforesaid in form following (a copy of which said Declaration was made and sent with the said writ to the Sheriff of the County aforesaid, endorsed, to be served on the Defendant with the writ a left at his last place of abode at least twenty days before the sitting of the Court) to wit. — Western Shore, State of Maryland, Prince Georges County) Sct. Benjamin Oden late of Prince Georges County planter, otherwise called Benjamin Oden of Prince Georges County was summoned to answer unto the State of Maryland of a plea that he, render unto said State the full and just sum of seventeen hundred and twenty six pounds eight shillings and six pence current money which to the said State he owes & unjustly detains and so forth. And Whereupon the said State of Maryland who in this behalf prosecuteth by William Cooke her attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid Benjamin on the fourteenth day of September in the year One thousand seven hundred and ninety three at Prince Georges County aforesaid, by his certain writing Obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the aforesaid State of Maryland in the aforesaid sum of seventeen hundred and twenty six pounds eight shillings and six pence current money, to be paid to the said State of Maryland when afterwards he should be thereunto required. Nevertheless the aforesaid Benjamin Oden (although often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of current money to the said State of Maryland hath not rendered or paid, but the same sum of current money to the said State hitherto to render or pay he hath