Attorney prosecuted and sued forth out of the General Court here, the Writ of the State of Maryland of Capias ad respondendum, directed to the Sheriff of Frederick County, in the words following, to wit.

Maryland, ss. The State of Maryland To the Sheriff of Frederick County, Greeting, You are hereby commanded to take Anthony Sim late of Frederick County Gentleman otherwise called Anthony Sim of Frederick County and State of Maryland if he shall be found in your bailiwick, and him safe keep, so that you have his body before the General Court, to be held at the City of Annapolis on the Second Tuesday of October next, to answer unto William Campbell of a plea that he render unto the said William the sum of Thirteen hundred pounds Current Money which to him he owes and from him unjustly detains &c. hereof fail not at your peril, and have you then and there this Writ, Witness the honourable Jeremiah Townley Chase Esquire, Chief Judge of the Said Court, the 13th. day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

Issued the Sixth day of June 1801. (J B) Jno. Gwinn Clk.

And the aforesaid William Campbell by his Attorney aforesaid, on the day of prosecuting and suing forth the Said Writ, declared in the Court here against the said Anthony Sim in the plea aforesaid, as follows, to wit.

Frederick County, ss. Anthony Sim late of Frederick County Gentleman otherwise called Anthony Sim of Frederick County and State of Maryland was summoned to answer unto William Campbell of a plea that he render unto the said William the sum of Thirteen hundred pounds Current Money which to him he owes and from him unjustly detains &c. Whereupon the said William by Thomas Buchanan his Attorney, says, that the said Anthony on the first day of January in the year Seventeen hundred and ninety seven at Frederick 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 William in the just and full sum of Thirteen hundred pounds Current Money to be paid to the said William whenever afterwards he the said Anthony should be thereunto required.

Nevertheless, the said Anthony (although often requested) hath not yet paid the said sum of Thirteen hundred pounds current money to the said William but hitherto hath refused and the said Anthony still doth refuse to pay the same To the Damage of the said William Two

Two thousand pounds like Money, and thereof he brings suit &c.

Th Buchanan for Plff pledges &c John Doe and Richard Roe.

Know all Men by these presents that I Anthony Sim of Frederick County and State of Maryland am held and firmly bound unto William Campbell of the County and State aforesaid in the just and full sum of Thirteen hundred pounds Current Money of Maryland to be paid to the said William Campbell his certain Attorney Heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns to the which payment well and truly to be made and done. I bind myself my Heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents Sealed with my seal and dated this first day of January one thousand Seven hundred and ninety seven.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Anthony Sim his certain Attorney Heirs Executors and Administrators do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid to the said William Campbell his certain Attorney Heirs Executors Administrators or assigns the just and full sum of Six hundred and fifty pounds like Money as above and that on demand with legal Interest thereon from this date then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Signed Sealed & delivered in the presence of M Bayly — } Anthony Sim (Seal)

I do hereby Assign the within Bond and the Money therein mentioned to Roger Nelson (administrator of Joseph Sim deceased) his Executors Administrators and Assigns for value received, and I do hereby Guarranty the payment of the said sum of Money in the Condition of the same Bond mentioned, Witness my hand and seal this 1st. day of Jany. 1797.

William Campbell (Seal)

The within Bond I assign to William Cooke Esquire, for the purpose of discharging the Ballance due on a Judgment of Oxley and Hancock against me as administrator of Joseph Sim deceased, the Ballance after satisfying said Judgment to be subject to my Order.

31st. May 1800. R Nelson.

Copies of which said declaration and oyer were made and sent to the Sheriff of the County aforesaid, with the said Writ, thereon endorsed, "To be served on the Defendant, with the writ, or left at his place of abode, "twenty days at least before the return of the said Writ, for plea or Judgment "the first Court."

At which mentioned Second Tuesday of October being the fourteenth day of the said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred