eight hundred the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of Charles County Court, in pursuance of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, transmit to the General Court here, the Record and proceedings of a plea which was lately depending before them in the said County Court between Thomas Hawkins Plaintiff and James Latimer Defendant, and within the said County Court gave Judgment for the said Thomas Hawkins against the said James Latimer, and from which said Judgment the said James Latimer prayed an Appeal unto the General Court here, the tenor of which said Record and proceedings is in form following, to wit.

Charles County to wit, At a County Court of the State of Maryland begun and held at Charles Town in and for Charles County aforesaid on the third Monday of August being the eighteenth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and of the Independence of the United States of America the twenty fifth. Present.

Michael Jenifer Stone Esquire chief Justice
Caleb Hawkins and
Daniel Jenifer } Esquires Associate Justices

Thomas Andrew Dyson Esq. Sheriff. John Barnes Clk.

In the Record of the proceedings of the same Court among others is the following to wit.

Thomas Hawkins against James Latimer	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 Plaintiff by Thomas Buchanan his

Attorney sued forth the States writ of Capias ad respondendum the tenor whereof follows in the words to wit, Charles County to wit The State of Maryland to the Sheriff of Charles County Greeting we command you that you take James Latimer of Charles County Yeoman otherwise called James Latimer of Charles County in the State aforesaid if he shall be found in your bailiwick and him safe keep so that you have his body before the Justices of our next County Court to be held at Charles Town on the third Monday in August next to answer unto Thomas Hawkins in a plea that he render unto the said Thomas the sum of fourteen hundred and sixty pounds Current Money which to the said Thomas he owes and from him unjustly detains

detains and so forth Hereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this writ Witness Michael Jenifer Stone Esquire chief Justice of our said Court at Charles Town aforesaid the ninth day of May Anno Domini 1796.

Issued the 30th May 1796. J.B. John Barnes clk.

And the aforesaid Thomas Hawkins by his attorney aforesaid declares against the aforesaid James Latimer in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit Charles County to wit. James Latimer late of Charles County Yeoman otherwise called James Latimer of Charles County in the State aforesaid was summoned to answer unto Thomas Hawkins in a plea that he render unto the said Thomas the sum of fourteen hundred and sixty pounds Current money which to the said Thomas he owes & from him unjustly detains and so forth. And whereupon the said Thomas by Thomas Buchanan his attorney saith that whereas the said James on the second day of April seventeen hundred and ninety to wit, at Charles County aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto him the said Thomas Hawkins in the plea aforesaid sum of fourteen hundred & sixty pounds current money to be paid to him the said Thomas Hawkins when he the said James should be thereto afterwards required Nevertheless the said James (altho often thereto required the aforesaid sum of fourteen hundred and sixty pounds or any part thereof to him the said Thomas hath not rendered or paid but the same to him the said Thomas hitherto to render or pay the said James hath altogether refused and still doth refuse to pay the same to the damage of him the said Thomas in the sum of two thousand pounds Current Money aforesaid and therefore he brings suit &c. and brings here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seal of him the said James which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid testifies the date whereof is the day & year aforesaid &c. Th. Buchanan for Pltff. pledges &c. John Doe & Richard Roe

And the said James Latimer by his attorney comes and defends the force and injury when and so forth, and prays an hearing of the writing obligatory aforesaid and also the Condition thereof and he hath them in the words following to wit.

Maryland to Know all Men by these presents that I James Latimer of Charles County in the State aforesaid am held and firmly bound unto Thomas Hawkins in the full and just sum of fourteen hundred (and)