Prayed Liberty of Imparling thereof here untill the second Tuesday in September next and he had it the same day was given to the aforesaid Lord Proprietary and so forth.

At which aforesaid second Tuesday in September came the Parties aforesaid by their Attornies aforesaid and the aforesaid William Porter by his Attorney aforesaid prayed further Liberty of Imparling thereof here untill the second Tuesday in April next and he had it the same Day was given to the aforesaid Lord Proprietary and so forth.

At which aforesaid second Tuesday in April Seventeen hundred and seventy five came the Parties aforesaid by their Attornies aforesaid And the aforesaid William Porter by his Attorney aforesaid prayed further Liberty of Imparling thereof here untill the second Tuesday in September next and he had it the same day was given to the aforesaid Lord Proprietary and so forth.

At which aforesaid second Tuesday in September Seventeen hundred and seventy five came the Parties aforesaid by their Attornies aforesaid And thereupon the Process between the Parties aforesaid was continued here from the aforesaid second Tuesday in September in the year seventeen hundred and seventy five untill the second Tuesday in April Anno Domini seventeen hundred and seventy Eight according to the Act of the General Assembly of The State of Maryland in such case made and Provided.

At which aforesaid second Tuesday in April seventeen hundred and seventy Eight came the Parties aforesaid by their Attornies aforesaid And the aforesaid William Porter by his Attorney aforesaid prayed further Liberty of Imparling thereof here untill the second Tuesday in September next and he had it the same day was given unto the aforesaid Lord Proprietary and so forth.

At which aforesaid second Tuesday in September seventeen hundred and seventy Eight cometh the aforesaid Lord Proprietary by his Attorney aforesaid And the aforesaid Lord Proprietary by his Attorney aforesaid prayeth that the aforesaid William Porter to the Declaration of him the same Lord Proprietary may answer And the aforesaid William Porter although solemnly called cometh not nor to the Declaration aforesaid of him the same Lord Proprietary doth answer but maketh Default.

Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the aforesaid Lord Proprietary his Damages by occasion of the Premisses against the aforesaid William Porter ought to recover But because it is not known what Damages the aforesaid Lord Proprietary hath sustained by occasion of the Premisses. Therefore and so forth.

James Earle Clk.

Redmand Cunyngham and John Nisbitt ---
v.
Patrick Hamilton ---

The State of Maryland ss. Command was given to the Sheriff of Cecil County that he should take Patrick Hamilton late of Cecil County Merchant otherwise called Patrick Hamilton of Cecil County in the Province of Maryland if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep so that he should have his Body before the Justices of the Provincial Court held at Annapolis the second Tuesday in April then next to answer unto Redmand Cunyngham and John Nisbitt of a Plea that he should render unto them the Sum of Three hundred and fifty seven Pounds Sixteen Shillings Pennsylvania Currency of the value of the same Sum of Current Money which from them he unjustly detained and so forth And that he should not thereof fail at his Peril And that he should have then and there this Writ Witness William Hayward Esqr. Chief Justice of said Court the Twenty fifth day of October in the third Year of our Dominion &c. Anno Domini 1773.

Issued the Ninth day of March 1774.

R. Ghislin Clk.

At which aforesaid second Tuesday in April came the [illegible] Cunyngham and Nisbitt by George Chalmers their Attorney and the Sheriff of the [illegible] said made return of the Writ aforesaid in these Words following to wit. Cepi Corpus, &c. John Hamilton Sheriff.

And the aforesaid Cunyngham and Nisbitt by [illegible] George Chalmers their Attorney offer themselves in the Plea aforesaid against the said [illegible] Patrick Hamilton and Complains in manner and form following to wit.

Cecil County to wit. Patrick Hamilton late [illegible] County Merchant otherwise called Patrick Hamilton of Cecil County in the Province [illegible] was summoned to answer unto Redmand Cunyngham and John Nisbitt of [illegible] that he render unto them the Sum of Three Hundred and fifty seven Pounds Sterling [illegible] Pennsylvania Currency of the value of the same sum of Current Money which [illegible] he unjustly detain &c. and so forth.

And Whereupon the said Redmand [illegible] by George Chalmers their Attorney say that whereas the aforesaid Patrick [illegible] tenth day of August in the Year Seventeen Hundred and Seventy at Cecil [illegible] aforesaid by his certain Writing Obligatory acknowledged himself to be [illegible] firmly bound unto them the said Redmand and John by the Name of Cunyngham and Nisbitt of the City of Philadelphia Merchants in the aforesaid Sum of Three Hundred and fifty seven Pounds Sterling of the same Sum of Current Money to be paid to them the said Redmand and John when afterwards they should be thereunto required. Nevertheless the aforesaid Patrick although often thereunto required the aforesaid Sum of Three Hundred and fifty Seven Pounds Sterling or the same Sum of Current Money to the said Redmand and John hath not rendered but the same to them hitherto to render or pay he hath altogether refused and still doth refuse wherefore they say they are the worse and have Damage to the Value of One hundred and seventy nine Pounds Current Money aforesaid and so forth. And bring here into Court the said Writing Obligatory aforesaid sealed with the Seal of the aforesaid Patrick and the Debt aforesaid in Form aforesaid acknowledged and so forth.

George Chalmers for the Plaintiffs Pledges { John Doe. and Richard Roe. } and so forth.

And the aforesaid Patrick Hamilton by [illegible] certain his Attorney came and defended the force and Injury when and so forth and prayed an hearing of the Writing Obligatory aforesaid and the Condition thereof and he had them as follow to wit.

Know all Men by these Presents that we Patrick Hamilton and John Hamilton Junior Merchants and John Hamilton Clerk all of Cecil County in the Province of Maryland are held and firmly bound unto Cunyngham and Nisbitt of the City of Philadelphia Merchants in the full Sum of Three Hundred and fifty seven Pounds sixteen shillings Pennsylvania Currency to be paid to the said Cunyngham and Nisbitt or either of their Executors Administrators or Assigns To which Payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and each of us our and each of our Heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these Presents Sealed with our Seals and Dated this [illegible] tenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Seventy.