Somerset County to wit. Caleb Jones of Somerset County Gentleman was attached to answer unto Stephen West and John Hobson in a plea of Trespass upon the Case and so forth. And Whereupon the said Stephen West and John Hobson by John Hall their Attorney complains that whereas the said Caleb Jones on the fifteenth Day of December in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and seventy three at Somerset County aft. was Indebted unto them the said Stephen West and John Hobson in the sum of Fifteen hundred Pounds Sterling Money of Great Britain for sundry Goods Wares and Merchandizes by them the said Stephen West and John Hobson to him the said Caleb Jones at his special Instance and Request before that time there sold and delivered and being so thereof indebted the aforesaid Caleb Jones afterwards to wit on the day and year aforesaid at Somerset County aforesaid in consideration thereof upon himself assumed and to the said Stephen West and John Hobson then and there faithfully promised that he the said Caleb Jones the aforesaid sum of Money to them the said Stephen West and John Hobson when afterwards he should be thereunto required would well and truly content and pay: And whereas also afterwards to wit the same Day and year aforesaid at the County aforesaid in Consideration that they the said Stephen West and John Hobson had before that time at the special Instance and Request of him the said Caleb Jones sold and delivered to him the said Caleb Jones other Goods Wares and Merchandizes he the said Caleb Jones upon himself assumed and to the said Stephen West and John Hobson then and there faithfully promised that he the said Caleb well and truly would pay to them the said Stephen West and John Hobson so much Money for the same as the Goods Wares and Merchandizes last aforesaid at the time of the Sale and Delivery thereof were reasonably worth: and the said Stephen West and John Hobson aver that the said Goods Wares and Merchandizes last aforesaid at the time of their Sale and Delivery aforesaid were reasonably worth another sum of Fifteen hundred Pounds Sterling Money aforesaid to wit at Somerset County aforesaid whereof the said Caleb Jones then and there had notice And Whereas also the same day and year aforesaid at the County aforesaid the said Caleb Jones was indebted unto them the said Stephen West and John Hobson in another sum of Fifteen hundred Pounds Sterling Money aforesaid for so much Money before that Time there laid out expended and paid by the said Stephen West and John Hobson for the said Caleb Jones at the special Instance and Request of him the said Caleb Jones and being so thereof indebted the aforesaid Caleb Jones afterwards to wit on the Day and year last aforesaid at the County aforesaid in Consideration thereof upon himself assumed and to the said Stephen West and John Hobson then and there faithfully promised that he the said Caleb Jones the aforesaid sum of fifteen hundred Pounds Sterling Money last aforesaid to them the said Stephen West and John Hobson when afterwards he should be thereunto required would well and truly content and pay Nevertheless the aforesaid Caleb Jones his several Promises and Assumptions aforesaid in form aforesaid made not regarding but minding and fraudulently intending them the said Stephen West and John Hobson in this Behalf craftily and subtilly to deceive and defraud the said several Sums of Money or any part thereof to the said Stephen West and John Hobson hath not rendered or paid nor them the said Stephen West and John Hobson in any manner contented altho so to do the said Caleb Jones afterwards to wit the Day and Year last aforesaid and often afterwards at the County aft. by them the said Stephen West and John Hobson was requested but the same to them to content or pay he hath hitherto altogether refused and still doth refuse to the damage of them the said Stephen West and John Hobson in the sum of Three Thousand Pounds Sterling Money aforesaid and therefore they bring Suit and so forth.

Pledges and so forth. { John Doe. and Richard Roe

John Hall for the Plaintiffs.

And Whereupon Peter Waters and William Gillis of Somerset County did come into the Court aft. before the Justices aft. and became Pledges and Manucaptors for the aft. Caleb Jones that if it should happen that the same Caleb Jones in the plea aft. should be convicted then the same Peter Waters and William Gillis Granted that all such Damages Costs and Charges which unto the aft. Stephen West and John Hobson in this part should be adjudged of their Lands and Chattels should be made and to the use of the aft. Stephen West and John Hobson levied if it should happen that the aft. Caleb Jones the Damages Costs and Charges aft. unto the aft. Stephen West and John Hobson should not pay or himself to the Public Prison of Somerset County aft. by that occasion should not render.

And the aft. Caleb Jones by Thomas Jennings his Attorney prayed liberty of imparling thereof here untill the second Tuesday in April next and he had it the same day was given to the aft. Stephen West and John Hobson

At which aft. second Tuesday in April seventeen hundred and seventy five came the Parties aft. by their Attorneys aft. And the aft. Caleb Jones by Thomas Jennings his Attorney came and defended the force and Injury when and so forth and said that he did not assume upon himself in manner and form as the said Stephen West and John Hobson had above complained against him and of that he put himself upon the Country and and so forth. And the aft. Stephen West and John Hobson in like manner and so forth. Therefore let a Jury come before the Court here the second Tuesday in September next And who neither &c. to Recognize &c. because as well &c. the same is given to the aft. Caleb Jones &c.

At which aft. second Tuesday in September seventeen hundred and seventy five came the Parties aft. by their Attorneys aft. and thereupon the Process between the Parties aft. was continued here from the aft. second Tuesday in September 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