At which aforesaid second Tuesday in April seventeen hundred and seventy four came the Parties aforesaid by their Attornies aforesaid. And the aforesaid John Thompson by his Attorney aforesaid declared against the aforesaid Jerom and Isaac Cannell in manner and form following to wit:

Maryland to wit. Jerom Cannell and Isaac Cannell Administrators of the Goods and Chattels which were of Abraham Cannell late of Kent County Deceased otherwise called Abraham Cannell of Kent County and Province of Maryland Merchant who died Intestate as it is said were summoned to answer unto John Thompson of a plea that they render unto him the sum of five hundred and twenty eight Pounds nine shillings and four pence current Money which from him they unjustly detain and so forth.

And Whereupon the same John by Thomas Bedingfield Hands his Attorney saith that whereas the aft. Abraham in his life time to wit on the fifth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy one at Kent County aft. by his certain writing obligatory had granted himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said John (by the Name of John Thompson of Chester Town Kent County Maryland) in the aft. sum of Five hundred and twenty eight Pounds nine shillings and four pence to be paid to the said John when afterwards he should be thereunto required Nevertheless the aft. Abraham in his life time or the aft. Jerom and Isaac after the Death of the said Abraham (to which said Jerom and Isaac Administration of all and singular the Goods and Chattels Rights and Credits which were of the said Abraham at the time of his Death was after the Death of the said Abraham in due form of Law committed) although often thereunto required the afores.d sum of five hundred and twenty eight Pounds nine shillings and four pence unto the said John hath not rendered but the same to him the said John to render they have altogether refused and the said Jerom and Isaac the same to render still doth refuse to the damage of the ditto same John in the sum of two hundred Pounds current Money of Maryland and therefore he brings suit and so forth and brings here into Court the writing obligatory aft. with the Seal of the said Abraham in his life time Sealed which the Debt aft. in form aforesaid Witnesseth the date whereof is on the same day and year aft. &c. . . .

Th. B. Hands for the Pltf, Pledges &c. { John Doe and Richard Roe

And the aforesaid John Thompson by his Attorney aft. Prayed that the aforesaid Jerom and Isaac Cannell to the Declaration of him the same John Thompson might answer And the afores.d Jerom and Isaac although solemnly called cometh not nor to the Declaration of him the same John Thompson did answer

And the aforesaid Jerom and Isaac Cannell by their Attorney aforesaid Prayed further Liberty of Imparling thereof there untill the second Tuesday in September then next and they had it the same day was given to the aft. John Thompson &c.

At which aft. second Tuesday in September seventeen hundred and seventy four came the Parties aft. by their Attorneys aft. And the aft. John Thompson by his Attorney aft. Prayed that the aft. Jerom and Isaac Cannell to the Declaration of him the same John Thompson might answer And the aft. Jerom and Isaac although solemnly called cometh not nor to the Declaration of him the same John Thompson did answer. And the aft. Jerom and Isaac Cannell by their Attorney aft. Prayed further Liberty of Imparling thereof there untill the second Tuesday in April then next and they had it the same day was given to the aforesaid John Thompson and so forth.

At which aforesaid second Tuesday in April seventeen hundred and seventy five came the Parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid and the aforesaid John Thompson by his Attorney aforesaid Prayed that the aft. Jerom and Isaac Cannell to the Declaration of him the same John Thompson might answer And the aft. Jerom and Isaac although solemnly called cometh not nor to the Declaration of him the same John Thompson did answer. And the aft. Jerom and Isaac Cannell by their Attorney aft. Prayed further Liberty of Imparling thereof there untill the second Tuesday in September then next and they had it the same day was given to the aforesaid John Thompson and so forth.

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 aforesaid was continued there from the aft. 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 aft. second Tuesday in April seventeen hundred and seventy eight came the Parties aft. by their Attornies aft. and the aft. John Thompson by his Attorney aft. Prayed that the aft. Jerom and Isaac Cannell to the Declaration of him the same John Thompson might answer And the aft. Jerom and Isaac although solemnly called cometh not nor to the Declaration of him the same John Thompson did answer And the aft. Jerom and Isaac Cannell by their Attorney aft. Prayed further Liberty of Imparling thereunto the second Tuesday in September then next and they had it the same day was given to the aft. John Thompson and so forth.

At which aft. second Tuesday in September seventeen hundred and seventy eight came the parties aft. by their Attorneys aft. and the aft. John Thompson by his Attorney aft. prayed that the aft. Jerom and Isaac Cannell to the Declaration of him the same John Thompson might answer and the aft. Jerom and Isaac altho. solemnly called cometh not nor to the Declaration of him the same John Thompson did answer.