County aforesaid made return of the Writ aforesaid in the words following to wit

Cepi Answereth Henry Downes Sheriff

And the aforesaid William Hopper by Robert Wright his Attorney Prayed That a Rule of Court be made for the aforesaid Turbutt Wright to file his Declaration and it was Granted unto him Whereupon the same second Tuesday of April Seventeen hundred and Eighty two it was Ruled by the Court there that the aforesaid Turbutt Wright do file his Declaration against the aforesaid William Hopper at the then next September Term And the aforesaid Turbutt Wright by his Attorney aforesaid Prayed Liberty of his continuing his Action thereof there until the second Tuesday of September then next and he had it the same day was given to the aforesaid William Hopper there and so forth.

At which aforesaid second Tuesday of September Seventeen hundred and Eighty two came the Parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid And the aforesaid Turbutt Wright by his Attorney aforesaid Prayed further Liberty of continuing his Action thereof there until the second Tuesday of April then next and he had it the same day was given to the aforesaid William Hopper there and so forth

At which aforesaid second Tuesday of April seventeen hundred and Eighty three came the Parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid And the aforesaid Turbutt Wright by his Attorney aforesaid Prayed further Liberty of continuing his Action thereof there until the second Tuesday of September next and he had it the same day was given to the aforesaid William Hopper there and so forth.

At which aforesaid second Tuesday of September seventeen hundred and Eighty three came the Parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid And the aforesaid Turbutt Wright by his Attorney aforesaid Prayed further Liberty of continuing his Action thereof there until the second Tuesday of April then next and he had it the same day was given to the aforesaid William Hopper there and so forth.

At which aforesaid second Tuesday of April seventeen hundred and Eighty four came the Parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid And the aforesaid Turbutt Wright by his Attorney aforesaid Prayed further Liberty of continuing his Action thereof there until the second Tuesday of September next and he had it the same day was given unto the aforesaid William Hopper there and so forth.

At which aforesaid second Tuesday of September Seventeen hundred and Eighty four came the Parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid And the aforesaid Turbutt Wright by his Attorney aforesaid Prayed further Liberty to continue his Action thereof there until the second Tuesday of April then next and he had it the same day was given to the aforesaid William Hopper there and so forth.

At which aforesaid second Tuesday of April seventeen hundred and Eighty five came the Parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid And the aforesaid Turbutt Wright by his Attorney aforesaid Prayed further Liberty of continuing his Action thereof there until the second Tuesday of September then next and he had it the same day was given to the aforesaid William Hopper there and so forth.

And now here to wit the second Tuesday of September Seventeen hundred and Eighty five cometh the Parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid.

And the aforesaid Turbutt Wright by his Attorney aforesaid complains against the said William Hopper in manner and form following to wit.

Caroline County to wit. William Hopper late of Caroline County Gentleman was Summoned to answer unto Turbutt Wright of a Plea that he render unto him the sum of five Hundred Pounds Specie which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth. And Whereupon the aforesaid Turbutt Wright by John Wilkinson Clayton his Attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid William the Day of in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty at Caroline County aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory acknowledge him self to be held and firmly bound unto the said Turbutt Wright in the aforesaid Sum of five hundred Pounds current Money to be paid to the said Turbutt when afterwards he should be thereunto required Nevertheless the aforesaid William (all the's after required) the aforesaid sum of five hundred Pounds Current Money to him the said Turbutt hath not rendered or paid but the same to him to pay or render hath altogether refused and still do the refuse wherefore the said Turbutt saith he is the worse and hath Damage to the value of two hundred Pounds Current Money aforesaid and therefore he bringeth Suit and so forth And he bringeth here into Court the Writing Obligatory aforesaid Sealed with the Seal of the aforesaid William which the Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid witnesseth the Date of which is the same Day and year aforesaid and so forth John W Clayton for Plaintiff Pledges &c. John Doe & Rich Roe.

And the aforesaid William Hopper by his Attorney aforesaid further defends the force and Injury when and so forth and saith that he cannot gainsay the Action aforesaid of the aforesaid Turbutt Wright nor can he deny but that the writing obligatory aforesaid is the Deed of him the said William Hopper nor but that he oweth unto the Turbutt Wright the aforesaid Sum of five hundred Pounds Specie in manner and form as the aforesaid Turbutt Wright above against him hath Declared Therefore it is Considered by the Court here That the aforesaid Turbutt Wright do recover against the said William Hopper his Debt aforesaid Penalty to be released on the Payment of Principal Interest and Costs with Stay of Execution until the Tenth day of February Seventeen hundred and Eighty six to also Five hundred and Eighty seven Pounds of Tobacco for his Damages which he hath sustained by occasion of the Detention of that Debt unto the aforesaid Turbutt Wright by the Court here of his Assent adjudged and the aforesaid William Hopper in Mercy and so forth

James Earle Clk.

Henry Dickinson Assignee of William Richardson ....
against
William Hopper ....

The State of Maryland. Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Anne County that he should take William Hopper late of Queen Anne County Gentleman otherwise called William Hopper of Caroline County in the State of Maryland Gentleman if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep so that he should have his Body before the Judges of the next General Court to be held for the Eastern Shore of this State at Talbot County Court House the second Tuesday of April then next to answer unto Henry Dickinson Assignee according to the form of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided of a certain William Richardson of a Plea that he render unto him the Penal Sum of Three hundred and Ten Pounds Current Money of Maryland which to him he owed and unjustly detained and

so forth