tawit John Doe and Richard Roe be in mercy - And that the said Custis Kellum go thereof without day &c. And it is further considered by the same Court that the aforesaid Custis Kellum recover against the same Hugh M'Bryde, William M'Bryde and Charles Phillips the quantity of five thousand one hundred and two pounds of Tobacco for his Costs and charges by him about his defence in this behalf sustained to the same Custis Kellum, adjudged by the Judges here according to the form of the Statute in such Case lately made and provided - And that the aforesaid Custis Kellum have thereof his Execution &c. Test James Earle Clk.

W.H. Thomas Goldsborough, William Keene, John White and Henry Dickenson ... against R.W. William Hopper ...

Be it remembered that heretofore towit on the twenty second day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty three Commiand was given to the Sheriff of Caroline County that he should take William Hopper late of Caroline County Gentleman otherwise called William Hopper of Caroline County Gentleman if he should be found in his bailiwick and him safe keep so that he might 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 Thomas Goldsborough, William Keene, John White and Henry Dickenson of a plea that he render unto them the sum of one thousand seven hundred and forty one pounds thirteen shillings and four pence current money of Maryland which to them he owes and unjustly detains and so forth. And that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail at his Peril and that he should have then and there that Writ &c.

At which mentioned day towit the second Tuesday of April Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty three came the said Thomas Goldsborough, William Keene, John White and Henry Dickenson by William Hayward their Attorney and Peter Edmondson the Sheriff of the County aforesaid to the Court here made return that he had taken the body of the said William Hopper and the same had ready according to the exigence of the said Writ ... And the said William Hopper by Robert Wright his

Attorney - And thereupon the said William Hopper at the prayer of the said Thomas Goldsborough, William Keene, John White and Henry Dickenson, was ruled to give Special Bail in the plea aforesaid. Whereupon John Fisher came hereinto Court before the Judges aforesaid, in his proper person and became Pledge and Manucaptor for the aforesaid William Hopper that if it should happen that Judgment by the Court here for the aforesaid Thomas Goldsborough William Keene, John White and Henry Dickenson in in the plea aforesaid against the said William Hopper, should be rendered, then the said John Fisher granted that all such damages Costs and Charges which into the said Thomas Goldsborough, William Keene, John White and Henry Dickenson in this part should by the Court be adjudged of his Lands and Chattels should be made and to the use of the said Thomas Goldsborough, William Keene, John White and Henry Dickenson levied if it should happen that the said William Hopper the said damages, Costs and Charges unto the said Thomas Goldsborough, William Keene, John White and Henry Dickenson should not pay or his body in Execution of such Judgment to the public Prison of Caroline County aforesaid, by that occasion should not render - And thereupon day was given aswell to the said Thomas Goldsborough, William Keene, John White, and Henry Dickenson as to the said William Hopper by the Court here until the second Tuesday of September then next following. At which day towit the second Tuesday of September here came again aswell the said Thomas Goldsborough, William Keene, John White and Henry Dickenson as the said William Hopper by their Attorneys aforesaid, and the aforesaid Thomas Goldsborough, William Keene, John White and Henry Dickenson by their Attorney aforesaid affiled their Declaration in the plea aforesaid against the said William Hopper in manner and form following, towit, Caroline County; towit, William Hopper late of Caroline County Gentleman otherwise called William Hopper of Caroline County Gentleman was summoned to answer unto Thomas Goldsborough, William Keene, John White and Henry Dickenson of a plea that he render unto them the sum of one thousand seven hundred and forty one pounds thirteen shillings and four pence current money of Maryland which to them he owes and unjustly detains &c. And Whereupon the said Thomas Goldsborough, William Keene, John White and Henry Dickenson by William Hayward their Attorney say that whereas the said William Hopper on the first day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy seven at Caroline County aforesaid in the State of Maryland by his contain