second tuesday of april next following. —

And now here at which said next Court to wit; the second Tuesday of April Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and eighty seven come again as well the said James Hutchings by by his attorney aforesaid as the said Philemon Downes by his attorney aforesaid; Nevertheless the said Philemon Downes by his attorney aforesaid relinquishing the avermont above by him pretended says, that he cannot deny the action aforesaid of the aforesaid James Hutchings so as aforesaid against him brought nor but that he owes to him the said James Hutchings the aforesaid sum of sixteen hundred pounds current money, in manner and form as the aforesaid James Hutchings ~~in~~ above against him hath declared. —

Therefore it is considered by the Judges here, that the said James Hutchings recover against the said Philemon Downes, as well the sum of sixteen hundred pounds current money of Maryland, his Debt aforesaid; as also the quantity of six hundred and eighty seven pounds of Tobacco, by the Court here unto him on his absent adjudged, as well for his damages sustained by means of detaining that Debt, as for his Costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf laid out and expended, and that the said Philemon Downes in mercy &c. —

Test James Earle Clk.

John Hammond against James Martin

Be it remembered, that heretofore to wit; on the twenty eighth day of March Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and eighty six, Command was given to the Sheriff of Worcester County that he should - - - - take James Martin, Gentleman, late of Worcester County, otherwise called James Martin of Worcester County, if he should be found in his Bailiwick, and

him should safe keep so, that he might have his body before the Judges of the General Court at the next Court to be held for the Eastern Shore of this State at Talbot County Court house the second Tuesday of April next, to answer unto John Hammond of a plea, that he render unto him the sum of seven hundred and six pounds fifteen shillings and nine pence current money, which to him 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 said second Tuesday of April Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and eighty six, being the day of the return of the aforegoing writ, comes the said John Hammond by his attorney aforesaid and the Sheriff of Worcester County to whom the same writ was directed, likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit "Cepi Joshua Townsend Sheriff" — and the aforesaid John Hammond by his Attorney aforesaid affiled his Declaration in the plea aforesaid in manner and form following to wit: Worcester County, to wit; James Martin late of Worcester County, Gentleman, otherwise called James Martin of Worcester County, was summoned to answer unto John Hammond of a plea, that he render unto him the sum of seven hundred and six pounds pounds fifteen shillings and nine pence current money, which to him he owes and unjustly detains, and so forth. —

And whereupon the said John Hammond by Luther Martin his attorney saith, that whereas the aforesaid James Martin on the first day of December in the year seventeen hundred and eighty four at the County by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said John Hammond in the aforesaid sum of seven hundred and six pounds fifteen shillings and nine pence current money, to be paid to the said John Hammond when afterwards he should be thereunto required: Nevertheless the aforesaid James Martin