was given to the said William McCallum, and so forth. —

And now here at this day to wit, the said second Tuesday of April Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven, come here again the parties aforesaid, by their attorney's aforesaid, and the said George Grover Bennett by his Attorney aforesaid defendeth the force and injury when and so forth: and saith that he cannot gainsay the action aforesaid, of the aforesaid William McCallum so as aforesaid against him brought, nor but that the writing obligatory aforesaid, is the Deed of him the said George Grover Bennett, nor but that he owes to the aforesaid William McCallum the aforesaid sum of thirteen hundred and four pounds, nineteen shillings and four pence Gold or Silver, current money of Maryland, in manner and form aforesaid, so as the aforesaid William McCallum above against him hath complained: Therefore it is considered by the Court here, that the said William McCallum do recover against the said George Grover Bennett his Debt aforesaid, in form aforesaid acknowledged. As also the quantity of seven hundred and fifteen pounds of Tobacco, as well for his damages which he hath sustained by occasion of the detention of that Debt, as for his Costs and Charges by him about his suit, in this behalf expended unto the same William McCallum by the Court here with his assent adjudged, and so forth: And the said George Grover Bennett in mercy and so forth. —

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George Hastings, use of Owen Kennard against William Bruff 6

Be it remembered, that heretofore to wit, on the eighth day of March one thousand seven hundred and eighty six, Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Anne County, that he should take William Bruff, late of Queen Anne County, Farmer, otherwise called William Bruff of Queen Anns County, Farmer, if he should be found in his Bailiwick, and him safe keep so that he might have his Body before the Judges of the General Court, at the next Court, to be held for

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the Eastern Shore of this State at Talbot County Court house the second Tuesday of April next to answer unto George Hastings of a plea that he render unto him the sum of four hundred and eighty six pounds, ten shillings and eight pence current money, which to him he owes and unjustly detains &c: 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; came George Hastings by Robert Wright his attorney, and the Sheriff of Queen Anns County to whom the same writ was directed, likewise came and made return thereof, to the Court here, thus endorsed to wit — "Cepi Corpus Ja O'Bryon Sheriff" whereupon the Sheriff of the County aforesaid, being solemnly called upon to bring into Court the body of the said William Bruff according to the return of the writ aforesaid, did not bring in the same, but therein made default: wherefore it was ruled by the Court here, that the said Sheriff should be amerced, forfeit and pay unto the State of Maryland the sum of six shillings and eight pence current money, unless he should have the Body of him the said William Bruff before the Judges of the Court here, on the second Tuesday of September then next following. — And the same day was given to the said George Hastings there, and so forth. — At which said second Tuesday of September Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and eighty six, here came again the said George Hastings by his Attorney aforesaid, and the said Sheriff being again solemnly called upon, to bring into Court the Body of the said William Bruff according by brought in the same, and the said William Bruff put in his place William Seighman as his Attorney; and thereupon at the prayer of the said George Hastings by his Attorney aforesaid, the aforesaid William Bruff was adjudged to give special Bail to the action aforesaid; Thereupon a certain John Chaine of Queen Anne County present here in Court undertook for the said William Bruff that in case the said George Hastings shall recover Judgment against the said William Bruff in the Plea aforesaid, or that he the said William Bruff shall be therein legally convict that then the said William Bruff shall pay the Condemnation of the Court thereupon or

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