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: Witness the Honourable Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire, Chief Judge of our said Court this twenty fourth day of September, A Dom 1785.

At which said second Tuesday of April, seventeen hundred and eighty six, being the day of the return of the aforegoing writ; came the said Thomas and Samuel Fishers by their Attorney aft, 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: "Ceepi Corpus James Bryon" Sheriff: Thereupon further process of and upon the premises aforesaid, between the parties aforesaid, by consent of the said parties and their Attorneys aforesaid and by order of the Court here thereon was further continued until the second Tuesday in September, then next following.

At which said second Tuesday of September, seventeen hundred and eighty six; came again the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aft; and the said Thomas and Samuel Fisher by their Attorney aft, declard against the said James Clayland Administrator as aft, in manner and form following, to wit: Queen Anns County ss. James Clayland late of Queen Anns County Administrator with the Will annexed of the Goods and Chattels which were of James Chetham deceased, not Administered by Rachel Clayland his late Wife deceased, who was Executrix of the Testament and last will of the said James Chetham, was summoned to answer unto Thomas and Samuel Fisher of a plea that he render unto them one thousand four hundred and ninety two pounds, current money of Pennsylvania of the value of the same sum current money of Maryland which from them he unjustly detains and so forth. &c

And whereupon the said Thomas and Samuel by William Tilghman

their Attorney say, that whereas the said James Chetham in his life time, on the thirtieth day of July in the year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred & seventy, at the County aforesaid by his certain writing Obligatory with his seal sealed & to the Court here shewn the date whereof is on the same day & year aforesaid, acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the same Thomas and Samuel, & a certain Joshua Fisher deceased, whom they have survived in the aforesaid sum of One thousand four hundred & ninety two pounds current money of Pennsylvania of the value of the same sum of current money of Maryland to be paid to the said Thomas, Samuel & Joshua, when he the said James Chetham should be thereto afterwards required. Nevertheless the said James Chetham in his life time or the said Rachel Clayland the late Wife of the said James Clayland in her life time or the aforesaid James Clayland during the life of his said Wife or at any time since her death the aft sum of One thousand four hundred & ninety two pounds current money of Pennsylvania or the aft value thereof in current Money of Maryland to the said Thomas, Samuel & Joshua Fisher, in the life time of the said Joshua, or to the said Thomas and Samuel or either of them paid altho' often thereto required but the same to them to pay they have hitherto altogether refused, & the aforesaid James Clayland to the said Thomas & Samuel Fisher still do refuse, &c. — whereupon the said Thomas and Samuel say they are worse & damage have to the value of fifteen hundred pounds current money of Maryland and therefore they bring suit, &c. —

Wm Tilghman —— Pledges, &c. John Doe, Rich. Roe. —

At which said second Tuesday of September, seventeen hundred and eighty six, came again the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid; and the said Thomas and Samuel Fisher by their Attorneys aforesaid, prayed that a rule of Court be made for the said James Clayland, to file his plea, and answer unto the Declaration aft of them the said Thomas and Samuel Fisher, by the next April Term and it was granted unto him: Thereupon further process of and upon the premises &c.