aforesaid by the time aforesaid, Judgment should be rendered against him by default: The same day was given to the said Samuel Sharp there, pl.

And now here at this day, to wit, the second Tuesday of September: ber, seventeen hundred and eighty seven, came again the parties aforesaid by their Attornies aforesaid: And the William Brown by his Attorney aforesaid, and saith that he cannot gainsay the Action aforesaid of him the said Samuel Sharp, nor can he deny, but that ~~he wrongfully~~ he detained the from the said Samuel Sharp the aforesaid sum of three hundred and thirty pounds, ten shillings and eight pence current money, in such manner and form as the said Samuel Sharp above in pleading hath alledged: Therefore it is Considered by the Court here, that the said Samuel Sharp do recover against the said William Brown the debt aforesaid, in form aforesaid acknowledged, and also the quantity of pounds of Tobacco; as well for his damages which he hath sustained by occasion of the detention of that debt, as for his Cost and Charges by him about his suit in this behalf expended unto the same Samuel Sharp by the Court here with his Assent adjudged, &c.: And the said William Brown in mercy, &c.

James Earle Clk.

Judgment was rendered in this Action on this twenty sixth day of September seventeen hundred and eighty seven, for three hundred and thirty pounds, ten shillings and eight pence with interest to be taxed to this day.

Mathew Ridley and Mark Pringle
against
John Eccleston and Joseph Richard: son surviving partners of Eccleston, Neill and Richardson.

Be it remembered that on the eleventh day of July seventeen hundred and eighty six, Command was given to the Sheriff of Dorchester county, that he should take John Eccleston late of Dorchester county Merchant, and Joseph Richardson late of Dorchester county, Merchant, surviving partners of Eccleston, Neill and Richardson; if they should be found in his

Bailiwick, and them safe keep, so that he might their Bodies 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 September then next, to answer Mathew Ridley and Mark Pringle of a plea of Trespass upon the case and so forth: And that there of he the said Sheriff was not to fail at his Peril, and that he should have then and there that writ, &c.

At which said second Tuesday of September, seventeen hundred and eighty six, being the day of the return of the aforegoing writ; came the said Mathew and Mark by Gustavus Scott his Attorney, and the Sheriff of Dorchester County to whom the same writ was directed, likewise came and made return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed, to wit: "Eccleston Corpis. Richardson Mortuus est. Thos. Lockerman Shff."

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 of April then next.

At which said second Tuesday of April, seventeen hundred and eighty seven, came again the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid; and the said Mathew Ridley and Mark Pringle by their Attorney aforesaid, filed their Declaration in the plea aforesaid, against the said John Eccleston and Joseph Richardson, surviving partners as aforesaid, in manner and form following, to wit: Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit: John Eccleston late of Dorchester County Merchant and Joseph Richardson late of Dorchester County Merchant, surviving partners of Eccleston, Neil and Richardson; was summoned to answer unto Mathew Ridley and Mark Pringle of a Plea of Trespass upon the case and so forth.

And whereupon the same Mathew Ridley & Mark Pringle by Gustavus Scott their Attorney complain, that whereas the aforesaid John Eccleston, Edward Neil & Joseph Richardson in the lives time of the same Edward Neil & Joseph Richardson, who are now deceased (& whom the same John Eccleston hath survived) to wit, on the _____ day of _____ in the year, seventeen hundred, eighty & _____ at the County aforesaid, were indebted unto them the same Mathew