County Court House the second Tuesday of April next that the Judges of our said Court may further proceed thereon as to Justice appertains and so forth: Hereof fail not at your peril, and have you then and there this writ. Witness the Honourable Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court this twenty fourth day of December Anno Domini, one thousand seven hundred and eighty five.

Issued the 16th day of March 1786. P.L. James Earle Clk.

At which said second Tuesday of April, seventeen hundred and eighty six, being the day of the return of the aforegoing writ, the Justices and Sheriff of Kent County, in compliance with the writ aforesaid made return thereof to the Court here with the following Record annexed, to wit:

The Execution of the above writ appears by the following proceedings.

The answers of John Scott, Robert Maxwell, James Clayfoole, Morgan Hurtt, Richard Graves, Thomas VanDyke, James Lloyd and John Woodland, Justices of the Peace for Kent County, and George Hanson Higbe Sheriff of the same County.

We John Scott, Robert Maxwell, James Clayfoole, Morgan Hurtt, Richard Graves, Thomas VanDyke, James Lloyd and John Woodland Justices as aforesaid and George Hanson Higbe Sheriff. To the Honourable the Judges of the General Court for the Eastern Shore of the State of Maryland. Certify, that

Command was given to the Sheriff of Kent County on the Monday before the third Tuesday of March, one thousand seven hundred and eighty five, that he should take Thomas M'Cluer late of Kent County Executor of the Testament and last Will of John Bolton late of Kent County deceased, if he should be found in his Bailiwick, and him safe keep, so that he might have his Body before the Justices of our next County Courts, to be held at the Court House in the Town of Chester in said County on the Monday before the third Tuesday of June next; to answer unto Robert Bolton Junr. of a plea that he render unto him the sum of four hundred and sixty six pounds, eighteen shillings, specie which from him he unjustly detains and so forth. At which said Monday before the third Tuesday of June seventeen hundred and eighty five, came the aforesaid Robert Bolton by William Tilghman his Attorney and the Sheriff of Kent County

also came and made return of the writ aforesaid, to the Court here thereon indorsed as follows, to wit, "Cepi Corpus. F. H. Boyer, Shff."

And the aforesaid Thomas M'Cluer by Peregrine Lethbury his Attorney comes and defends the force and injury when and so forth, and prayed liberty of imparling thereof here to the Action aforesaid until the Monday before the third Tuesday of October next and he had it, the same day was given the aforesaid Robert there and so forth.

At which said Monday before the third Tuesday of October, seventeen hundred and eighty five; came again the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys afs.: And the aforesaid Robert by his Attorney aforesaid, offered himself against the the aforesaid Thomas M'Cluer in the plea aforesaid and complained thereof against him in the following words, to wit.

Thomas M'Cluer late of Kent County, Executor of the Testament and last Will of John Bolton late of Kent County deceased, was summoned to answer unto Robert Bolton Junr. of a plea that he render unto him the sum of four hundred and sixty six pounds, eighteen shillings specie, which from him he unjustly detains, &c.

And whereupon the said Robert Bolton Junr. by William Tilghman his Attorney complains that whereas the said John Bolton in his life time, to wit, on the twenty eighth day of April, in the year seventeen hundred and eighty three, at Kent County aforesaid, by his certain writing Obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said Robert in the aforesaid sum of four hundred and sixty six pounds, eighteen shillings specie, to be paid to him the said Robert when afterwards he should be thereunto required: Nevertheless the aforesaid John in his life time (altho' often thereunto required) or the said Thomas since the death of him the said John the aforesaid sum of four hundred and sixty six pounds, eighteen shillings to him the said Robert hath not rendered or paid, but the same to him hitherto to render or pay they have altogether refused, and the said Thomas still doth refuse, wherefore he saith he is the worse and hath damage to the value of four hundred and sixty six pounds, eighteen shillings current money of Maryland and therefore he brings suit and so forth; and he brings here into Court the writing Obligatory aforesaid, sealed with the seal of the afd John Bolton which the Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid witnesseth, the date whereof is the same day and year aforesaid, and so forth.

Wm. Tilghman for the Pltff. Pledges, &c. — John Doe and Richard Roe.

Oyer of the Bond and Condition thereof here followeth.

Know all Men by these presents that I John Bolton of Chester-Town in the State of Maryland am held and firmly bound unto Robert Bolton Junr. of Philadelphia in the state of Pennsylvania, in the sum of four hundred and sixty six pounds, eighteen shillings, specie; to be paid to the said Robert Bolton Junior his certain Attorney, Executors,