himself against the same Joseph Parsons in the plea aforesaid and complain:
:ed thereof against him in the following words, to wit.

John Cole and Joseph Parsons both late of Kent County Merchants otherwise called John Cole of Kent County Delaware State, and Joseph Parsons of Kent County State of Maryland were summoned to answer unto Jacob Baker of a plea, that they render unto him one thousand & fourteen pounds six shillings and eight pence half penny current money which to him they owe and unjustly detain, &c. And thereupon the said Jacob by Willi: :am Tilghman his Attorney saith that whereas the John and Joseph; on the seventh day of December, in the year seventeen hundred and eighty five, at Kent County aforesaid by their certain writing Obligatory, acknowledged themselves to be held and firmly bound unto the said Jacob in the aft. sum of One thousand and fourteen pounds, six shillings and eight pence current money to be paid to him the said Jacob when afterwards they should thereunto required. Nevertheless the aforesaid John and Joseph (altho' often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of one thousand and fourteen pounds, six shillings and eight pence halfpenny to him the said Jacob hath not rendered or paid, but the same to him hitherto to render or pay they have altogether refu:
:sed and still doth refuse, wherefore he saith he is the worse and hath damage to the value of one thousand and fourteen pounds, six shillings and eight pence, current money aforesaid and therefore he brings suit and forsoth and brings here into Court the writing Obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seal of the aforesaid John & Joseph which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid witness:
:eth the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid and so forth.

Mr. Tilghman for the Pltff. Pledges, &c. John Doe & Richard Roe.

And the aforesaid Joseph by Samuel Earle his Attorney comes and defends the force and injury when and so forth and prayed liberty of imparling thereof hence the Action aforesaid until the Monday before the third Tuesday of October next, and he had it. The same day was given the afore:
:said Jacob here and so forth. At which said Monday before the third Tuesday of October, seventeen hundred and eighty six, came

again the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid and the aforesaid Joseph by his Attorney aforesaid, prayed further liberty of imparling thereof here to the action aforesaid, until the Monday before the third Tuesday of March next, and he had it. The same day was given the aforesaid Jacob here and so forth.

At which said Monday before the third Tuesday of March, seventeen hundred and eighty seven, came again the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aft. and the aforesaid Jacob Baker by his Attorney aforesaid alledges to the same Court that the action aforesaid, so as aforesaid depending between him the aft. Jacob Baker Plaintiff, and the said Joseph Parsons Defendant; is by Certiorari removed to the General Court for the Eastern Shore of this State, of all which the said Court for the County of Kent aforesaid hath legal notice by certiorari amongst the Proceedings of the same Court filed and allowed.

(Seal of Kent County Court)

In Testimony that the above is a true Copy of the Proceedings in the action aft. I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Public seal of Kent County aforesaid this 31st. Day of March 1787. Ben Chambers Clk. K. County

And the said Jacob Baker by his Attorney aforesaid prayed that the said Joseph Parsons to his Declaration aforesaid might answer: Whereupon it was ruled by the Court at the prayer of the said Jacob Baker that the said Joseph Parsons should answer unto the Declaration aforesaid by the second Tuesday in September then next, and it was said to the said Joseph Par:
:sons that if he should not answer to the Declaration aforesaid by the time aforesaid, Judgment should be rendered against him by default. The same day was given to the said Jacob Baker there, &c.

And now here at this day, to wit, the second Tuesday of September seventeen hundred and eighty seven, came again the parties aforesaid by their Attornies aforesaid: And the said Joseph Parsons by his Attorney aforesaid saith that he cannot gainsay the Action aforesaid of him the said Ja:
:cob Baker, nor can he deny but that he detaineth from the said Jacob Baker the aforesaid sum of One thousand and fourteen pounds, six shillings and eight pence halfpenny current money in such manner and