September Term 1787.

And now here at this day, to wit, the second Tuesday of September seventeen hundred and eighty seven; here comes the State of Maryland by Luther Martin Attorney General of the said State and Daniel Powell Esq. the Sheriff of the County aforesaid to the Court here maketh return, that by virtue of the writ aforesaid, to him directed, he hath made known unto the said Samuel Abbott Administrator as aforesaid, by John Doe and Richard Roe good and lawful men of his Bailiwick that he be and appear before the Judges aforesaid, at the time and place aforesaid to shew cause, &c. And thereupon on the aforesaid State of Maryland by Luther Martin Attorney General of the said State, prayeth Judgment against the said Samuel Abbott for the fine aforesaid, and all such damages as shall be adjudged by the Court here, &c.

Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said State of Maryland do recover against the said Samuel Abbott the fine aforesaid; as also the quantity of six hundred and twenty three pounds of Tobacco by the Court here adjudged unto the said State of Maryland, for the said States Costs and Charges, by the said State in this behalf laid out and expended: And the said Samuel Abbott Executor or Administrator as aforesaid in mercy, &c.

James Earle Clk.

Charles Carroll (of Caudton) against Richard Bennett Lloyd

Be it remembered that on the ninth day of July seventeen hundred and eighty seven, Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Anns County that he should take Richard Bennett Lloyd if he should be found in his Bailiwick, and him safe keep so that he might have his Body before the Judges of the next General 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 unto Charles Carroll of Caudton, of a plea that he render unto him the sum of six hundred pounds sterling of the value of one thousand and seventy five pounds current money of Maryland, which from him he unjustly detains, &c. And that thereof he the said Sheriff was not to fail at his peril, and that he should have then and there that writ.

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 Charles Carroll by Gustavus Scott his Attorney aforesaid filed his Declaration in the plea aforesaid, against the said Richard Bennett Lloyd in manner and form following, to wit.

Queen Anns County, to wit: Richard Bennett Lloyd Esquire late of Queen Anns County was summoned to answer unto Charles Carroll of Caudton of a plea that he render unto him the sum of six hundred pounds sterling of the value of one thousand and seventy five pounds current money of Maryland which from him he unjustly detains, &c. And whereupon the same Charles by Gustavus Scott his Attorney saith that the same Richard Bennett on the seventh day of December, in the year seventeen hundred eighty and three, at Queen Anns County aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory, which the same Charles sealed with the seal of him the same Richard Bennett here into Court doth bring the date whereof is the same day and year last aforesaid, granted and acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the same Charles in the sum of six hundred pounds sterling money of Great Britain, of the value aforesaid, to be paid to the same Charles when afterwards he the same Richard Bennett should be thereto required: To the payment whereof well & faithfully to be made & done, he bound himself, his Heirs, Executors & Administrators firmly by the same writing obligatory: And the same Charles in fact saith that the aforesaid sum of six hundred pounds sterling, was on the day and year aforesaid and ever since hath been, of the value of one thousand and seventy five pounds current money of Maryland, to wit, at the County aforesaid of which the same Richard Bennett had notice. Nevertheless the same Richard Bennett altho' often required the aforesaid sum of money of the value aforesaid, or any part thereof unto the same Charles yet hath not rendered or paid, but the same to render or pay or the value thereof, he hitherto altogether hath refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the same Charles fifteen hundred pounds current money of Maryland, whereupon he brings suit, &c.

Gustavus Scott. Pledges, &c. John Doe, Richard Roe.

And the said Richard Bennett by his Attorney aforesaid defendeth the wrong and injury when, &c. and saith that he cannot gainsay the Action aforesaid of the said Charles Carroll, nor but that he owe unto the said Charles Carroll the