Samuel Sharpe in mercy &c. James Earle Clk.

State of Maryland against Henry Martin } Be it remembered that this Action is like the Preceding one against Samuel Sharpe James Earle Clk

State of Maryland against James Goldsborough } Be it remembered that this also is like the one against Samuel Sharpe James Earle Clk.

James Martin against Mary Stewart Administrator of George Stewart. } Be it remembered that on the fifteenth day of September in the year seventeen hundred and eighty six, command was given to the Sheriff of Worcester County that he should take Mary Stewart late of Worcester County Administratrix of the Goods & Chattels Rights and Credits which were of George Stewart deceased on the time of his Death if she should be found in his Bailiwick and her safe keep so that he might have her Body 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 April next to answer unto James Martin of the County aforesaid of a Plea of Trespass upon the Case 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 &c.

And the said James Martin by Luther Martin his Attorney affiled his Declaration in the Plea aforesaid against the said Mary Stewart the tenor whereof ensues in the manner and form following, to wit:

State of Maryland ss. Mary Stewart late of Worcester County in the State aforesaid Executrix of the last Will and Testament of George Stewart deceased was Attached to answer unto James Martin of a Plea of Trespass upon the Case and so forth.

And whereupon the sd. James, by Luther Martin his Attorney complains that Whereas the asd. George in his Life time, to wit, on the fourteenth Day of June in the Year seventeen hundred and seventy seven at the County aforesd. was indebted unto him the said James in the sum of nine hundred pounds Current Money for sundry Matters Properly Chargeable in Acct. as by a particular Acct. thereof herewith into Court brought may appear, and being so thereof indebted the asd. George afterwards to wit, on the Day & year asd. at the County asd. in Consideration thereof upon himself in his life time assumed, and to the sd. James then & there faithfully promised, to wit, on the day and year asd. at the County asd. that he the sd. George the asd. sum of Money to the sd. James when afterwards he should be thereunto required would well and truly content & pay — And whereas the same George in his Life time on the Day and Year last asd. was indebted unto him the said James in another Sum of nine hundred pounds for the like sum of Money by him the said George in his Life time for him the said James and to his use before that time had and received and being so thereof indebted he the asd. George in his lifetime afterwards, to wit, on the day and year last aforesaid at the County asd. in Consideration thereof upon himself assumed and to the same Jas. then and there faithfully promised that he the said George the asd. sum of nine hundred pounds Curr. Money to him the said James when afterwards he should be thereunto required would well and truly pay; Nevertheless the asd. George in his lifetime and the asd. Mary since the Death of him the said George the Promise and Assumption asd. of the asd George in his Lifetime so as asd. made not regarding, but minding and fraudulently intending him the said James in his behalf craftily and subtilly to deceive and defraud the asd sums of Money or any part thereof to the said James neither the asd George in his life time nor the asd Mary since the Death of him the said George hath contented or paid (altho' so to do the asd. George in his lifetime afterwards to wit; on the Day & year last asd. at the County asd. and the said Mary since the Death of him the sd. George, to wit, on the sixteenth day of June in the year seventeen hundred & eighty six and