Joshua Seney his Attorney, but the Justices and Sheriff of Queen Ann's County aforesaid made no return of the writ aforesaid but therein did make default, whereupon the proceed upon the premises between the aforesaid Parties, with consent of the said Parties and their Attorneys aforesaid, and by order of the Court here thereon, was continued until the second Tuesday of September then next following. —

At which said second Tuesday of September in the year last aforesaid here came again the aforesaid Parties by their Attorneys aforesaid, and the Justices and Sheriff of Queen Ann's County aforesaid, to whom the same writ was directed made return thereof to the Court here, together with the following Record, to wit—

"The State of Maryland. Queen Ann's County, to wit. At a County Court begun and held at Chester Mill in and for the said County, on the Monday before the fourth Tuesday in July being the twenty first day of the same Month Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and eighty eight, by the Commissioners and officers duly authorized and appointed to hold the same Court of whom were Present The Worshipfull John Brown Esquire chief Judge Clement Sewell Arthur Emory Edward Downes John Fisher John Thompson George Baynard Abraham Falconar and Henry Pratt Esquires Justices

James O'Bryon Gent Sheriff. Samuel Wright Clk

Among the Record of Proceedings of the same Court is the following, to wit

Mr. John Morgan = against I William Gould.

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit, on the tenth day of March in the year Seventeen hundred and eighty seven, command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Ann's County that he should take William Gould late of Queen Ann's County Planter therewic called William Gould of Queen Ann's County if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep so that you have his body before the Justices of the next County Court to be held for Queen Ann's County at Chester Mill in the County aforesaid the Monday before the fourth Tuesday in March next to answer unto John Morgan of a plea that he render unto him the sum of Ninety one pounds nineteen shillings and nine pence one farthing current Money which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth — that thereof he ~~the said Sheriff~~ should not fail at his peril and that he have then and there that writ Vz.

And now here at this day to wit, that is to say the Monday before the fourth Tuesday in March being the twenty sixth day of the same Month Anno Domini 1787. and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ, comes the said John Morgan by Robert Wright his Attorney. And the Sheriff of Queen Anns County aforesaid to whom the aforesaid Writ was made and directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to

the Court here thus endorsed to wit "Lecpi James O'Bryon Sheriff." And the aforesaid William Gould being called upon appears, and at the prayer of the plaintiff by his Attorney aforesaid is adjudged to give Special Bail to the action aforesaid in the plea aforesaid Thereupon a certain William Pinder of Queen Ann's County aforesaid present here in Court undertakes for the said William Gould that in case the said John Morgan shall recover Judgement against the said William Gould in the plea aforesaid or that the said William Gould shall be therein legally convict, that then the same said William Gould should pray the condemnation thereupon or render his Body into the Custody of the Sheriff of Queen Ann's County aforesaid in discharge thereof or that he the said William Pinder would do the same for him that therewith he acknowledges himself to be content. And the aforesaid John Morgan by his Attorney aforesaid declared against the aforesaid William Gould in the plea aforesaid as follows, to wit —

Queen Anns County, to wit, William Gould late of Queen Ann's County Planter therewise called William Gould of Queen Ann's County, was summoned to answer unto John Morgan of a plea that he render unto him the sum of Ninety one pounds nineteen shillings and nine pence one farthing, current money which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth. And whereupon the said John Morgan by Robert Wright his Attorney, saith that whereas the aforesaid William Gould on the third day of November seventeen hundred and eighty three at Queen Anns County aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said John Morgan in the aforesaid sum of one hundred and eighty three pounds nineteen shillings and six pence current money to be paid to the said John Morgan when thereto afterwards he should be required and to the same payment did bind himself firmly by the same writing obligatory Nevertheless the same William Gould although often required the aforesaid sum of One hundred and eighty three pounds nineteen shillings and six pence current money unto the said John Morgan yet has not paid but that to him to pay hitherto hath altogether refused and still doth refuse To the damage of the same John Morgan in the sum of Three hundred and sixty six pounds current money aforesaid and therefore he brings suit and so forth, and he brings here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seal of the aforesaid William Gould which the Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid Witnesseth the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid and so forth.

Robert Wright, for the Plaintiff. Pledges and so forth John Doe and Richard Roe.

And the said William Gould by Joshua Seney his Attorney comes and defends the force and injury when and so forth, And prays an hearing of the writing