And now here at this day to wit, come the aforesaid Parties by their Mornys afsd, and the said Plaintiffs by their Attorney afsd affiles his Declaration in the Plea afsd against the said Defendant which issues as follows to wit —

"Eastern Shore of Maryland, } William Stewart late of Caroline County was attached
Caroline County to wit. } to answer unto Robert Oliver, William Matthews & William Barrell Assignees of the Debts goods & chattels of Thomas Huggins an insolvent Debtor according to the form of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided of a plea of Trespass upon the Case &c — And whereupon the said Oliver, Matthews, and Barrell by William Tilghman their Attorney complain that whereas the said William Stewart on the twenty eighth day of November in the year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and eighty three at the County aforesaid was indebted to the said Thomas Huggins in the sum of two hundred and twenty seven pounds four shillings and three pence lawful Money of Maryland for divers goods wares and merchandizes of the aforesaid Thomas Huggins and by him the said Thomas unto the said William Stewart at his special instance and request there before that time sold and delivered, and being so indebted the said William Stewart in consideration thereof afterwards to wit, on the same day and year aforesaid at the County aforesaid upon himself assumed and to the said Thomas Huggins then and there faithfully promised that he the said William Stewart the sum of Money aforesaid to the said Thomas Huggins when he should be thereto afterwards required would well & truly content and pay — And whereas also afterwards to wit, on the same day and year aforesaid at the County aforesaid in Consideration that the said Thomas Huggins had at the special instance and request of the said William Stewart before that time sold and delivered to the said William Stewart divers other goods wares and merchandizes of him the said Thomas Huggins he the said William Stewart upon himself assumed and to the said Thomas Huggins then and there faithfully promised that he the said William Stewart would well and faithfully pay to the said Thomas Huggins when he should be thereto afterwards required as much money as the said last mentioned goods wares & merchandizes were reasonably worth at the time of their said sale and delivery — and the said Oliver Matthews and Barrell in fact say that the said goods wares and merchandizes last mentioned were reasonably worth at the time of the said sale and delivery thereof to the said William Stewart one other sum of two hundred and twenty seven pounds four shillings and three pence, of the lawful money of Maryland to wit at the County aforesaid of which the said William Stewart then and there had notice — yet the said

William Stewart his Promises and assumptions aforesaid in form aforesaid made not regarding but contriving and fraudulently intending him the said Thomas Huggins in this behalf to deceive & defraud the several sums of money aforesaid or either of them to the said Thomas Huggins or to the said Oliver, Matthews and Barrell or either of them hath not paid (altho' the same to do the said William Stewart afterwards to wit on the same day and year aforesaid at the County aforesaid by the said Thomas Huggins and often afterwards at the County aforesaid by the said Oliver Matthews and Barrell was required) but the same to them respectively to pay hath hitherto altogether refused and to the said Oliver Matthews and Barrell still doth refuse to the Damage of the said Oliver, Matthews and Bromwell two hundred and fifty pounds current money of Maryland & thereupon they bring Suit &c —

Wm Tilghman — Pledges &c. John Doe Richd Roe —

The Account of the Goods Wares & Merchandises mentioned in the aforegoing Declaration issues in manner and form following, to wit —

"Mr. William Stuard Dr. to Thomas Huggins

1783. August 20.	To 1 peice check	47 yds	@ 2/10	6.9.3.			
	1 Peice blue broad cloth	177 yds	@ 20/	17.10.0.			
	1 peice white drilling	307 yds	@ 3/2	4.16.7.			
	2 peices linen	319 yds	@ 2/5	38.10.11.			
	1 peice bonded Dimothy	32 yds 1 qr	@ 3/	5.17.6.			
	1 peice Bluch	207 yds	@ 2/4	4.14.6.			
	1 peice Osnabrigs	99 yds	@ 1/1	5.15.6.			
	1 Peice Ditto	111 yds	@ 1/1	6.9.6.			
	54 pounds Tea		@ 4/6	12.3.0.			
	112 pounds Allum			2.5.0.			
	1 Barrel Copperas 1 cwt. 2.0.0.		@ 22/6	2.5.0.	106.	16.	9.
	10 dozen Handkerchiefs			15.0.0.			
	1 dozen Ditto		@ 2/8 each	1.12.0.			
	1 Dozen Ditto		@ 2/4	1.8.4			
	6 Grosse Owl blades		@ 6/	1.16.—			
	12 Ditto Shoe tackes		@ 4/	2.8.—			
	4 ditto Wheel ditto		@ 5/	1.0.—			
	5 drawing knives		@ 5/	1.5.—			
	8 Shoe makers hammers		@ 3/9	1.10.—			
	1 Grosse Thimbles			0.10.—			
	1 peice broad cloth	21 yds	@ 12/6	13.2.6.			
	4 Stock Locks		@ 3/6	0.14.0.			
	3 Ditto		@ 3/9	0.11.3.			