The account mentioned in the Declaration aforesaid ensues as follows, to wit —

Baltimore

Capt. John Dacherty To John Swan & Co. Dr.

1788 November 11 — To sundries Pr. bill delivered at 306 Mrs. £ 158 . 17 . 3.

To Int: on £158 . 17 . 3 from 1 April 86 to 15 Feb. 87 being 10 Month & 14 Dent Sterling } 7 . 18 . 9

£ 166 . 16 . —

March 8th 1787. The above account being just I promise to settle by payment to David Kerr Esqr as soon as in my power John Dougherty —

Whereupon at the prayer of the said John and Samuel it was ruled by the Court here that the said John Dougherty should file his Plea and answer to the Declaration of them the said John and Samuel by the second Tuesday of April then next following, or that Judgment should be rendered against him by default. The same day was also given to the said John and Samuel then and so forth —

And now here at this day to wit: The said Second Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and eighty nine, come again the Parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid, and the said John Dougherty by his Attorney aforesaid files his plea in answer to the Declaration a/d which ensues as follows, to wit." John Swan & Samuel Hughes a John Dougherty — Case

And the same John Dougherty by Gustavus Scott his Attorney, comes & defends the force & injury, when &c. & saith, that he did not take upon himself in manner & form as the same John Swann & Samuel Hughes have above declard against him: And of this he puts himself on the Country. Gusts Scott for the Defdt.

Nevertheless the said John Dougherty by his Attorney afd. relinquishing the above averment in pleading alledged, defends the wrong and injury when and so forth, and says that he cannot gainsay the action of the said John Swan and Samuel Hughes, so as aforesaid against him brought, nor can he deny but that he owes to the said John Swan & Samuel Hughes the aforesaid sum of One hundred and sixty six pounds sixteen shillings current money of Maryland in manner and form as the said John Swann and Samuel Hughes against him hath complained: Therefore It is considered by the Court here that the said John Swan and Samuel Hughes do recover against the said John Dougherty the Debt a/d in form a/d acknowledged: as also the quantity of Pounds of Tobacco; as well for their Damages which they have sustained by occasion of the Detention of that Debt as for their Costs and Charges by them about their suit in this behalf expended: Unto the said John Swan and Samuel Hughes by the Court here with their assent adjudged &c.

And the said John Dougherty in mercy &c. James Earle Clk.

Judgment was rendered in this action on the twenty fourth day of April in the year 1789, for £192 . 3 . 2 Cny & Costs Stay Execution till 20th Sept. next —

Thomas Eddy and George Eddy for the use of George Bridges Brudenall and John Maitland against Quayle Charles Christian

Be it remembered that on the twenty fifth day of February in the year One thousand Seven hundred and eighty eight, command was given to the Sheriff of Talbot County that he should take Quayle Charles Christian late of Talbot County Merchant if he should be found in his bailiwick, and him safe keep so that he might have his Body before the Judges of the General Court, to be held for the Eastern Shore of this State at Talbot County Court-House the Second Tuesday of April then next to answer unto Thomas Eddy and George Eddy of a plea that he render unto them eight hundred pounds current money of Maryland which to them he owes and unjustly detains &c. And that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail at his peril and that he should have then and there that Writ, Witness and so forth —

At which said second Tuesday of April in the year Seventeen hundred and eighty, being the day of the return of the aforesaid Writ, here came the said Thomas Eddy and George Eddy by William Pitchman their Attorney, and the Sheriff of Talbot County, aforesaid likewise came and made return thereof to the Court here thus indorsed to wit "Cepi Daniel Cox Shff" whereupon the Sheriff of the County a/d being solemnly called upon to bring into Court the body of the said Quayle Charles Christian according to the return of the writ aforesaid did not bring in the same, but therein made default: Whereupon it was ruled by the Court here, that the said Sheriff should be amerced, forfeit and pay to the State of Maryland the sum of six shillings and eight pence current money unless he should have the body of him the said Quayle Charles Christian before the Judges of the Court here, on the Second Tuesday of September then next following: The same day was given to the said Thomas Eddy and George Eddy there &c.

At which said second Tuesday of September in the year Seventeen hundred and eighty eight, here came again the said Thomas Eddy and George Eddy by their Attorneys a/d, and the said Sheriff being again solemnly called upon to bring into Court the body of the said Quayle Charles Christian accordingly brought in the same, and the said Quayle Charles Christian put in his place Gustavus