and thereupon John Freeman at the solemnity called upon comes not but therein makes default. Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said John Freeman take nothing by his Writ & Declaration aforesaid but be in mercy for his false clamour; and that the said John Townsend go thereof without day &c. And it is also considered, that the said John Townsend recover against the said John Freeman the quantity of four hundred and eighty two and four fifths pounds of Tobacco for his costs and charges by him about his defence in this behalf laid out and expended, and that he have thereof his execution &c.

James Earle Clk.

John Freeman
against
Peter Jump

Be it remembered that the proceedings in this Cause are the same as in the preceding one against John Townsend.

James Earle Clk.

John Freeman
against
Hemby Jump
of Peter

Be it remembered that the proceedings in this Cause are the same as in the preceding one against John Townsend.

James Earle Clk.

George Hopewell use of
John M'Laren, & William Hayward,
& James Earle
against
Joseph S. Dixon

Be it remembered that on the twenty second day of September anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and Eighty nine, a Summons was given to the Sheriff of Caroline County that he should take Joseph Sedwick Dixon, late of Caroline County planter, otherwise called Joseph Sedwick Dixon of Caroline County and State aforesaid, if he should be found in his Baliwick and him safe keep so that he might have his Body before the Judges of our General Court, to be held for the Eastern Shore of this State in Talbot County, at the Court house in the same County, the second Tuesday of April next to answer unto George Hopewell of a plea that he render unto him the penal sum of two hundred pounds Current money of Maryland which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth; and that he the said Sheriff should not fail at his peril and that he should have then and there that writ. At which said second Tuesday in April term, in the year Seventeen hundred and ninety, came here into our said Court the said George Hopewell, by Gustavus Scott, his attorney, and Thomas Keightley Sheriff of the County aforesaid, made return thereof to the Court here that he had taken the Body of the said Joseph S. Dixon. Whereupon the Sheriff of the County aforesaid being solemnly called upon to bring into Court the Body of the

said Joseph S. Dixon according to the return of the writ aforesaid did not bring in the same but therein made default, wherefore 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 Joseph S. Dixon before the Judges of the General Court here on the Second Tuesday in September then next following. The same day was given to the said George Hopewell there &c. At which said second Tuesday in September term, in the year Seventeen hundred and ninety, here came again the said George Hopewell by his attorney aforesaid, and the said Sheriff being again solemnly called upon to bring into Court the Body of the said Joseph S. Dixon in compliance with the Rule of the Court here, and to have the Annicament aforesaid, did not bring in the same but therein again made default, wherefore it was ruled by the Court here that the said Sheriff should be amerced forfeit and pay unto the said George Hopewell the Debt Damages & Costs unless he should have the Body of the said Joseph S. Dixon before the Judges of the Court here on the second Tuesday of April next following. And the said George Hopewell by his attorney aforesaid filed his Declaration in the plea aforesaid against the said Joseph S. Dixon which here ensues as follows to wit, Eastern Shore of Maryland Caroline County to wit, Joseph Sedwick Dixon late of Caroline County planter otherwise called Joseph Sedwick Dixon of Caroline County and State aforesaid, was summoned to answer unto George Hopewell of a plea that he render unto him the penal sum of two hundred pounds current money of Maryland which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth, And whereupon the same George by Gustavus Scott his attorney saith that the same Joseph Sedwick Dixon, on the twelfth day of February in the year Seventeen hundred and Eighty four, at Caroline County aforesaid by his certain writing Obligatory which the same George sealed with the seal of him the same Joseph Sedwick here into Court doth bring the date whereof is the same day and year aforesaid granted and acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto him the same George in the aforesaid sum of two hundred pounds Current money of Maryland to be paid to the same George when after he the same Joseph Sedwick should be thereto required, Nevertheless the same Joseph Sedwick the thereto often required the aforesaid sum of money or any part thereof unto the same George yet hath not paid but the same to pay hitherto altogether hath refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the said George four hundred pounds Current money of Maryland, whereupon he brings suit &c.

Gust. Scott pltff. &c. John Dee Reid Rec.

The writing Obligatory whereof mention is made in the Declaration aforesaid ensues as follows to wit, State of Maryland ss. Know all men by these presents that we Joseph Sedwick Dixon and Edmond Green of Caroline County and State aforesaid are held and stand firmly bound unto George Hopewell of St. Mary's County and State aforesaid in the penal sum of two hundred pounds Current money of Maryland, to the which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves and each of us our and each of your heirs Executors and Administrators unto him the said George Hopewell his heirs, Executors Administrators or assigns Witness our hands and seals this Seventh day of February anno Domini 1784. The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound Joseph Sedwick Dixon, and Edmond Green or either of them, their heirs, Executors or Administrators shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the above named George Hopewell his heirs Executors Administrators or assigns, the best sum of one hundred pounds Current lawful money of Maryland, on or before the first day of January Seventeen hundred and eighty six with legal Interest thereon from the date hereof till paid for Value Received then the above Obligation to be void or else in full force of law,