relating before the Judges of the 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 that the said Judges of our said General Court may further proceed therein as to Justice appertains and so forth, Hereof fail not at your peril and have you there and then this writ witness the Hon. Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire, Chief Judge of our said Court, this 1st day of October anno domini 1789. Issued the 31st day of December anno Domini 1789. James Carlisle

At which day towit, the said second Tuesday in April in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety, being the day for the return of the aforegoing writ of the hereafter Come here into said General Court, the said Thomas Jones by William Tilghman, his attorney and the Sheriff of the County aforesaid in Obedience to the command aforesaid made return of the same writ with the following record thereto annexed towit, Cecil County S.t At a County Court of the State of Maryland begun and held in and for the County aforesaid at the Court house in the same County on the monday before the second Tuesday of March being the eighth day of the same month and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety by and before the Justices of our said Court and other Officers thereunto duly and legally Commissioned authorized and sworn and so forth, Present, The worship.l Jos.h Gilpin, Stephen Hollands, Samuel Glenn, Samuel Miller, Elisha Hall of Elisha, William Matthews, Patrick Ewing, Peter Ramsey, Jeremiah Baker, Sidney George Samuel Evans, Michael Wallace, Richard Bond, Tobias Rudolph, John Miller, William Ward & Thomas Maffitt, Gentlemen Justices, James Crich Esq.r Sheriff, Jo: Baxter Clk.

In the Minutes and proceedings of our said Court amongst others was the following towit,

T Thomas Jones
vs
W. John Fox Junr.

Cecil County S.t Be it remembered that on the seventeenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine, Command was given to the Sheriff of Cecil County that he should take John Fox Junior late of Cecil County if he should be found in your Bailiwick and him safe keep so that you have his body before the Justices of Cecil County Court the monday before the second Tuesday of March then next to answer unto Thomas Jones of a plea that he render unto him the debt and full sum of one hundred and two pounds two shillings and ten pence Gold half Johannes's at three pounds each or Spanish milled Dollars at seven shillings and six pence each or the value of the like sum of Current money of Maryland which to him he owes and unjustly detains &c. At which said monday before the second Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine, being the day of the return of the aforegoing writ comes the said Thomas Jones by William Tilghman his attorney and the Sheriff of Cecil County to whom the same writ was directed whence comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus Endorsed towit, "Cepi James Crich Sheriff" and the said John Fox being called upon appears and at the prayer of the said Plaintiff by his attorney aforesaid the said John Fox Junior is adjudged to give special bail to the action aforesaid whereupon a certain Lazabut Beard, of Cecil County, present here in Court in his proper person undertakes for the said John Fox Junior that in case the said Thomas Jones shall recover judgment against the said John Fox Junior in the plea aforesaid or that he the said John Fox Junior shall be thence legally Arrested, then the said John Fox Junior shall pay the Condemnation of the Court, thereupon or deliver himself to the Custody of the Sheriff of Cecil County in satisfaction thereof or that he the said Lazabut Beard will do the same for him, and the said Thomas Jones by his attorney aforesaid declared against the said John Fox Junior in the plea aforesaid as follows towit, John Fox Junior late of Cecil County, was summoned to answer unto Thomas Jones of a plea that he render unto him the debt and full sum

of one hundred and two pounds two shillings and ten pence Gold half Johannes's at three pounds each or Spanish milled dollars at seven shillings and six pence each or the value of the like sum of Current money of Maryland which to him he owes and unjustly detains &c. And whereupon the said Thomas by William Tilghman, his attorney saith that whereas the said John Junior on the nineteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight at the County aforesaid by his certain Bill Obligatory with his Seal sealed and to the Court here shown the date whereof is the same day and year aforesaid acknowledged himself to owe to the said Thomas the sum of fifty one pounds one shilling and five pence Current money of Maryland to be paid to the said Thomas when he should be thereunto afterwards required, and to the said payment well and truly to be made the said John bound himself his heirs Executors and Administrators in the aforesaid sum of one hundred and two pounds two shillings and ten pence Current money aforesaid and the said Thomas in fact saith that the said John the aforesaid sum of fifty one pounds one shilling and five pence to the said Thomas hath not paid as he was required by the said Thomas to pay the same afterward to wit on the same day and year aforesaid at the County aforesaid whereupon action hath accrued to the said Thomas to have and demand of the said John the aforesaid sum of one hundred and two pounds two shillings and ten pence yet the said John altho' often thereto afterwards required the aforesaid sum of one hundred and two pounds two shillings and ten pence to the said Thomas hath not paid but the same to him to pay hath altogether refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the said Thomas one hundred and two pounds Current money aforesaid and therefore he brings suit and so forth, pledges and so forth. John Doe and Richard Roe.

And the said John Fox Junior by Lutrell Wright his attorney comes here into Court and defends the force and injury when and so forth and prays an hearing of the Bill Obligatory aforesaid and the Condition thereof and he hath the same as follows towit, I John Fox Junior of Cecil County in the State of Maryland Farmer do promise to pay to Thomas Jones of Elizabeth Town Cecil County and State aforesaid Merchant or to his heirs Executors Administrators or assigns the just and full sum of fifty one pounds one shilling and five pence Eleven Gold half Johannes's at three pounds each and Spanish milled silver dollars at seven shillings and six pence each with legal Interest for Value received, to which payment well and truly to be made I do bind myself my heirs Executors and Administrators in the penal sum of one hundred and two pounds two shillings and ten pence current money as aforesaid, Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this nineteenth day of December anno domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight,

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of
Geo: G. Mansfield,

John Fox Junr. (Seal)

which being read and heard the said John Fox Junior by his attorney aforesaid prays leave to imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it and the same day was given to the plaintiff also. At which said next Court towit, the monday before the second Tuesday of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine, Comes again the said parties plaintiff and defendant by their attorneys aforesaid, and the said defendant by his attorney aforesaid prays further leave to imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the plaintiff also. At which said next Court towit, the monday before the second Tuesday of October in the year aforesaid Comes again the said parties plaintiff and defendant by their attorneys aforesaid and the said defendant by his attorney aforesaid prays further leave to imparle hereunto until next Court, and he hath it and the same day is given to the plaintiff also. At which said next Court towit, the monday before the