here returned that the said Moses Chaille was not within his Bailiwick to be found whereupon Command was given to the Sheriff of Worcester county that he should take Moses Chaille, late of Worcester County planter if he should be found within his Bailiwick and him safely keep so that he might have his body before the Justices of the County Court of Worcester at a court by them to be held at Snow hill Town in and for the county aforesaid the Monday before the first Tuesday of June anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight to answer unto James Martin, assignee according to the act of assembly in such Case made and provided of Joshua Townsend of a plea that he render unto him the sum of four hundred pounds Current money of Maryland which to him he owes and unjustly detains &c. And the same day is given to the aforesaid James Martin assignee as aforesaid by his attorney aforesaid and the sheriff to wit Joshua Townsend, Gentleman now here returned that he had taken the aforesaid Moses Chaille whereby he at this day he hath ready to answer unto the aforesaid James Martin assignee as of a plea aforesaid by the assignees writ he was commanded. Whereupon on the prayer of the aforesaid James Martin assignee as aforesaid by his attorney aforesaid, the said Moses Chaille is by the court now here held and adjudged to give special bail to the action aforesaid, And now here afterwards came into court a certain Joshua Townsend, of Worcester County before a Select Jury Gentlemen and his associate Justices of the said County court of Worcester and being in his proper person present undertook for the said Moses Chaille, that if the said Moses Chaille should be condemned in this action at the suit of the aforesaid James Martin assignee as aforesaid, that he the said Moses Chaille then should surrender and satisfy to the said James Martin assignee aforesaid, the Cost and Condemnation therein or render himself to the Custody of the Sheriff of the County aforesaid in satisfaction thereof or else he the said Joshua Townsend do the same for him, Thereupon the said James Martin assignee as aforesaid complains of the aforesaid Moses Chaille of a plea aforesaid in manner and form following to wit Worcester ss. Moses Chaille late of Worcester County planter was summoned to answer unto James Martin assignee according to the act of assembly in such case made and provided of Joshua Townsend of a plea that he render unto the same of four hundred pounds Current money of Maryland which to him he owes and unjustly detains &c. And whereupon the said James by Thomas Martin his attorney says that whereas the said Moses on the tenth day of December anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty seven at the County aforesaid by his certain writing Obligatory sealed with the seal of the said obligor and delivered now here shown the date whereof is the same day and year aforesaid acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said Joshua Townsend in the said sum of four hundred pounds current money of Maryland to be paid unto the said Moses or his attorney or assigns and the said James assignee being

in fact says that the said obligatory aforesaid being and remaining in full force unavoided and unpaid the said Joshua afterwards to wit the thirteenth day of December in the year aforesaid by a certain writing of daily made and sealed under his hand and seal and delivered the said writing Obligatory assigning to the said writing after act of assembly in such Case made and provided of which the said Moses afterwards to wit the day and year aforesaid at the County aforesaid has notice by letter of which assignment and the said writing Obligatory aforesaid the said Moses did become liable to pay to the said James Martin the sum of money aforesaid when he should be thereto afterwards required. Nevertheless the said Moses altho' often required the sum of money aforesaid to the aforesaid James he hath not paid but the same to him to pay hitherto he hath refused and still do the refuse to the damage of the said James Martin assignee as aforesaid of ten pounds current money of Maryland and therefore he brings suit &c.

Jos. Dow Clerk. The plaintiff. Thereupon the said Moses Chaille put in his plea Peter Carmichael Gentleman his attorney at Law &c. to the aforesaid James Martin assignee as aforesaid of the plea aforesaid and by his attorney aforesaid says he owe and injury when and wherefore the said James prays leave thereof to imparle hereunto the next Court to be held at Snow hill Town in and for the County aforesaid the monday before the first Tuesday of November then next following and he hath it. And the same day is given to the aforesaid James Martin assignee as aforesaid here and wherefore. At which day monday before the first Tuesday of November last mentioned came again the parties aforesaid by their attorneys aforesaid and the said Moses Chaille prays further leave thereof to imparle hereunto until the next court to be held at Snow Hill Town in and for the County aforesaid the monday before the first Tuesday of March then next following and he hath it. The same day is given to the said James Martin assignee as aforesaid here and wherefore. At which day monday before the first Tuesday of March last mentioned came again the parties aforesaid by their attorneys aforesaid and the said Moses Chaille prays further leave to imparle hereunto the next court to be held at Snow Hill Town in and for the County aforesaid the monday before the first Tuesday of June then next following and he hath it. The same day is given to the said James Martin here and wherefore. At which day monday before the first Tuesday of June last mentioned came again the parties aforesaid, and the said Moses Chaille by his attorney aforesaid prays that letters issue here the state writ commanding the Justices and sheriff of the County aforesaid in these words following to wit, The State of Maryland ss. To the Justices and sheriff of Worcester County greeting, whereas a certain Moses Chaille is detained within prison upon suit in the custody of you our said sheriff at the suit of Captain James Martin assignee of Joshua Townsend of a plea of debt and wherefore which said plea as it is said before you our said Justices undetermined, and we being willing for divers causes that the plea aforesaid undetermined as aforesaid should be heard and determined before the Judges of our general court therefore we command you that you have the body of the said Moses Chaille by whatever name or names he may be called within plea aforesaid together with the cause of his Capture and detention and all things thereunto pertaining 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 September next that we said Judges of our said general court may