required to wit, at the County aforesaid, the sum of money aforesaid after Values &c hath not paid or in any ways satisfied the same but the same to pay and satisfy, hath hitherto altogether refused and still doth refuse whereof the said Thomas doth he is injured and hath damage to the Value of two hundred pounds Current money of Maryland and therefore he brings suit &c. P. Dev. & R. Rice plaintiff's &c. and thereupon the said Dennis Hudson by his attorney aforesaid presented to the Court here the Writ aforesaid Commanded in the said Justices and Sheriff of Worcester County in these words following to wit, The State of Maryland S.t To the Justices and Sheriff of Worcester County Greeting: Whereas a certain Dennis Hudson late of Worcester County is detained in Prison of your said County, under the Custody of you our said Sheriff at the suit of a certain Thomas Purnell of a plea of Debt, which said plea as it is said still depends 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 Dennis Hudson, by whatsoever name or names he may be called in the plea aforesaid, together with the Cause of his Caption and detention, and all things thereunto relating 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 that our said Judges of our said general Court may further proceed thereon as to Justice appertains and set forth, Hereof fail not at your peril, and have you there and then this writ witness the Honorable Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire, Chief Judge of our said Court this first day of October anno Domini 1789. Issued this 19th day of February anno Domini 1790. (Test.) James Earle Clk.

Whereupon it is Considered by the Court here that the writ aforesaid be allowed and that the Record of the plea aforesaid, between the said parties be accordingly transmitted to the Justices therein named as by the Command of the same writ together with the same writ to this record annexed &c.

James R. Morris Clk

Worcester County to wit, I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true transcript from the records of Worcester County Court. In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of my Office this 9th day of April anno Domini 1790.

(Seal) James R. Morris Clk Wor. Cty Ct.

A Copy of the bond filed in the above Cause follows Viz.

Worcester County S.t Know all men by these presents, that we Dennis Hudson and Eli Hutson of the County aforesaid in the State of Maryland, are held and firmly bound unto Thomas Purnell, son of Walter, of the County aforesaid, in the full and just sum of one hundred and seventy four pounds sixteen shillings Current money of Maryland, to be paid unto the aforesaid Thomas Purnell, his Certain attorney Executors Administrators to the which payment well and truly to be made we do bind ourselves and each of our heirs Executors Administrators severally and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 12 day of September 1787. The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bounden Dennis Hudson and Eli Hutson do and shall well and truly pay or Cause to be paid unto the aforesaid Thomas Purnell his Certain attorney his Executors Administrators or assigns the full and just sum of eighty seven pounds eight shillings Specie on Demand with lawful Interest from the date thereof the above

Obligation to be void else to be and remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of us ----- Dennis his x mark Hudson (Seal) Eli Hutson ---- (Seal)

Witness Elizabeth Purnell, Elizabeth Smith.

And the said Thomas Purnell by his attorney aforesaid prayed that the said Dennis Hudson might be held to file his plea in answer to the declaration aforesaid of him the said Thomas Purnell, on or before the second Tuesday of September then next or that Judgment on default thereof against the said Dennis Hudson might be rendered and it was granted unto him the same day was given to the said Thomas Purnell there &c. At which said second Tuesday of September to wit, in the year aforesaid and ninety, came here again the parties aforesaid by their attorneys aforesaid, and the said Dennis Hudson by his attorney aforesaid offered his plea in answer to the Declaration aforesaid of him the said Thomas Purnell, which here follows to wit, And the aforesaid Dennis by William Hayward his attorney Comes and defends the force and injury when &c. and prays Oyer of the writing Obligatory aforesaid and it is read to him in the words, to wit, which being read and heard the said Dennis prays Judgment of the writ aforesaid, because he doth that between the said writing Obligatory as aforesaid and the said and as aforesaid here into Court brought and the said writ upon the same writing Obligatory imputed there is a manifest Variance, for that the said plaintiff in the said writ is called and named Thomas Purnell, without discribing what particular Thomas Purnell and the said writing Obligatory is made and executed to Thomas Purnell, son of Walter, Contenting thereby discribing the Obligee, in the said writing Obligatory and distinguishing him from any other Thomas Purnell, and this the said Dennis is ready to verify wherefore because of the said Variance between the said Writ and the said writing Obligatory upon which the said writ was imputed, the said Dennis prays Judgment of the same writ and that the same may be quashed &c.

Wm. Hayward for Deft.

Thereupon further process of and upon the premises aforesaid between the said parties and their attorneys aforesaid, by Consent of the said parties and their attorneys aforesaid and by order of the Court here thereon was Continued until the second Tuesday in April then next following.

And now here on this day to wit, the second Tuesday in April in the year aforesaid and ninety one, Come here again the parties aforesaid by their attorneys aforesaid and the said Dennis Hudson, by his attorney aforesaid, relinquisheth the argument by him above pretended doth that he Cannot gain say that the action of the said Thomas Purnell is as aforesaid against him brought, nor Can he deny that the writing Obligatory aforesaid, is the deed of him the same Dennis Hudson, nor that he owes unto the aforesaid Thomas Purnell the aforesaid sum of one hundred and seventy four pounds fifteen shillings Current money in the writing Obligatory aforesaid mentioned, in manner and form as the said Thomas Purnell, against him has complained, therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Thomas Purnell, do recover against the said Dennis Hudson, his debt aforesaid in form aforesaid acknowledged and also the quantity of nine hundred and seventy eight and two fifths of a pound of Tobacco which was adjudged for his Costs and Charges by him about his suit in this behalf expended, and the said Dennis Hudson in mercy &c.

James Earle Clk.

Judgment was rendered in this action on the Fifteenth day of April 1791 for penalty, Costs to be released on payment of the principal Interest and Costs. Payments if any to be allowed. Stay of execution till next Term.