Thomas Fisher, Samuel Fisher & Miers Fisher
vs
George Vansant Mann

Memorandum, the Plaintiffs by William Tilghman their Attorney sued out the State of Maryland's Writ of Capias Adm. pondendum, the tenor whereof ensues in the following words, to wit— The State of Maryland, &c. To the Sheriff of Kent County, Greeting. We command you that you take George Vansant Mann late of Kent County Merchant, if he shall be found in your Bailiwick, and him safe keep, so that you 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 Thomas Fisher, Samuel Fisher and Miers Fisher of a plea that he render unto them the sum of six hundred and sixty pounds seventeen shillings and eight pence lawful money of Pennsylvania of the value of the same sum of lawful money of Maryland which from them he unjustly detains and so forth— Hereof fail not at your Peril, and have you then and there this Writ. Witness Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire, chief Judge of our said Court, the first day of October Anno Domini 1788.

Issued the 13th day of March 1789—

W.T. James Earle Clk.

And the said Thomas, Samuel and Miers by their Attorney aforesaid declare against the said George in the plea aforesaid in the following words, to wit— General Court Eastern Shore Kent County, &c. George Vansant Mann late of Kent County, was summoned to answer unto Thomas Fisher, Samuel Fisher and Miers Fisher of a plea that he render unto them the sum of six hundred and sixty pounds, seventeen shillings and eight pence lawful money of Pennsylvania, of the value of the same sum of lawful money of Maryland, which from them he unjustly detains and so forth— And whereupon the said Thomas Fisher, Samuel Fisher and Miers Fisher by William Tilghman their Attorney say that whereas the aforesaid George Vansant Mann on the twenty first day of February in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and eighty eight at the County aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory with his seal sealed and to the Court here shewn the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound to the said Thomas, Samuel and Miers in the sum of six hundred and sixty pounds seventeen shillings and eight pence lawful money of Pennsylvania of the value of the same sum current money of Maryland to be paid to the said Thomas, Samuel and Miers when he should be thereto afterwards required— Yet the said George the sum of Pennsylvania Money aforesaid or the aforesaid value thereof in current money of Maryland altho often thereto afterwards

required, to the said Thomas, Samuel and Miers or to either of them hath not paid but the same to them or either of them to pay hath hitherto altogether refused and still doth refuse to the said Thomas, Samuel and Miers six hundred and sixty pounds current money of Maryland and thereupon they bring suit &c.

Wm. Tilghman Pledges &c. John Doe, Richard Roe—

The writing obligatory whereof mention is made in the Declaration aforesaid comes in the following words, to wit— Know all men by these presents that we George Vansant Mann and William Thomas, both of Kent County Maryland Merchants am held and firmly bound unto Thomas, Samuel and Miers Fisher of the City of Philadelphia Merchants in the sum of six hundred and sixty pounds seventeen shillings and eight pence lawfull Gold and Silver money as now current in Pennsylvania, to be paid to the said Thomas, Samuel and Miers Fisher their Heirs, Exors, Admrs or Assigns; to which payment well and truly to be made and done we jointly and severally bind ourselves our and each of our Heirs, Exors and Admrs and every of them firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals, dated the twenty first day of the second month in the year of our Lord one thousand, seven hundred and eighty eight— The Condition of the above obligation is such that, if the above bounden George Vansant Mann and William Thomas or either of them, their or either of their Heirs, Exors or Admrs or any of them shall and do well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the above named Thomas, Samuel and Miers Fisher, their Heirs, Exors, Admrs or Assigns the full and just sum of three hundred and thirty eight shillings and two pence lawfull Gold and Silver money as now current in Pennsylvania on or before the twenty first day of August next in this present year with lawfull Interest thereon; then this obligation to be void else to be and remain in full force and virtue—

Sealed and delivered in the presence of Jos: Gilpin, Joseph Pickens — — } Geo: V. Mann (L.S.) Wm. Thomas (L.S.)

A Copy of which aforesaid Declaration and Bond were made and sent with the Writ in the plea aforesaid— At which said day, to wit, the second Tuesday of April seventeen hundred and eighty nine, being the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ, came the said Thomas, Samuel and Miers by their Attorney aforesaid, and the Sheriff of Kent County to whom the same Writ was directed also came and made return to the Court here thereon endorsed, to wit, "Cepi" Robert Moulle Shff.