rable Robert Hanson Harrison, Esquire, Chief Judge of our said Court, this 1st day of October Anno Domini 1788.

Issued the 13th day of March Anno Domini 1789.

Wm Tilghman, James Earle Clk.

At which said day, to wit, the second Tuesday of April Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine, being the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ, the Justices and Clerk of Kent County in compliance with the Writ aforesaid made return thereof to the Court here, with the following Record annexed, to wit. The Execution of the above Writ appears by the following Proceedings. The Answer of John Scott, James Claypoole, Richard Graves, John Woodland, John Page, John Thomas, Jeremiah Nicols, William Grindage and Richard Hynson, Justices of the peace for Kent County, and Edward Worrell High Sheriff of the same County. We John Scott, James Claypoole, Richard Graves, John Woodland, John Page, John Thomas, Jeremiah Nicols, William Grindage and Richard Hynson Justices as aforesaid and Edward Worrell High Sheriff of the same County, To the Honorable the Judges of the General Court for the Eastern Shore of the State of Maryland, certify that Command was given to the Sheriff of Kent County on the Monday before the third Tuesday of October seventeen hundred and eighty seven that he should take Charles Tilden Junior late of Kent County if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep, so that he might have his body before the Justices of our next County Court, to be held at the Court house in the Town of Chester in said County on the Monday before the third Tuesday of March next, to answer unto Barney Corse and Philip Brooks in a plea that he render unto them the sum of one hundred and four pounds and ten pence current money which to them he owes and unjustly detains &c. At which said Monday before the third Tuesday of March seventeen hundred and eighty eight, came the aforesaid Barney Corse and Philip Brooks by Peter Letherbury their Attorney and the Sheriff of Kent County also came and made return of the Writ aforesaid to the Court here thereon indorsed as follows, to wit "Cepi" George Hanson Shff. And the aforesaid Barney and Philip by their Attorney aforesaid offered themselves against him in the plea aforesaid and complained thereof against him in the following words, to wit.

Charles Tilden Junior was summoned to answer unto Barney Corse and Philip Brooks of a plea that he render unto them the sum of one hundred and four pounds and ten pence Specie which to them he owes and unjustly detains and &c. And whereupon the said Barney Corse and Philip Brooks by Peter Letherbury their Attorney say, that whereas the aforesaid Charles Tilden Junr on the twelfth day of February in the year seventeen hundred and eighty at Kent County aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said Barney Corse and Philip Brooks in the aforesaid sum of one hundred and four pounds and ten pence current money to be paid to the said Barney and Philip when afterwards he should be thereunto required. Nevertheless the aforesaid Charles Tilden (altho often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of one hundred and four pounds and ten pence current money to the said Barney Corse and Philip Brooks hath not rendered or paid but the same to them hitherto to render or pay he hath altogether refused and still doth refuse wherefore they say they are the worse and have damage to the value of ten pounds current money as aforesaid, and therefore they bring suit and &c. and bring here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid, sealed with the seal of the said Charles Tilden Junr which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid witnesseth the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid &c. Peter Letherbury pro Plffs. vs. John Doe and Richard Roe.

Oyer of the writing obligatory and Condition, viz. KNOW all men by these presents that we Marmaduke Tilden Junior and Charles Tilden Junior of Kent County, State of Maryland are held and firmly bound unto Barney Corse and Philip Brooks Merchants Chester Town Maryland in the full and just sum of one hundred and four pounds and ten pence Specie to be paid to the said Barney Corse and Philip Brooks or either of them or to their certain Attorney Exors, Admrs or Assigns; to which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves our heirs, Exors, Admrs and each of