to whom the same Writ was directed, likewise came and made return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed, to wit: "Cepi" Edward Worrell Shff. And the said George by Turbutt Wright his Attorney came here into Court; and thereupon at the prayer of the said Patterson and Ebenezer, the said George was ruled to give Special Bail in the plea aforesaid; whereupon the said George by his Attorney aforesaid, filed in Court here the following Bail Piece, to wit—

Patterson Hartshorn & Ebenezer Large, Plaintiffs ag.t George Vansant Mann Defd.t

Debt

You Joseph Magey and William Spencer do jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves Special Bail for the said George Vansant Mann at the suit of the said Patterson Hartshorn and Ebenezer Large in an Action of Debt brought by the said Patterson Hartshorn and Ebenezer Large against the said George Vansant Mann in the General Court. They acknowledge themselves content therewith this 13th. day of April 1789. Before us

John Woodland, John Thomas.

To the Honorable the Judges of the General Court. Thereupon further proceedings and upon the premises aforesaid, between the parties aforesaid, by consent of the said parties and their Attorneys aforesaid, and by order of the Court here, thereon was further continued until the second Tuesday of September next following. And now here at this day, to wit, the second Tuesday of September seventeen hundred and eighty nine came again the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid, and the said Patterson and Ebenezer by their Attorney aforesaid, prayed that a rule of Court be made for the said George to file his plea and answer to the Declaration aforesaid of them the said Patterson and Ebenezer at the next April Term, and it was granted unto them. At which said second Tuesday of April seventeen hundred and ninety come the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid, and the said George by his Attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when and so forth, and saith that he cannot gainsay the Action aforesaid of the said Patterson and Ebenezer nor can he deny but that the writing obligatory aforesaid, is the Deed of him the said George, nor but that he owes unto the said Patterson and Ebenezer the aforesaid sum of two hundred and fifty pounds current money in manner and form as the said Patterson and Ebenezer above against him have complained; therefore it is considered by the Court here, that the said Patterson and Ebenezer do recover against the said George their Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid acknowledged: as also the Quantity of four hundred and ninety seven

and two fifths of a pound of Tobacco, as well for their Damages which they have sustained by occasion of the detention of that Debt as for their Costs and Charges by them about their suit in this behalf expended with the same Patterson and Ebenezer by the Court here with their Assent adjudged; and the said George Vansant Mann in mercy &c.

James Earle Clk.

Judgment was confessed in this Action on the fifteenth day of April seventeen hundred and ninety, with a Stay of Execution till September Term following; Penalty to be released on payment of Principal, Interest and Costs.

Patterson Hartshorn & Ebenezer Large vs William Thomas.

Memorandum, the Plaintiffs by William Tilghman their Attorney, sued out the State of Maryland's Writ of Capias ad respondendum, the tenor whereof ensues in the following words, to wit: The State of Maryland, Ss. To the Sheriff of Kent County, Greeting. We command you that you take William Thomas 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 the second Tuesday of April next, to answer unto Patterson Hartshorn and Ebenezer Large of a plea that he render unto them the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds current money of Maryland which to them he owes and 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 1st. day of October Anno Domini 1788. Issued the 8th. day of April 1789.

W.T. James Earle Clk.

And the said Hartshorn and Large by their Attorney aforesaid declare against the said William in the plea aforesaid as follows, to wit: Eastern Shore of Maryland Kent County— William Thomas late of Kent County Merchant was summoned to answer unto Patterson Hartshorn and Ebenezer Large of a plea that he render unto them the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds current money of Maryland which to them he owes and unjustly detains and so forth. And whereupon the said Patterson Hartshorn and Ebenezer Large by William Tilghman their Attorney say that whereas the said William Thomas on the fourteenth day of April in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and eighty six at the County aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory with his seal, sealed and 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 Hartshorn and Large in the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds current