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 September next, that our said Judges of our said General Court may further proceed therein as to Justice appertains and so forth. Hereof fail not at your peril, and have you then and there this Writ. Witness the Honorable Robert Hanson Harrison, Esquire, Chief Judge of our said Court, this 6th day of May Anno Domini 1789.

Issued the 19th day of May Anno Domini 1789.

W.B. James Earle Clk.

Thereupon it is ordered by the Court aforesaid, that the Record and Proceedings with all things thereunto relating be transmitted accordingly.

In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of my Office for the County aforesaid this 30th day of June 1789.

Seal of Cecil County Court

P. Williams Clk.

At which said second Tuesday of September seventeen hundred and eighty nine, came into the General Court here the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid: and the said William Ewing by his Attorney aforesaid, prays that the said William Bateman against him might declare: Whereupon at the prayer of the said William Ewing, day was given to the said William Bateman to declare against the said William Ewing: and it was said to the said William Bateman by the Court here, that if he should not declare against the said William Ewing by the second Tuesday of April then next following, Judgment should be rendered against him by default: Thereupon further process of and upon the premises aforesaid, between the parties aforesaid, by consent of

the said parties and their Attorneys aforesaid, agreed by order of the Court here, thereon prays further continued until the second Tuesday of April then next following — At which said second Tuesday of April seventeen hundred and ninety, came again the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid; and the said William Bateman by his Attorney aforesaid declared against the said William Ewing in manner and form following, to wit:

Cecil County, to wit: William Ewing late of Cecil County, otherwise called William Ewing late of Cecil County, Blacksmith, was summoned to answer unto William Bateman of a plea that he render unto him the sum of two hundred pounds current money, which he him owes and unjustly detains and so forth — And whereupon the said William Bateman by Turbutt Wright his Attorney, saith that whereas the aforesaid William Ewing on the twenty first day of March in the year seventeen hundred and eighty three, at Cecil County aforesaid, by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said William Bateman in the aforesaid sum of two hundred pounds current money, to be paid to the said William Bateman when afterwards he should be thereunto required: Nevertheless the aforesaid William Ewing (altho often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of two hundred pounds current money, to the said William Bateman hath not paid or rendered, but the same to him hitherto to render or pay he hath altogether refused and still doth refuse, wherefore he saith he is the worse and hath damage to the Value of two hundred pounds current money, and therefore he brings suit and so forth; and brings here into Court, the writing obligatory aforesaid; sealed with the seal of the aforesaid William Ewing, which the Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid, witness so forth, the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid and so forth.