at his peril, and that he should have then & there that writ &c. forth.

At which said second Tuesday of September, in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred & ninety five, being the day of the return of the aforesd Writ here came the said John Williams Senior by James Scott his Attorney, and the Sheriff of Kent County aforesd, to whom the said writ was directed made return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed, to wit, "Cepi Corpora & Philip Reed Shff Wm Coltz" Whereupon the aforesd Sheriff being solemnly called upon to bring into Court the Bodies of the said William Briscoe & John Ireland according to the return of the writ aforesd did not bring in the same, but therein made default. Wherefore at the prayer of the said John Williams Senior by his said Attorney it was ruled by the Court here that the said Sheriff of Kent County should be amerced, forfeit and pay to the State of Maryland the sum of Five pounds Current Money, unless he should have the bodies of the said William Briscoe & John Ireland, before the Judges of our next General Court, on the Second Tuesday of April then next. The same day was given to the said John Williams then & so forth — And now here at this day, to wit, the said second Tuesday of April Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred & ninety five, came again as well John Williams by his said Attorney: as the said William Briscoe and John Ireland by John Scott their Attorney, and the said John Williams by his Attorney aforesd affiles his Declaration in the Plea aforesd against the said William Briscoe & John Ireland, which issues in manner & form following, to wit:

"Eastern Shore of Maryland } Doctor William Briscoe and John Ireland late
Kent County to wit. } of Kent County were summoned to answer unto John Williams Senior of a plea that they render unto him the sum of two hundred and sixty one pounds one shilling and eight pence Current Money which to him they owe & unjustly detain and so forth. And whereupon the said John Williams by James Scott his Attorney, says that whereas the William Briscoe & John Ireland on the fifth day of May in the year Seventeen hundred and ninety four, at Kent County aforesaid by their certain writing obligatory sealed with the Seals of the said William Briscoe & John Ireland & to the Court here shewn the date whereof is the day & year aforesaid, acknowledged themselves to be truly and firmly bound to the said John Williams in the aforesaid sum of two hundred and sixty one pounds, one shilling & eight pence Current Money, to be paid to the said John Williams when they should be thereto afterwards required: Nevertheless the said William Briscoe & John Ireland although often required the aforesaid sum of Two hundred & sixty one pounds one shilling and eight pence, Current Money to the said John Williams have not nor hath either of them paid, but the same to him to pay they have hitherto altogether refused & still doth refuse, to the damage of the said John Williams three hundred

pounds Current Money of Maryland & thereupon he brings suit &c.

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And the said William Briscoe & John Ireland by their Attorney aforesd defend the wrong & injury when &c. forth & say that they cannot gainsay the action of the said John Williams, so as aforesd against them brought, nor can they deny but that the writing obligatory aforesd is the deed of them the said William Briscoe & John Ireland, nor but that they owe to him the said John Williams the aforesd sum of Two hundred & sixty one pounds One shilling & eight pence Current Money in manner & form as the said John against them hath complained: Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said John Williams do recover against the said William Briscoe & John Ireland, as well the Debt aforesd in form aforesd acknowledged as also the quantity of Five hundred & sixty nine pounds of Tobacco, as well for his Damages which he hath sustained by occasion of the detention of that Debt, as for his Costs & Charges by him about his suit in this behalf expended: Unto the said John Williams by the Court here with his assent adjudged &c. forth. And the said William Briscoe & John Ireland in mercy &c. forth — James Earle jun. Clk

Judgment was rendered in this Action on the 18th day of April A.D. 1795.

To be stayed on the Payment of the Principal, Interest & Costs. Payments if any to be allowed.

Stay of Execution till the first of September next. —

Charles Crookshanks & James Nicols's Lessee. } Maryland Queen Anns County to wit.
against } Laurence Slender late of Caroline County Yeoman
William McKim } was attached to answer unto Thomas Trusty in a plea, why with force and arms he into one part and two equal parts, to be divided of the following tracts of Land, to wit, Pembertons Resurvey, Bigling, Brickland, Buckland's Addition and Wrinches Discovery with the appurtenances in the County aforesaid which Charles Crookshanks to the same Thomas Trusty demised for a term which is not yet past entered and him from his Farm aforesaid ejected and also into one other part, in two parts equally to be divided of the same Tracts of Land with their appurtenances which James Nichols to the said Thomas Trusty demised for a Term which is not yet past entered and him from his Farm last aforesaid ejected and other outrages on him committed to the great damage of the said Thomas Trusty and against the Peace, Government and Dignity of the State of Maryland. Whereupon the said Thomas Trusty by Luther Martin his Attorney complains that whereas the said Thomas Crookshanks on the first day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and ninety two at the County aforesaid demised to the said Thomas Trusty the aforesaid first mentioned one part in two equal