County, the second Tuesday of April 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 Samuel Chase Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court the 11th day of Sept. Anno Domini 1792. Issued the 4th day of February Anno Domini 1793. Test, James Earle Junr Clk.

It is thereupon ordered by the Court here, that all things relating to the premises be transmitted according. In Testimony that the aforegoing is a true Copy of the record and proceedings, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of my office this twenty fifth day of March Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety three. — Jo: Baxter Clk. to Cecil Cty Court.

(Seal)

Whereupon came here into Court as well the said State by her Attorney afs, as the said Bartholomew Ethrington by his said Attorney, and thereupon at the prayer of the said State's Attorney, it was ordered by the Court that the said Bartholomew should affix his Plea in answer to the Declaration afs of the said State by the second Tuesday of September then next. The same day was also given to the said Parties, thereto so forth — Which said second Tuesday of September Anno Domini Seventeen hundred & ninety three, here came again into Court the Parties afs by their Attorneys afs & thereupon at the prayer of the said State's Attorney it was further ordered by the Court that the said Bartholomew should affix his plea afs by the second Tuesday of April then next, the same day was also given to the Parties afs thereto so forth. — And now at this day, to wit. The second Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred & ninety four, here come again into Court the Parties afs, by their Attorneys afs, and the said Bartholomew Ethrington by his Attorney defends the wrong & injury, when, so forth, and says that he cannot gainsay the Action afs of the said State, nor can he deny but that the writing obligatory afs is the Deed of him the said Bartholomew, nor but that he owes to the said State the afs sum of Three hundred pounds Current Money, in manner & form as the s. State by her Attorney hath complained: Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the said State do recover against the said Bartholomew Ethrington the Debt afs in form afs acknowledged, & also the quantity of two hundred & forty seven pounds of Tobacco, as well for the said State's Costs & Damages sustained by occasion of the detention of that Debt, as for the Costs & Charges of the s. State in this behalf expended: whereof the said State adjudges & so forth. And the said Bartholomew Ethrington in mercy &c so forth.

James Earle Junr Clk.

Judgment was rendered in this Action on the 12th day of April Anno Domini 1794. To be released on payment of a Judgt. obtained in Cecil Cty Court by Jas. Ward agt. John Ethrington Exors. and on payt. also of the Costs of the Suits on the Bond whereon this suit is brought. Stay of Execn. till next Court —

James Willson against William Ward

The Plaintiff by Nicholas Hammond his Attorney impleads the following Writ, to wit. The State of Maryland, sc. To the Sheriff of Cecil County, Greeting. We command you that you take William Ward late of Cecil County 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 at Easton in Talbot County, the second Tuesday of April next, to answer unto James Wilson of a plea that he render unto him the sum of three hundred and twenty three pounds one shilling and eight pence Specie which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth. Hereof fail not at your peril, and have you then and there this writ. Witness the Honorable Samuel Chase Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court the 11th day of Sept. Anno Domini 1792. Issued the 4. day of March 1793. NH. James Earle Junr Clk.

At which said second Tuesday of April in the year seventeen hundred & ninety three, being the day of the return of the aforegoing writ, the Sheriff of Cecil County afs to whom the same writ was directed, made return thereof to the Court here with the following return indorsed thereon, to wit

Cepi. Bail Piece Saml. Griffith Shff. Whereupon came here into Court the Parties afs by their Attorneys to wit, the said James Wilson by his Attorney afs & the said William Ward by the s. William his Attorney, and thereupon the Persons mentioned in a certain Bail piece which was returned with the said writ being approved of as Special Bail by the said James Wilson by his Attorney afs the same bail piece was accordingly accepted, and are in manner & form following, to wit.

James Wilson agt. William Ward — Upon William Ward & John Riley they jointly and severally acknowledge themselves Special Bail for the said William Ward at the suit of the said James Wilson in an Action of Debt brought by the said James Wilson agt. the said William Ward in the General Court. They acknowledge themselves content therewith this twenty eighth day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and ninety three. To the Honorable the Judges of the General Court.

Sidney George
John Miles.

I hereby appoint Hugh Matthews Esqr. to be my Attorney in this suit. William Ward.

Thereupon the process & upon the premises between the parties afs, was continued by the Court here until the second Tuesday of September then next. — And the said James Wilson by his Attorney on the 13th July 1793. affixed his Declaration in the plea afs against the said William Ward, which follows in manner and form following, to wit. —

"The Eastern Shore of Maryland, Cecil County, to wit. — William Ward late of Cecil County, was summoned to answer unto James Wilson of a plea that he render unto him the sum of three hundred and twenty, three pounds, one shilling and eight pence specie, which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth. And whereupon the same James by Nicholas Hammond his Attorney saith that the said William on the eleventh day of April in the year Seventeen hundred and ninety two, at the County afs, by his certain writing obligatory which sealed with the seal of the said William the said James here into Court brings the date whereof is the same day and year afs granted himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said James in the afs sum of three hundred pounds one shilling and eight pence Current Money, to be paid to the said James when he the said William should thereunto afterwards required; to the payment whereof well and truly to be made the said William did bind himself firmly by the same writing, & therein also the said William altho' often required, the sum of Money afs or any part thereof to the said James yet hath not paid, but the same to him to pay hath hitherto altogether refused & still doth refuse to the Damage of the said James in the sum of two hundred pounds Current Money; and thereupon he brings this suit &c.

N. Hammond ppff. — John Doe Richard Roe Pledges &c.

The writing obligatory whereof mention is made in the above written declaration, ensues in form following, to wit. "Know all men by these presents that I William Ward of Cecil County Maryland am held & firmly bound unto James Ward of Talbot County s. State in the full sum of three hundred and twenty three pounds one shilling & eight pence Specie to be paid to the said James Wilson his certain Attorney Exect. Adm. or Assigns. For which payment well & truly to be made & done I do hereby bind myself my Heirs Executors Adm. firmly by these presents sealed with my Seal dated this eleventh day of April One thousand seven hundred & ninety two. The Condition of this obligation is such that if the above bounden William Ward shall & do well & truly pay or cause to be paid to the s. James Wilson his certain Attorney Exect. Adm. or Assigns the just & full sum of One hundred & sixty one pounds fifteen shillings & three pence Specie on demand with lawful Interest from the date then the above Obligation to be void or else to be & remain in full force & virtue according to Law.

William Ward (Seal)

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of Daniel Lynch Jo. Wallace."

At which said second Tuesday of September Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred & ninety three, here come again into Court the Parties afs by their Attorneys afs, and thereupon at the prayer of the said James Wilson by his Attorney it was ordered by the Court that the s. William Ward should affix his