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 fourth Monday of October, Seventeen hundred and ninety one that he should take the body of James Dunn 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 third Monday of March next to answer unto William Shirley and Abraham Falconar surviving partners of John Voorhees, William Shirley and Abraham Falconar, of a plea of trespass on the case &c. &c. forth — At which said third Monday of March seventeen hundred & ninety two, came the aforesaid William Shirley and Abraham Falconar by James Houston 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 Philip Reed Sheriff" Thereupon Roger Meeks of Kent County in his proper person here into Court did come, and became pledge and security for the aforesaid James Dunn, that if it should so happen to the said James Dunn to be convicted in the plea aforesaid that then the same security granted as well the damages aforesaid as all the Costs and Charges which to the same William Shirley and Abraham Falconar in the plea aforesaid should be adjudged of the Goods and Chattels, Lands and Tenements of the said Roger Meeks to be made and to the use of the said William & Abraham to be levied, if it should happen that the said James Dunn the Damages aforesaid of the said William & Abraham in the plea aforesaid should not pay or himself into the custody of the Sheriff of Kent County on that occasion render. And the aforesaid James Dunn by his Attorney comes and defends the force & injury when &c. &c. forth — And the aforesaid William & Abraham by their Attorney aforesaid offered themselves against the aforesaid James Dunn in the plea aforesaid and complained thereof against him in the following words, to wit. Kent County to wit. James Dunn late of Kent County Carpenter, was attached to answer unto William Shirley & Abraham Falconar of a plea of trespass on the case &c. &c. forth — And whereupon the said William Shirley & Abraham Falconar, by James Houston their Attorney say that whereas the said James Dunn on the fourth day of January in the year seventeen hundred and ninety two, at Kent County aforesaid was indebted to the said William Shirley & Abraham Falconar and to a certain John Voorhees (whom the said William Shirley & Abraham Falconar survived) in the sum of sixty four pounds eighteen shillings and three pence one farthing for divers Goods Wares & Merchandizes before that time sold and delivered by the said Wm Shirley & Abraham Falconar & John Voorhees, in the life time of the said John Voorhees, to the said James Dunn at his request and being so indebted the said James Dunn, in consideration thereof afterwards to wit, on the same day & year aforesaid at the County aforesaid undertook and then and there faithfully promised the said Wm Shirley Abraham Falconar & John Voorhees, to pay them, the said sum of money when afterwards he should be thereto required. Nevertheless the said James Dunn not regarding his said promise and assumption aforesaid but minding and fraudulently intending to deceive and defraud the said Wm Shirley & Abraham Falconar & John Voorhees in this behalf, did not pay the said sum of money to the said Wm Shirley, Abraham Falconar & John Voorhees in the life time of the said John Voorhees or to the said William Shirley & Abraham Falconar since the death of the said John Voorhees (all this or to do the aforesaid James Dunn was by the said Wm Shirley, Abraham Falconar & John Voorhees in the life time of the said John Voorhees & by the said Wm Shirley & Abraham Falconar since the death of the said John Voorhees often thereto required) but the same hath hitherto altogether refused and still doth refuse to the Damage of the said Wm Shirley & Abraham Falconar in the sum of one hundred pounds whereupon he brings suit &c. James Houston for Plff Pledges &c. Jno Doe & Richard Roe —

1/9d. February 12th To 1 doz knit buttons 6/3. (18th) To 1 pomegranate 4/. 1 Mouse trap 1/10½. To 50 10d nails 6/3. (21) 2 lb shot 1/3. To ¼ lb powder 4/. 25 12½d pennies tow 3 1/4/. To 9½d Cambrics 9/9. 3½d do 6/. (26) To 13 Mizen 1/9½. 200 8d Nails 1/6. To 100 8d do 1 Oz thread 1/6. To 1¼d Irish linen 23½ yds @ 2/3d £3 2s 8d. To 3/4 yd fancy stripe @ 8/6. 6/4½. — To ¾ yd linen 1/5. 3 doz coat buttons 3/. To ¾ doz Coat middle P. twist with wax thread 1/3. To 2¾ yd Royal Calls 14/7½. To 7¾ yd Russia sheeting 2/2½. To ¾ yd fustian 1/10½. 1 ¼ Hose 2/3. To 1 Muslin Handk 7/6. (March 2d) To 1¾ yd broad cloth @ 30/. £2 12 6. To 2 yds flannel 11/3. 5/3 yd coat stripe 5/3¾ — To 1¼ yd fustian 2/9. 1¾ yd tow linen 2/3. To 1¼ yd white do 2/10. 3/4 yd sheeting 1/3. To ¼ yd Buckram 1/. twist & thread 2/6. To 2 doz large Buttons 17/. 1 dock 2/. To 2½ doz small Buttons 1/. (5th) To 1 Hook Lock 4/. (9th) To 10¾ yds linen 3 9/4½. thread 9d. To 1¾ Cotton Hose 18/6. 1½ yd Muslin 13/9. ¼ Thread 1/9. (14th) To 6¼ yd fustian 11/. 6 skains thread 6d. To 1 Bth twist 6d. 1 lb Powder 2/. 5 lb Shot 2/11. (23d) To 25 lb Nails 3/1½. 2 Jugs 2/6. To 8 ¼ black Gloves 24/. 5/ 8d 15/. To 10¾ lb cheese 29/6¾. 1 ¾ lb bubble 3/6. To 6 yds Ribbon 4/. 2¼ 8d 8d 1¼ taste P. To ¾ pint Tumbler 1/6. 6¼ Button 3/. (31st) To 12 Handsome fish 5/. 2 lb soap 2/. Apl. 11th) To 500 6d Nails 3/9. To 2¼ yds Tickling bag @ 2/7½. To 1 ¾ Scissors To 1 Lock 2/. (16th) 1 Grace screw 6/6. (18th) To 1½ lb Glue 1/10½. 3/4 yds Sheeting 2/7½. To 2½ yds Settinett 2 8/6. 16/3. (20th) To 1 yd Velvet ribbon 16d. (27th) 25 lb 10d Nails 3/1½. 8 yds Ballies 16/3. To 2¾ yds Mode 16/10½. Silk 6d. (May 2d) To 4 yds Cotton 16/. 6 yds Sheeting 18/. (8th) To Cash advanced him 15/. To ¾ yd Sheeting 1/7½. (11th) To 2 Settle Cart boxes 6/10½. 1 ¾ Child Hose 3/9. (14th) To 1 yd White fustian 2/5. 2 yds Sheeting 6/. (18th) To 2½ lb White tape 3/1½. 200 Nails 2/. (21st) To 1 Dutch Lock 2/6. 12 sheets paper 1/6. (24th) To 9 yds Nankeen 33/. 1 Hose 8/1½. To ¾ doz Needles 2d. 1 doz do 2d. To twist silk & thread 1/9. To 1¾ yds linen 3/9. (27th) To 6¾ yds persian 6 5/. with 1/. To 2½ yds Irish linen 7/1. (28th) To 18 lights Glass 12/. (31st) To 1 ¾ Cotton Hose 3/9. 1 ¾ buckle 3/. To 2 yds ribbon 2/. 200 Nails 1/6. (30th) To 6 Milk pans 2/. 1 Scythe 7/6. (June 9th) To 3 yds striped linen 8/. 2 doz needles 6d. (10th) To 2¾ yds striped linen 6/3. thread 2d. (11th) To 1¾ yd 8/ do 4/. (13th) To 1 Plate 3/6. 1½ yds linen 4/. (17th) To 5 yds striped linen 12/6. Shaded 1d. To 1½ yds Bro sheeting 3/. (18th) To 4 Drawer locks 5/. (21st) To 5 Gallons Rum 30/. 20 lb Sugar 18/6. To 2 yds Osnabrigs 2/2. (24th) Ballance due on mode 5/2. (28th) 6 Escutcheons 7½. To 4 locks 5/4. 200 tax 6d. (30th) To 500 Nails 6/3. 3 lb powder 4/. 2½ doz desk furniture 7/4/. To 5 Escutcheons 9½. (July 2d) To sundrys delivered Mr Matthews £2 4 9 11½. To yds Rolls 5/. 1¾ Hinges 18d. To 1 Cask lock 1/10½. 200 tax 1/. To 1¾ yds tape 1/6. To ¾ yd Stamped Cotton 2/3½. To ¾ yd do 8½. (16th) To 1 oz thread 1d. (18th) 1 yd linen 2/6 silk 6d. (19th) To 4 lb white lead 4/. (19th) To 8 Dog screws 2/8. (19th) To 1 yd Bell Gauge 3/5. 3 yds edging 4/6. To 1¾ yd edging 2/3. (22d) To 3 yds black demants 7/6. 1 yd linen 2/6. To three skains sewing thread 3d. (25th) To 100 springs 1/6. 1 Depth 7/6. (27th) To 1¾ Hinges 18d. To 2½ yds broad Cloth @ 37/6. £4 6 4½. To Twist thread & silk 2/6. To ¾ yd brown Holland 2/7½. 1 Bottle Mustard 1/2. To ¾ yd Russia sheeting 1/9. To 2⅓ doz buttons 3/3. (30th) To 500, 10d Nails 6/3. To ¾ yd Striped linen 1/6. Aug. 1st) To 2¾ yds Cloth 11/10½. 1 yd linen 2/9. To thread 6d. 2 pair bowlers 2/6. To 2 doz needles 4d. 2 yds linen 6/6. To ¼ yd Cambrick 3/9. (8th) To 1 small lock 18d. 10 lb Sugar 8/6. (5 & 7th) 7 yds black demants 19/3. (5th) 1 Doz paper pins 9d. (11th) To 8 Handles 12/6. 5 Escutcheons 3/10½. To 1 doz desk locks 11/. 2 knobs &c. To 1 prospect Hinge 1/6. 3 doz brass pins 2½. (13th) To 1¾ Cotton Hose 9/6. (15th) 2 Stone potts 8/. (17th) To 1 Stone pott 2/9. (20th) 1 lb Snuff 2/3. (23d) To 1 Stone pott 1/9. 1¾ Chain traces 7/6. 24th) To 2½ yds Settinett 16/3. ¾ yd muslinett 5/7½. To 1¼ yd linen 3/2½. ¾ yd sheeting 1/10½. To twist silk and thread 1/6. 16 buttons 1/6. To ¾ doz buttons 18d. (26th) To 1 oz indigo 9d. (30th) 1¾ yd S. linen 2/9. (31st) To 3 yds Settinett 19/6. ½ yd Satin 1/10½. To twist & thread 1d. 3 buttons 9d. 16 do 2/. Sept. 1st) To sundrys delivered a woman 22/6. (2d) To 1 Hammer 2/2. (3d) 7th Tea 1/10½. 18th) To 1 Teapot 2/6. (16th) To 12 foot rule 1/6. 3 yds Canvas 7/. To ½ yd Striped linen 1/6. (15th) To 2 yds Tickling 7/6. To 3 yds Hempen spray 5/. To 4 lb Coffee 6/. (16th) To 1 Bushel 1/3. 1 lb Spice 3/4. (17th) To 1 Stone pott 2/9. (20th) 1 Earthen pott 1/3. (22d) To 1 doz desk locks 12/6. ½ Bus salt 1/10½.