other matters and things it is contained as follows towit, Somerset County, towit, At a County Court held at Princess Anne Town in and for the County aforesaid, the third monday in May being the twentieth day of the same month anno domini one thousand seven hundred and ninety three, by the Justices of the County Court aforesaid, according to an act of assembly of whom are Present

The Honorable, John Done Esquire chief Justice, Henry Jackson & Gillis Polk Esquires associate Justices.

George Robertson Esquire Sheriff. Wm Done Clk.

Lambert Hyland. q.t. Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he forbade the Henry Lowes, late of Somerset County planter if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him should safe keep so that he might have his body before us at Princess Anne Town the same monday in November anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and ninety one, to answer unto Lambert Hyland, of a plea that he render unto him the sum of Twenty five pounds two shillings and three pence current money of Maryland which to him he owes and unjustly detains &c. and the same day is given to the aforesaid Lambert Hyland, his &c. and the said Lambert Hyland, Complains of the aforesaid Henry Lowes of the plea aforesaid, in manner and form following towit, Somerset County, towit, Henry Lowes late of Somerset County, planter, was summoned to answer unto Lambert Hyland of a plea that he render unto him the sum of Twenty five pounds two shillings and three pence current money of Maryland which to him he owes and from him unjustly detains and so forth, And thereupon the said Lambert Hyland by Henry Waggaman his attorney saith that whereas the said Henry Lowes on the eighteenth day of June in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety at the County aforesaid, did by his certain bill obligatory promise to pay to the said Lambert Hyland, or order the just and full sum of twenty five pounds two shillings and three pence current money of Maryland, with legal Interest from the date it being for value received when afterwards he should be thereunto required. Nevertheless the said Henry Lowes all the often afterwards required, at the County aforesaid by the said Lambert Hyland, hath not rendered or pay the said sum of twenty five pounds two shillings and three pence or any part thereof to the said Lambert Hyland, but hath hitherto altogether refused and still doth refuse to pay the same or any part thereof to the said Lambert Hyland, whereby he says he is the worse and hath damage to the value of two hundred pounds. And therefore he says suit &c. and brings here into Court the bill obligatory aforesaid, sealed with the seal of the said Henry Lowes which the deft aforesaid, in form aforesaid acknowledgeth the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid, and so forth, praying judgment, &c. Know all Men by these presents, I Promise to pay Lambert Hyland, or order the just and full sum of twenty five pounds two shillings and three pence current money of Maryland, with legal Interest from the date it being for value rec.d as witness my hand & seal this 18th June 1795.

£25 2s 3d Current money

Teste Silas Blackwell, Jr.

Henry Lowes (Seal)

A Copy of the foregoing Declaration and bill was made and sent to Lowes on the 29th defendant in order for speedy trial or judgment this Term. At which said second monday in November came the aforesaid Lambert Hyland, by Henry Waggaman Gentleman, his attorney and the sheriff towit, John Leatherbury Gentleman now here returns that he has taken the aforesaid Henry Lowes, whose body here at this day he hath ready to answer unto the aforesaid Lambert Hyland, of the plea aforesaid as by the foregoing writ he was commanded, and further same Sheriff Certifies that he has served with the aforesaid Henry Lowes a copy of the foregoing Declaration and bill agreable to the act of assembly in such Cases made and provided, Whereupon on the prayer of the aforesaid Lambert Hyland, by his attorney aforesaid, the aforesaid Henry Lowes is by the Court now here ruled and adjudged to give special bail to the action aforesaid, And now here afterwards came into Court a certain W. Dashiell Junior, of Somerset County, and being present here in Court in his proper person undertook in behalf of the said Henry Lowes, that if he the said Henry should be condemned in this action at the suit of the said Lambert Hyland, that he the same should pay and satisfy the said Lambert Hyland, the costs and damages thereon or render himself to the Custody of the sheriff of the County aforesaid in satisfaction thereof or that he the said W. Dashiell Junior would do the same for him, And thereupon the said Henry Lowes gives in his plea Benjamin Dashiell, Gentleman, his attorney at Law against the aforesaid Lambert Hyland, of the plea aforesaid, and by his said attorney comes and defends the force and injury when and so forth and prays leave thereof to imparle here until the next Court to be held at Princess Anne Town the third monday in May then next following and he hath it and the same day is given to the aforesaid Lambert Hyland here and so forth. At which said third monday in may came the aforesaid Lambert Hyland by his attorney aforesaid whereupon he suggested to the Court now here that the defendant in this Cause is dead. Whereupon on the prayer of the aforesaid Lambert Hyland, by his attorney aforesaid, it is ordered by the Court that a summons issue for a certain Tubman Lowes Administrator of the aforesaid Henry Lowes deceased returnable to the next Court to be held at Princess Anne Town the same monday in November next to which time the Cause aforesaid by order of Court on the prayer of the aforesaid Lambert Hyland, by his attorney aforesaid, is Continued and so forth, At which said second monday in November came the aforesaid Lambert Hyland by his attorney aforesaid, and the Sheriff towit, George Robertson Gentleman now here returned that in pursuance to the summons aforesaid he had summoned the aforesaid Tubman Lowes to be and appear before the Court at the time therein specified as by the same he was directed. And now here afterwards came the aforesaid Tubman Lowes in his Capacity aforesaid pursuant to the summons aforesaid, by Benjamin Dashiell Gentleman, his attorney and enters himself defendant in the room and stead of the said Henry Lowes deceased agreable to the act of assembly in such Cases made and provided, and prays leave thereof to imparle here until the next Court to be held at Princess Anne Town the third monday in May in the next following and he hath it and the aforesaid Lambert Hyland here and so forth. At which said third monday in may came again the parties aforesaid, by their attorneys