should happen the same Ebenezer Mapey the Damages, Costs & Charges afs should not pay or his body to the public prison of Kent County afs, by that occasion should not rendred, Nevertheless the afs Ebenezer Mapey the Damages Costs & charges afs unto the afs Josiah Johnson hath not paid, nor himself to the public Prison of Kent County afs by that occasion hath not rendered as by the information of the said Josiah Johnson we have understood Wherefore the same Josiah Johnson hath besought us to grant provide for him a proper remedy in this part; And we being willing that what is just in this part should be done Do therefore Command you that by good and lawful men of your Bailiwick you make known unto the same Elisha Mapey that he be and appear before the Judges of our General Court, to be held for the Eastern Shore of this State at Easton in Talbot County the second Tuesday in April next, to shew cause if any for himself he hath or to say knoweth why the aforesaid Josiah Johnson his Execution against him for the Damages Costs & Charges afs, to have ought not according to the force form and effect of the recognizance afs if unto him it shall seem expedient, and further to do and receive all & singular those things which by our Judges afs of him in this part should be adjudged, and have you then and there the names of those before whom to him you shall make the same known, & this writ. Witness the honourable Samuel Chase Esqr Chief Judge of our said Court the 8th day of September Anno Domini 1795. Sealed the 11th day of January 1796. (Ds) James Earle jun Clk.

And now here at this day, to wit: the second Tuesday in April, anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety six, being the day of the return of the afs writ of Scire facias, came into Court the said Josiah Johnson by his Attorney afs, and the Sheriff of Kent County afs, to whom the same writ was directed makes return thereof to the Court here, thus endorsed, to wit: "Made known Sanf. 16th 1796. before James H Graves & W Miller & Hall Shff." — And the said Elisha Mapey although solemnly called to come here into Court, comes not. Therefore it is considered by the Court here, that the said Josiah Johnson have his execution against the said Elisha Mapey for as well the debt, damages costs and charges afs, in the writ of Scire facias afs mentioned, according to the force form & effect of the recognizance & recovery afs as also the quantity of five hundred & seventy three pounds of Tobacco, by the Court here unto the said Josiah Johnson with his consent adjudged for his Costs & Charges by him in this behalf expended by reason of the delay of the execution of the judgment afs unless the said Elisha Mapey should appear this time in his proper person or by some Attorney of this Court & shew cause &c. — And that the said Elisha Mapey in mercy &c. —

James Earle jun Clk.

Fiat nisi 12th day of April Anno Domini 1796. —

James Usher Exor of Abraham Usher use of John Travis against Thomas Ringgold

Be it remembered that on the sixth day of February seventeen hundred and ninety six, Command was given to the Sheriff of Kent County that he should take Thomas Ringgold late of Kent County, Gentleman if he should be found in his Bailiwick, and him safe keep, so that he might have his Body before the Judges of our General Court to be held at Easton, in Talbot County the second Tuesday of April then next following, to answer unto James Usher Executor of the last Will & Testament of Abraham Usher Deceased, in a plea that he render unto him the sum of six hundred and eighty five pounds two shillings and one penny Current money of Maryland which from him he unjustly detains &c.

And that he should have then and there that Writ — At which said second Tuesday in April in the year seventeen hundred and ninety six, came here into Court the said James Usher Executor as afs by Thomas James Bullitt Esquire his Attorney, and the Sheriff of Kent County afs, to whom the aforegoing Writ was directed, makes return thereof to the Court here, thus endorsed, to wit — Est inventus Hall Shff — And the said Thomas Ringgold being called appears in Court here by Robert Wright his Attorney, whereupon the said James Usher Executor as afs, by his Attorney afs, Declares against the said Thomas Ringgold in the plea afs, in manner & form following, to wit. —

Eastern Shore of Maryland, Kent County, to wit; Thomas Ringgold late of Kent County Gentleman, was summoned to answer unto James Usher Executor of the last Will and Testament of Abraham Usher Deceased in a plea that he render unto him the sum of six hundred and eighty five pounds two shillings and one penny Current money of Maryland which from him he unjustly detains &c. — And whereupon the same James Usher by Thomas James Bullitt his Attorney says, that the same Thomas Ringgold on the twenty seventh day of April in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred ninety and five, at the County afs, by his certain Bill Obligatory Sealed with his Seal and here into Court now brought the date whereof is the same day and year afs acknowledged himself to owe & stand justly indebted unto the same Abraham Usher, in his lifetime, in the aforesaid sum of six hundred and eighty five pounds two shillings and one penny Current money of Maryland, to be paid unto the same Abraham Usher on the second day of May next ensuing the date of the same Bill, for value received of him the said Abraham Usher; To the payment whereof well and truly to be made, the same Thomas Ringgold bound himself firmly by the said Bill Obligatory. Nevertheless the same Thomas Ringgold (altho' thereto after required) the afs sum of money or any part thereof, unto the same Abraham Usher in his lifetime, or unto the same James Usher after the death of the same Abraham Usher yet hath not rendered or paid, but the same sum of money or any part thereof to pay or render unto the same Abraham Usher in his lifetime, or unto the same James Usher after the death of the same Abraham Usher hitherto altogether hath refused, and yet doth refuse to pay the same, or any part thereof to the same James Usher to the Damage of the same James Usher one thousand pounds Current money of Maryland, and therefore he brings this suit &c. And the same James Usher brings here into Court the Letters Testamentary to him granted afs, whereby it sufficiently appears to the Court here that the same James Usher is the Executor of the last Will & Testament of the said Abraham Usher and thereof to have the administration accptd &c. —

Thos. J. Bullitt for the Pltf. Pledges &c. John Doe & Richard Roe —

The Bill Obligatory mentioned in the Declaration afs enters as follows, to wit —

£685. 2. 1. I promise to pay Abraham Usher or order, on the sixteen day of May next six hundred and eighty five pounds 2/1 for value received —

Witness my hand and Seal this 27th day of April 1795 —

Thos. Ringgold (Seal)

Witness Present — John McFenden —

On the Back of the aforegoing Bill Obligatory is the following endorsement, to wit —

Baltimore 11th Sept. 1795. I hereby assign over, unto Mr. John Travis, all my right, title & Interest to the within Note under this express Agreement that neither myself, my Executors or Administrators shall in any wise be