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 Alexander Ferguson, in a Plea that he render unto the said Ferguson, the sum of three hundred and thirteen Pounds, thirteen Shillings, and ten pence, current money which to him he owes, and from him unjustly detains &c. Hereof fail not at your Peril, and have you there and then this Writ. Witness, the honorable Samuel Chase Esquire chief Judge of our said Court, this 8th day of September Anno Dominii 1795 Signed this 15th day of February 1796 W.B.M. James Earle Junr Clk.

At which said second Tuesday of April Anno Dominii 1796 being the return day of the aforegoing Writ comes hereunto Court, the said Ferguson by William Bond Martin Esquire his Attorney, and the Sheriff of Caroline County, to whom the Writ aforesaid was directed makes return thereof to the Court here endorsed as follows to wit "Cepi, Zekar Thompson Shff."

Whereupon comes here into Court the said John Young by Nicholas Hammond his Attorney and defends the force and injury when &c. and prays leave of the Court here to imparle until the next Court and to him it is granted, the same day is given to the said Ferguson then &c.

At which said next Court, to wit, the second Tuesday of September Anno Dominii 1796 come again into Court here, the Parties, by their Attorneys aforesaid, and the said Ferguson by his Attorney aforesaid declares in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit Eastern Shore of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit John Young, late of Caroline County Merchant, was summoned to answer unto Alexander Ferguson in a plea that he render unto him the said Alexander Ferguson, the sum of three hundred and thirteen pounds, thirteen Shillings and ten pence current Money, which to him he owes and from him unjustly detains &c. And Whereupon the same Alexander Ferguson by William Bond Martin his Attorney, says that the same John Young, on the ninetieth day of March, in the year, of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five, at the County aforesaid by his Attorney, sealed and delivered to the said Alexander his Bill Obligatory, which sealed with the seal of the said John Young the said Alexander doth here into Court bring the date whereof is the same day and year aforesaid promise to pay unto the said Alexander the sum of three hundred and thirteen pounds, thirteen Shillings, and ten pence current Money for value received, to the payment whereof well and truly to be made and done the said John Young bound himself firmly by the said Bill Obligatory aforesaid, Nevertheless the said John Young at the time aforesaid required the said sum of Money or any part thereof unto the said Alexander yet hath not paid but hitherto altogether hath refused and still doth refuse, to the Damage of the said Alexander five hundred pounds current Money of Maryland, and therefore he brings Suit &c.

John Doe

William B Martin Atty for Plff Pledges Rich Roe

The Bill Obligatory whereof mention is made, with aforegoing Endorsement follows in these words, to wit For value received I promise to pay unto Alexander Ferguson, three hundred and thirteen pounds, thirteen Shillings and ten pence Specie as Witness my Hand & Seal this 9th day of March 1795

Witness present William Phillips John Young (Seal)

Whereupon on Motion of the said Ferguson by his Attorney aforesaid the said John Young is ruled by the Court to file his plea, with the Action aforesaid in answer to the Declaration aforesaid or Judgment &c. Whereupon the said Young by his Attorney aforesaid suppresses the force and injury &c. and prays further leave of the Court to imparle, until the next Court, then to answer to the Declaration aforesaid and to him it is granted, the same day is given to the said Ferguson then &c.

At which said next Court, to wit, the second Tuesday of April Anno Dominii 1797 come again into Court here the Parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid and the said Young by his Attorney aforesaid says, that he cannot deny the Action of the said Ferguson &c. as aforesaid against him brought, nor but that he owes to him the sum of three hundred and thirteen pounds thirteen Shillings and ten pence current Money in manner & form as the said Ferguson above against him hath declared: Therefore it is considered by the Court here, that the said Ferguson recover against the said Young as well the sum aforesaid last aforementioned his Debt, in form aforesaid acknowledged with the quantity of sixhundred and twenty nine pounds of Tobacco which unto the said Ferguson by the order Court were adjudged for his Costs and Charges by him about his suit, in that behalf laid out and expended &c. and the said Young in Mercy &c. &c.

Judgment confessed in this Action on the 8th day of April Anno Dominii 1797 for Debt & Costs Tax Interest from 9th day of March 1795

Test James Earle Junr Clk.

Alexander Ferguson against Valentine Green

Be it Remembered that the said Alexander Ferguson by his Attorney prosecuted and said faith, sit of Eastern Shore General Court of Maryland the following Writ against Valentine Green to wit. The State of Maryland &c. To the Sheriff of Caroline County, Greeting We command you that you take Valentine Green late of Caroline County Hunter of Skalk, if found in your Bailiwick and him safe keep &c. 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 Alexander Ferguson, in a plea that he render unto him, the said Ferguson the sum of five hundred and twenty six pounds, twelve Shillings current Money which to him he owes & from him unjustly detains &c. Hereof fail not at your Peril and have you there and then, this Writ. Witness the honorable Samuel Chase Esquire chief Judge of our said Court the 8th day of September Anno Dominii 1795 Signed this 15th day of February 1796 W.B.M. James Earle Junr Clk.

At which said second Tuesday of April Anno Dominii 1796 being the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ, comes hereinto Court, the said Alexander Ferguson by William Bond Martin his Attorney, and the Sheriff of Caroline County to whom the said Writ was directed makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed "Cepi D. Thompson Shff