by their Attornies aforesaid: And the said Robert Dashiell by his Attorney afsd. further defended the wrong and injury when &c. and prayed leave of the Court to imparle untill the next Term and he had it. The same day was given to the said Alexander Stewart, then, &c — And now here at this day, towit the second Tuesday of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine comes again into Court the Parties aforesaid by their Attornies aforesaid: And the said Robert Dashiele by his Attorney aforesaid further defends the wrong and injury when &c. and says that he cannot gainsay the action aforesaid of the said Alexander Stewart so as aforesaid against him brought, nor can he deny but that he unjustly detains from the said Alexander Stewart the full and just sum of six hundred pounds Sterling money of Great Britain in manner and form as he the said Alexander Stewart above thereof against him Complains: Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Alexander Stewart recover against the said Robert Dashiele as well the said sum of six hundred pounds Sterling money of Great Britain his Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid acknowledged, as also the Quantity of seven hundred and one pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto him adjudged for his Costs and Charges by him about his suit in this behalf laid out and expended; And the said Robert Dashiele in mercy &c — Fort. James Earle Jun. Clerk

Memorandum, Judgment was confessed in this action on the sixteenth day of September 1799 for Penalty and Costs — To be released on payment of the Principal, Interest, and Costs — Payments, to be allowed.

Samuel Hepburn against John Muir — Be it remembered that on the ninth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, Command was given to the Sheriff of Dorchester County, to take John Muir late of Dorchester County Gentleman, otherwise called John Muir of Dorchester County in the State of Maryland 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, to answer unto Samuel Hepburn, of a plea that he render unto him the full and just sum of three hundred & fifteen pounds fifteen shillings and eight pence Current money, which to him he owes, and unjustly detains and so forth — And that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail at his peril, and should have then and there that Writ &c — At which said second Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety eight (being the day for the return of the aforegoing Writ) came into Court the said Samuel Hepburn by Philip Barton Key Esquire his attorney, and the Sheriff of Dorchester County to whom the same Writ was directed likewise came, and made return thereof to our said Court, thus endorsed, towit — "Cepi, Henry Lake, Shff." And the said John Muir being called, appeared in Court in his own proper person; And thereupon, on motion of the said Samuel Hepburn by his Attorney aforesaid it was asked by the

Court of the said John Muir, if he some sufficient pledge and mainucaptor could find who, in the said Court, for him the same John Muir would undertake, that if it should happen that Judgment by the Court for the said Samuel Hepburn in the plea aforesaid against him the same John Muir should be rendered; that then the same pledge and mainucaptor should grant that as well the Debt aforesaid, as all such Damages, Costs and Charges which unto the same Samuel Hepburn in this part should by the Court be adjudged, of his Body, Lands and Chattels should be made, and levied to the use of him the same Samuel Hepburn; if it should happen that the said John Muir the said Debt, Damages, Cost and Charges unto the same Samuel Hepburn should not pay, or his body in Execution of such Judgment, to the public prison of Dorchester County by that occasion should not render? And the same John Muir said that he could not not. Therefore the said John Muir on the prayer of the said Samuel Hepburn for want of some sufficient pledge and mainucaptor in this behalf, was committed to the Custody of the Sheriff of the County aforesaid, present in Court, there to remain untill &c — And thereupon day was given as well to the said Samuel Hepburn as to the said John Muir untill the second Tuesday of September then next following —

At which said second Tuesday of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight, came again into Court as well the said Samuel Hepburn by his Attorney aforesaid as the said John Muir in his own proper person; And thereupon at the prayer of the said Samuel Hepburn by his Attorney aforesaid, it was asked by the Court of the said John Muir as before, if he some sufficient pledge and mainucaptor could find, who, and so forth? and he said that he could not; Therefore the same John Muir at the prayer of the said Samuel Hepburn for want of some sufficient pledge and mainucaptor in this behalf as aforesaid, was again committed to the Custody of the Sheriff aforesaid, then present, there to remain untill &c. And thereupon day was given as well to the said Samuel Hepburn as to the said John Muir, by the Court, untill the second Tuesday of April then next following —

At which said second Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, came again into Court as well the said Samuel Hepburn by his Attorney aforesaid as the said John Muir in his own proper person; And Thereupon at the prayer of the said Samuel Hepburn by his Attorney aforesaid, it was again asked by the Court of the said John Muir if he some sufficient pledge and mainucaptor could find, who, and so forth? and he said that he could not; Therefore the same John Muir at the prayer of the said Samuel Hepburn for want of some sufficient pledge and mainucaptor in this behalf as aforesaid, was again committed to the Custody of the Sheriff aforesaid then, present, there to remain, untill, &c. And thereupon day was given as well to the said Samuel Hepburn as to the said John Muir, by the Court, untill the second Tuesday of September then next following.

And now here, at this day, towit, the second Tuesday of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, comes again into Court as well the said Samuel Hepburn by his Attorney aforesaid as the said John Muir in his own proper person — And the said Samuel Hepburn by his Attorney afsd. Declares against the said John Muir in the plea aforesaid in manner & form