to answer unto James Buchanan and Charles B. Young, of a plea of Trespass upon the case &c. — And whereupon the said James Buchanan and Charles B. Young by Nicholas Hammond their Attorney, complain, that whereas the said Matthew Greentree on the twenty fourth day of May in the year seventeen hundred and ninety seven, at the County aforesaid, was indebted to the said James Buchanan and Charles B. Young in the sum of four hundred and twenty five pounds sixteen shillings and eight pence Current money, for divers goods, wares and Merchandizes, there before that time sold and delivered by the said James Buchanan and Charles B. Young to the said Matthew Greentree, at his own special instance and request; And so thereon being indebted the said Matthew Greentree, in consideration thereof, afterwards, to wit, the same day and year aforesaid, at the County aforesaid, Assumed upon himself, and then and there faithfully promised the said James Buchanan, and Charles B. Young to pay them the said James Buchanan and Charles B. Young the sum of money aforesaid, when he the said Matthew Greentree should be thereto afterwards required. And whereas also the said James Buchanan and Charles B. Young afterwards, to wit, the day and year aforesaid, at the County aforesaid had sold and delivered to the said Matthew Greentree divers other Goods, Wares and Merchandizes, at his the said special instance and request, the said Matthew Greentree in consideration thereof, then and there Assumed upon himself, and faithfully promised the said James Buchanan and Charles B. Young to pay them the said James Buchanan and Charles B. Young as much Current money for the Goods, Wares and Merchandizes last mentioned, as the same, at the time of the sale and delivery thereof were reasonably worth, when he the said Matthew Greentree should be thereto afterwards required. — And the said James Buchanan and Charles B. Young in fact say, that the Goods, Wares and Merchandizes last mentioned, at the time of the sale and delivery thereof were reasonably worth one other sum of four hundred and twenty five pounds sixteen shillings and eight pence Current money, to wit, at the County aforesaid; Whereof the said Matthew Greentree then and there had notice. — Nevertheless the said Matthew Greentree, his several promises and Assumptions aforesaid, in form aforesaid made, not in the least regarding, but intending the said James Buchanan and Charles B. Young, in this behalf, to deceive and defraud, the several sums of money aforesaid or any part thereof, to the said James Buchanan and Charles B. Young, or to either of them, yet hath not paid, (although to pay the same, the said Matthew Greentree, afterwards, to wit, on the first day of August in the year seventeen hundred and ninety seven, and often since at the County aforesaid by the said James Buchanan and Charles B. Young was required) but the same to them to pay, hath hitherto altogether refused, and still doth refuse, to the Damage of the said James Buchanan and Charles B. Young in the sum of five hundred pounds Current money; And thereupon they bring their suit &c. — Mr. Hammond pltffs Attorney John Doe and Richard Roe, pledges &c. — And the said James Buchanan and Charles B. Young by their Attorney aforesaid applied in Court an account, against the said Matthew Greentree, which is in the words and figures following, to wit. —

Dr. Mr. Matthew Greentree, Cr. in Ac. with Buchanan and Young Cr.

		Dr.	Cr.
1797 May 1st	To Balance from last year	350.. 1.. 2.	
" 3rd	By Cash in part		75.. 0.. 0.
" 15th	By Ditto - Ditto		19.. 18.. 2.
April 4th	By Ditto - Ditto		37.. 10.. 0.
" 7th	To Merchandize pr. Bill	56.. 11.. 6.	
May 2nd	By Cash in part		13.. 17.. 6.
" 24th	By Ditto - Ditto		11.. 5.. 0.
	To Merchandize pr. Bill	13.. 6.. 5.	
August 2nd	By Cash in part		20.. 5.. 0.
1798	By Balance		212.. 0.. 11.
April 12th	To Balance due B. & Y. £212.. 0.. 11.		
	£	425.. 16.. 8.	425.. 16.. 8.

E.E. Buchanan & Young.

On the aforegoing Account is the following Assignment, to wit. —

Baltimore 12th of April 1798, for value received we do hereby Assign and set over to Mr. James Taylor, all our right, title and Interest in the above Debt due to us by Mr. Matthew Greentree. As witness our Hands and Seals. —

James Buchanan (Seal)
Charles B. Young (Seal)

Witness, Wm. Jackson. —

And thereupon, on motion of the said Buchanan and Young by their Attorney aforesaid it was ruled by the Court that the said Matthew Greentree answer to the Declaration aforesaid of them the said Buchanan and Young in the plea aforesaid. And the said Matthew Greentree by his Attorney aforesaid further defended the wrong and injury, when &c. and prayed leave of the Court to imparle until the next Term, and he had it; The same day was given to the said James Buchanan & Charles B. Young, then, &c. —

And now here, at this day, to wit, the second Tuesday of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, come again into Court the Parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid; And the said Matthew Greentree by his Attorney aforesaid further defends the wrong and injury when &c. and says, that he cannot deny the action aforesaid of the said Buchanan and Young so as aforesaid against him brought, nor but that he the said Matthew Greentree did Assume upon himself in manner and form as they the said Buchanan and Young above thereof against him complain; nor likewise, but that the said Buchanan and Young have sustained Damage by reason of the non performance of the promises and Assumptions aforesaid to the sum of four hundred pounds Current money as they the said Buchanan and Young above by declaring suppose. — Whereupon the said Buchanan and Young pray Judgment, and their Damages, so acknowledged, together with their Costs and Charges by them, about their suit in that behalf laid out and expended, to them to be adjudged, &c. — Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Buchanan and Young recover against the said Matthew Greentree as well the said sum of four hundred pounds Current money above acknowledged for their Damages, which they have sustained by reason of the non performance of the promises and Assumptions aforesaid, as also the Quantity of six hundred and eleven pounds of Wheat by the Court here unto the said Buchanan and Young adjudged for their Costs and Charges by them, about their suit in this behalf laid out and expended. — And the said Matthew Greentree in mercy, &c. —

Test. James Clark Junr. Clerk. —

Memorandum, Judgment was confessed in this action on the seventeenth day