(all the debts to be the said Edward in his lifetime, to wit, on the day of in the year seventeen hundred and, and the said Noble in his lifetime to wit, on the day of and the said Ann since the death of the said Noble, to wit, on the day of in the year seventeen hundred and at the County aforesaid by the said Peter was requested that the said Edward in his lifetime and the said Noble since the death of the said Edward in his lifetime, and the said Ann since the death of the said Noble to pay the same to the said Peter have and each of them hath hitherto altogether refused, and the said Ann still doth refuse to pay the same to the said Peter to his Damage one thousand pounds current money and thereupon he brings suit &c. Wm. B. Martin for plff. pleages &c. Rob. Hoe

The promissory Note abovementioned runs in the following words to wit

I hereby promise and oblige myself to pay unto Peter Gordon his Heirs or assigns the full and just sum of two hundred and fifty pounds two shillings and one penny current money of Maryland it being the balance due him on a settlement of Accounts this twelfth day of February seventeen hundred and ninety five as witness my hand the day and year above written. — Test. Thos. Marshall — Edw. Wright

On the back of the original Note, was the following endorsement

Dorchester County Sc. On the 26th day of February 1796. personally appeared Peter Gordon before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for the County aforesaid and made Oath on the holy evangels of Almighty God that he hath not directly or indirectly received any part parcel security or satisfaction for the within Note to the best of his knowledge — Levin Woolford

And thereupon on motion of the said Peter Gordon by his Attorney aforesaid it is ruled by the Court here that the said Ann Wright answer to the Declaration, in the plea aforesaid or Judgment will be rendered against her in default thereof; and the said Ann Wright by her Attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when &c. and prays leave to imparle until the second Tuesday in April next to answer to the Declaration aforesaid and the suit of it, the same day is given to the said Peter Gordon then &c. And now here to wit, the second Tuesday in April seventeen hundred and ninety nine, come again into Court the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid And the said Ann Wright, Administratrix as aforesaid by her Attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when &c. and saith that she cannot deny the action aforesaid, nor that he the said Edward Wright, in his lifetime, did assume upon himself in manner and form as the said Peter Gordon above against him complains, nor that the said Peter Gordon hath sustained damages by reason of the non-performance of the promise and assumption aforesaid to the sum of three hundred and fifty pounds current money. Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Peter Gordon recover against the said Ann Wright Administratrix as aforesaid, as well the said sum of three hundred and fifty pounds current money his damages aforesaid, whereof aforesaid acknowledge as the quantity of five hundred and seventy one pounds of Tobacco, for his Costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf said out and expended; to be levied of the goods and chattels which were of the said Edward Wright, at the time of his death in the hands of the said Ann Wright, Administratrix as aforesaid, remaining to be

administered, if so much thereof in her hands shall hath, and if so much thereof she hath not then the costs and charges aforesaid to be made and levied of the proper goods & chattels of the said Ann Wright, and the said Ann Wright in mercy &c. James Earle Clerk

Judgment April the 18th 1799. for £350 Damages & Costs to be released on the payment of £250. N.C. with Interest from the 12th February 95. the paid Costs —

Samuel Hepburn against Robert Muir } Be it remembered that the plaintiff in this cause by Philip B. Key his Attorney, prosecutes and sues forth out of the General Court here the following writ of Capias ad respondendum, to wit. The State of

Seal Maryland. To the Sheriff of Dorchester County Greeting. We Command you that you take Robert Muir late of Dorchester County Gentleman, otherwise called Robert Muir of Dorchester County, if he shall be found in your Bailiwick and him safe keep so that you have his body before the Judges of our General Court, to be held at Easton in Talbot County the second Tuesday of September next, to answer unto Samuel Hepburn of a plea that he render unto him the full and just sum of two hundred and forty pounds current money, which to him he owes and unjustly detains &c. wherefore fail not at your peril and have you then and there this Writ. Witness the Honorable Alexander Hamilton Esquire chief Judge of our said Court the 11th day of April anno domini 1799. Issued the 2nd day of August 1799.

James Earle Junior Clerk

At which said second Tuesday in April seventeen hundred and ninety seven being the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ, come into Court the said Samuel Hepburn by his Attorney aforesaid, and the Sheriff of Dorchester County, to whom the said Writ was directed makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed, to wit. "Cepi" Jno. Foxwell Shff

And the said Robert Muir being called appears in Court here by William B. Martin his Attorney, and thereupon on motion of the said Samuel Hepburn by his attorney aforesaid it is ruled by the Court here that the said Robert Muir give special bail in the plea aforesaid whereupon the said Robert Muir by his said Attorney files in Court here the following bail piece to wit. "You Henry Lake & Daniel McDonnell do jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves special bail for the said Robert Muir, at the suit of the said Samuel Hepburn in an action of debt, brought by the said Samuel Hepburn against the said Robert Muir in the General Court Sept. 4th 1797. before the Hon. Levin Woolford

And the said Robert Muir by his Attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when &c. and prays leave to imparle until the second Tuesday in April next and he hath it thereupon day is given to the said Samuel Hepburn then &c. At which said second Tuesday in April seventeen hundred and ninety eight, comes again into Court the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid, and the said Samuel Hepburn by his Attorney aforesaid declares against the said Robert Muir in the plea aforesaid as follows, to wit. Earlom Show State of Maryland Dorchester County Sc. Robert Muir late of Dorchester County Gentleman, otherwise called Robert Muir of Dorchester County was summoned to answer unto Samuel Hepburn of a plea that he render unto him the full and just sum of two hundred and forty pounds current money, which to him he owes and unjustly detains &c. Made whereupon the said Samuel