And now comes into the General Court here, as well the said Ignatius Rhodes by Charles Goldsborough his attorney; as the said John Daugherty by his attorney &c and the said John Daugherty by his attorney &c defends the force and injury when &c and prays leave to imparle until the second Tuesday in April next to answer to the Declaration &c, and hath it; the same day is given, to the said Ignatius Rhodes then &c. At which said second Tuesday in April seventeen hundred and ninety nine, comes again into the General Court here the parties &c by their attorneys &c, and the said John Daugherty by Nicholas Hammond his attorney comes here into Court and defends the force and injury when &c and prays a hearing of the writing obligatory &c in the Declaration aforesaid mentioned and of the Condition thereof and they are read to him in these words; Know all men by these presents that I John Daugherty of Talbot County and State of Maryland am held and firmly bound unto Ignatius Rhodes of the same County and State &c in the sum of Sixty one pounds fifteen shillings and four pence current money, to be paid to the said Ignatius Rhodes his Heirs Executors Administrators or assigns, to which Payment well and truly to be made and done I bind myself my Heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents Sealed with my Seal and dated this fifth day of November Anno Domini 1795. The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound John Daugherty his Heirs Executors or Administrators do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the above named Ignatius Rhodes his Heirs Executors Administrators or assigns the full and just Sum of Thirty pounds seventeen shillings and four pence current money with legal Interest thereon till paid, then the above Obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law. Which being severally read the said John Daugherty saith that the said Ignatius Rhodes ought not to have or maintain his action &c thereof against him; because he saith; that after the making of the said writing obligatory, and before the day of the impetration of the original writ of him the said Ignatius Rhodes in this cause to wit, on the tenth day of May in the year seventeen hundred and ninety six, at the County &c he the said John Daugherty did pay to the said Ignatius Rhodes the said sum of Thirty pounds seventeen shillings and four pence current money in the said Condition mentioned according to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided together with all the Interest then due thereon; and this he the said John Daugherty is ready to verify, whereof he prays Judgment whether the said Ignatius Rhodes his action &c thereof against him to have or maintain ought &c. and thereupon on motion of the said John Daugherty by his Attorney &c it is ruled by the Court here that the said Ignatius Rhodes reply to the answer of the said John Daugherty in the plea &c or Judgment will be rendered against him by default, by the second Tuesday in September next, the same day was given to the said John Daugherty then &c.

And now here, to wit, the second Tuesday in September seventeen hundred and ninety nine, comes again into the General Court here the parties &c by their Attorneys &c, and the said John Daugherty by his attorney &c relinquishing the

argument above by him pretended saith, that he cannot gainsay the action &c nor can he deny but that he owes unto the said Ignatius Rhodes the &c sum of Sixty one pounds fifteen shillings and four pence current money, in manner and form as the said Ignatius Rhodes above against him hath complained. Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Ignatius Rhodes recover against the said John Daugherty, as well the said sum of Sixty one pounds fifteen shillings and four pence current money, his Debt &c in form &c contained, as the quantity of pounds of Tobacco, for his Damages which he hath sustained, as well by reason of the detention of the said Debt as for his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in this behalf laid out and expended, and the said John Daugherty in mercy &c. James Earle Sheriff. Judgment September 18th 1799. for penalty & Costs. To be released on payment of principal Interest & Costs. Payments if any to be allowed. Stay of Execution till next Term.

James Corrie Exor of John Corrie against John Burgess — Be it remembered that on the twenty fifth day of June seventeen hundred and ninety eight Command was given to the Sheriff of Talbot County to take John Burgess late of Talbot County and State of Maryland, farmer, 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 September next, to answer unto James Corrie Administrator of all and singular the Goods and Chattels Rights and Credits which were of John Corrie at the time of his death of a plea that he render unto him the full and just sum of five hundred and forty three pounds nineteen shillings and eleven pence halfpenny current money which from him he unjustly detains &c. And that he should then and there have that then. At which said second Tuesday in September seventeen hundred and ninety nine, being the day for the return of the &c writ, comes into the General Court here the said James Corrie administrator as &c, by Nicholas Hammond his attorney, and the Sheriff of Talbot County, to whom the same writ was in form &c directed, makes return thereof to the Court here that he endorsed to wit. "Cepi John Thomas Sheriff" and the said John Burgess being called appears in Court here by Thomas I Bullitt his Attorney, and thereupon on motion of the said James Corrie, Administrator as &c by his Attorney &c it is ruled by the Court here that the said John Burgess give special bail in the plea &c, whereupon a certain John O Wilkins of Talbot County, comes here into Court in his proper person and undertakes for the said John Burgess, that in case the said James Corrie shall recover Judgment against the said John Burgess in the plea &c, or that the said John Burgess shall be therein legally convicted, that then the said John Burgess shall pay the condemnation of the Court thereupon, or render himself to the prison and custody of the Sheriff of the County &c in satisfaction thereof, or that he the said John O Wilkins will do the same for him. And the said John Burgess by his Attorney &c defends the force and injury when &c, and prays leave to imparle until the second Tuesday in April next, and he hath it; the same day was given to the said James Corrie, then &c.

At which said second Tuesday in April seventeen hundred and ninety nine, comes again into the General Court here the parties &c by their Attorneys &c, and the said James Corrie by his Attorney &c Declares against the said John Burgess in the plea &c, in the following words and figures to wit. The Eastern Shore of Maryland Talbot County