of Twenty five Pounds Sterling did cut down take and carry away and other Enormities to her the said Mary then and there did to the great Damage of her the said Mary and against the Peace and so forth, wherefore the said Mary saith she is the worse and hath Damage to the Value of five hundred Pounds Sterling and therefore she brings Suit and so forth.

Pledges &c. { John Doe and Richd Roe

Thos Jennings for Plaintiff

And the aff^d John McGrath by John Hall his Attorney came and defended the force and Injury when and so forth and Prayed Liberty of Imparling thereof here untill the second Tuesday in April next and he had it the same day was given to the aff^d Mary Waggaman here &c.

At which aff^d second Tuesday in April came the Parties aff^d by their Attornies aforesd. and the aff^d John McGrath by his Attorney aff^d Prayed further Liberty of Imparling thereof here untill the second Tuesday in September next and he had it the same day was given to the aff^d Mary Waggaman here and so forth.

At which aff^d second Tuesday in September came the Parties aff^d by their Attorney aff^d and the aff^d John McGrath by his Attorney aff^d Prayed further Liberty of Imparling thereof here untill the second Tuesday in April next and he had it the same day was given to the aforesd. Mary Waggaman here and so forth.

At which aff^d second Tuesday in April came the Parties aff^d by their Attorney aff^d and the aff^d John McGrath by his Attorney aff^d Prayed further Liberty of Imparling thereof here untill the second Tuesday in September next and he had it the same day was given to the aff^d Mary Waggaman here and so forth.

At which aff^d second Tuesday in September came the Parties aff^d by their Attornies aff^d And thereupon the Process between the Parties aff^d was continued here from the aff^d second Tuesday in September in the year Seventeen hundred and seventy five untill the second Tuesday in April Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and seventy Eight according to the Act of the General Assembly of the State of Maryland in such case made & Provided.

At which aff^d second Tuesday in April came the Parties aff^d by their Attorney's aff^d and the aff^d John McGrath by his Attorney aff^d Prayed further Liberty of Imparling thereof here untill the second Tuesday in September next and he had it the same day was given to the aff^d Mary Waggaman here and so forth.

At which aff^d second Tuesday in September cometh the aff^d Mary Waggaman by her Attorney aff^d and the aff^d Mary Waggaman by her Attorney aff^d Prayeth that the aff^d John McGrath to the Declaration of her the same Mary Waggaman may Answer and the aff^d John McGrath althe solemnly called cometh not nor to the Declaration aff^d of her the same Mary Waggaman doth Answer but maketh default.

Therefore It is considered by the Court here that the aff^d Mary Waggaman her Damages by Occasion of the Premisses against the aff^d John McGrath ought to recover But because it is not known what Damages the aff^d Mary Waggaman hath sustained by occasion of the Premisses therefore &c.

James Earle Clk

William Potts
a
Robert Willson.

The State of Maryland ss. Command was given to the Sheriff of Talbot County that he should take Robert Willson late of Talbot County Merchant otherwise called Robert Willson of Talbot County and Province of Maryland if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep so that he should have his body before the Justices of the Provincial Court held at Annapolis the second Tuesday of April then next to Answer unto William Potts of a Plea that he render unto him the Sum of Six hundred Pounds Current Money of the Province aff^d which to him he owed and unjustly detained and so forth and that he should thereof fail not at his peril and that he should have then and there this Writ Witness Daniel of St Thos Jenifer

Esqre one of the Justices of the Provincial Court the first day of December Anno Domini 1774.

Issued the 22^d day of December 1774.

R. Ghiselin Clk.

At which aff^d second Tuesday of April came the aff^d William Potts by Thomas Johnson Junr his Attorney and the Sheriff of the County aff^d made return of the Writ aff^d in these Words following to wit Cepi Corpus so Answers John Stevens Sheriff.

And the aff^d William Potts by Thomas Johnson Junr his Attorney aff^d offers himself in the Plea aff^d against the aff^d Robert Willson and complains in manner and form following to wit.

Talbot County to wit. Robert Willson late of Talbot County Merchant otherwise called Robert Willson of Talbot County and Province of Maryland was summoned to Answer unto William Potts of a Plea that he render unto him the sum of Six hundred Pounds Current Money of the Province aff^d which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth.

And Thereupon the said William Potts by Thomas Johnson Junr his Attorney saith that whereas the aff^d Robert Willson on the fourteenth Day of March in the Year Seventeen hundred and Seventy four at Talbot County aff^d by his certain Writing Obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto him the said William Potts in the aff^d Sum of Six hundred Pounds Current Money to be paid to him the said William Potts when afterwards he should be thereunto required Nevertheless the aff^d Robert Willson although often thereunto required the aff^d Sum of Six hundred Pounds Current Money to the said William Potts hath not rendered or paid but the same to him hitherto to render or Pay he hath altogether refused and still doth refuse wherefore he saith he is the worse and hath Damage to the value of five hundred Pounds Current Money aff^d and therefore he brings Suit and so forth. And brings here into Court the Writing Obligatory aff^d Sealed with the Seal of the aff^d Robert Willson which the Debt aff^d in form aff^d Witnesseth the date whereof is the Day and year aff^d

Pledges and so forth { John Doe, R^d Roe

Thomas Johnson Junr for the Plaintiff

And the aff^d Robert by James Tilghman his Attorney came and defended the force and Injury when and so forth and Prayed an hearing of the Writing Obligatory aff^d and the Condition thereof and he had them as follow to wit.

Know all Men by these Presents that I Robert Willson of Talbot County and Province of Maryland am held and firmly bound unto William Potts of Annapolis in the sum of Six hundred Pounds current Money of the Province aff^d to be paid to the said William Potts his certain Attorney Executors Administrators or Assigns To which Payment well and truly to be made I bind my self my Heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by these Presents sealed with my Seal and Dated this fourteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy four and in the thirteenth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord King George the third by the Grace of God of Great Britain and so forth.

The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bounden Robert Willson his Heirs Executors or Administrators or any of them shall and do well and truly Pay or cause to be paid to the above named William Potts his certain Attorney Executors Administrators or Assigns the just and full sum of Three Hundred Pounds lawful Money aff^d on the first day of September next ensuing the Date hereof with legal Interest from the Twenty third Day of July Anno Domini 1773 without fraud or further delay then the above Obligation to be void else to be and remain in full force and Virtue.

Robert Willson (Seal)

Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of
Noa Gibson.

And whereupon John Cochran and James Gibson of Talbot County Gentlemen did come into the Court aff^d before the Justices aff^d and became Pledges and Manucaptors for the aff^d Robert Willson that if it should happen that the same Robert Willson in the Plea aff^d should be convicted then the same John Cochran granted that all such Damages Costs and Charges which unto the aff^d William Potts in this Part should be adjudged of their Lands & Chattels should be made and to the use of the aff^d William Potts levyed if it should happen that the aff^d Robert Willson the Debt and Damages Costs and Charges aff^d unto the aff^d William Potts should not Pay or himself to the Public Prison of Talbot County aff^d by that occasion should not Render