of our Soveraigne Lord George of Great Brittaine &c now King —
amongst other things it is therein Enacted Decreed and Ordained
in these words that from and after the Publication thereof any
Person or persons intending to depart this province shall first
give notice of his her or their departure by setting up his her or
their Name or Names at the Secretary's office of this province
as also at the door of the Court house of the County where such
person resides at the time of setting up of such name as aforesd the
full space of three months, that is in the time aforesd no person
shall under write the sd person or persons so setting up his her
or their respective Name or Names as aforesd shall be then
Lawfull for the Gov.r Keep.r of the Great Seale or Secretary of this
province for the time being upon Certificate thereof from the Clerk
of the prov. Court and the Clerk of such County where such name
shall be setting as aforesd to Signe a Pass or passes to any such person
or persons to depart this province for which the party shall pay
the Secretary for Signeing the same the summe of two shill.s and six
pence and to the Clerks of the prov. and County Courts Twelve
pence each and if any person or persons upon any sudden or
emergent Occas.n are necessitated to depart this province not
having set up his her or their Names at the Sheriffs Office and
County Court house Door as aforesd then such person or persons —
Giveing Good and Suff.t Security to the Gov.r Keep.r of the Great
Seale or Secretary to discharge and pay all debts dues and demands
whatsoever due owing or Demandable from the sd person to any —
the Inhabitants of this province, then the said person or persons
may have a pass Containing a Certificate of such Security Given for
which shall be paid the same fees as aforesd, And it was further —
Enacted that any master of Ships or Vessells or any other person
whatsoever that shall transport or Convey out of this province
by Land or water any person being Indebted by bill bond or acct
or Otherwise to any Inhabitant thereof without such pass or
passes under the hand of the Gov.r Chancellor or Secretary as afore
shall be ayable to Satisfie all such Engagem.ts and damages —
to the person or persons to whome such debts and damages —
respectively shall be due within this province Except the same
be otherwise Satisfyed or that the transportor or Conveyor away
of such person or persons procure such person or persons to return
(again)

again within one month after whereby he may be ayable to Justice here And —
whereas also the said Sam.l Peele speedily after the sd Twelth day of August afore
designed to bring his Action ag.t the sd Mich.l for recovery of the said Twenty six
pounds thirteen shillings and ten pence so as aforesd due to him from the sd Mich.l
Yet the sd George Westgarth well knowing the premisses and Contemning the said
Act but Maliciously Contriving to hinder the sd Sam.l from the recovery of the
twenty six pounds thirteen shillings and ten pence aforesd to wit the —
fifteenth day of Aug.t in the Year of our Lord God One thousand Seven hund.d
and fifteen at the City of London to wit in Middlesex County aforesd the said Act
being in its full force and unrepealed did transport & Convey away out of this
province the said Mich.l Hunt into the Kingdom of Great Brittain not having a
pass as in and by the said Act is directed and required he the said Samuel
Peele not being satisfyed of the sd Twenty six pounds thirteen shill.s and Ten —
pence or any one penny or part thereof and did not procure the sd Michell
to return into the said province of Maryland within the space of One
Month next ensueing the said fifteenth day of August in the year of our Lord
aforesd so as he may be ayable to Justice within this province of Maryland
by means whereof the said George Westgarth became and is ayable to —
pay unto the sd Sam.l Peele the sd summe of Twenty Six pounds thirteen shill.s
and ten pence & all which the said Sam.l to the said George Westgarth —
afterwards to wit the tenth day of February in the Year of our Lord One thousand
Seven hundred and fifteen at Annarund County gave notice, Nevertheless
the said George Westgarth the aforesd Twenty Six pounds thirteen shill.s & ten —
pence or any part thereof to the said Sam.l Peele often and particularly
on the tenth day of March in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven
hundred and fifteen aforesd in Annarund County aforesd he was by the sd —
Sam.l thereto required) hath not p.d but the same to him to pay —
hath hitherto refused and still doth refuse whereupon he saith he is
damnified and hath lost to the Value of fifty two pounds Current money
of Maryland and therefore he brings Suit &c

Geo. Rod

AND the said George Westgarth by Bernard Ridout his attorney
Comes and defends the force and Injury when &c and prays —
Leave to Imparle hereunto until next Court and he saith it
the same day is given to the plff. also —

(Att)