manner and so forth. Therefore let a Jury thereon appear before the Court here on the second Tuesday of May next by whom and so forth and who neither and so forth, to recognize and so forth, because as well and so forth, the same day is given to the parties aforesaid then and there and so forth.

And now at this day to wit the said second Tuesday of May being the fourteenth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, Come again into the General Court here as well the said Aza Beall by his Attorney aforesaid as the said Robert B. Beall by his Attorney aforesaid. Thereupon the said Robert B. Beall by his attorney aforesaid relinquisheth the averment aforesaid above by him pretended and saith that he cannot deny the action aforesaid of the said Aza Beall so as aforesaid against him brought nor but that he owes to the said Aza Beall the said sum of two hundred pounds Current money in manner and form as the said Aza Beall above against him hath declared. Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Aza Beall recover against the said Robert B. Beall as well the said sum of two hundred pounds Current money the Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed as the quantity of eight hundred and fifty nine pounds of Tobacco by the Court here adjudged unto the said Aza Beall on his assent for the Damages sustained by reason of the detention of the said Debt as for the Costs and charges by him laid out and expended about his suit in this behalf and the said Robert B. Beall in Mercy and so forth.

Memorandum on the eighteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine. Judgment was rendered in this Cause for the penalty of the Bond and the Costs of suit To be released on payment of Principal Interest and Costs payments if any to be allowed, Stay Execution till 1st. August next. Test. John Gwinn Clk.

Honore Martin for the use of Joseph Riddle and Company against John Bell.

Be it remembered, that heretofore, to wit, on the thirtieth day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven; the said Honore Martin by James Cooke his attorney sued out of the General Court, the writ of the State of Maryland of Capias ad respondendum directed to the Sheriff of (Montgomery)

Montgomery County, in the words and figures, following to wit.

The State of Maryland, &c To the Sheriff of Montgomery County, Greeting. You are hereby commanded to take John Bell late of Montgomery County Yeoman, otherwise called John Bell if he shall be found in your bailiwick and him safe keep, so that you have his body before the Judges of the General Court, to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second Tuesday of May next, to answer unto Honore Martin in a plea that he render unto him the sum of Two hundred pounds and six pence three farthings Current Money which to him he owes and unjustly detains &c. Hereof fail not at your peril, and have you then and there this writ. Witness the Honourable Robert Goldsborough Esquire, Chief Judge of the said Court, the 1st. day of November Anno Domini 1797

Issued the 30th. day of December 1797 (J.C.k) John Gwinn Clk.

And the aforesaid Honore Martin by his Attorney aforesaid on the day of the issuing of the aforesaid writ filed in Court here, the following Declaration and Oyer of Bill, a Copy whereof was made and sent, to the Sheriff of the County aforesaid.

State of Maryland (Western Shore) Montgomery County to wit: John Bell late of Montgomery County Yeoman, otherwise called John Bell was summoned to answer unto Honore Martin in a plea that he render unto him the sum of Two hundred pounds and six pence three farthings Current Money which to him he owes and unjustly detains &c. And Whereupon the said Honore Martin by James Cook his attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid John Bell on the tenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, at Montgomery County aforesaid by his certain writing Obligatory commonly called a single Bill did promise and oblige himself his heirs, Executors and administrators to pay or cause to be paid unto the aforesaid Honore Martin his heirs or assigns the Just and full sum of Two hundred pounds and six pence three farthings Current money with legal Interest from the fifteenth day of August last value received; when afterwards he should be thereunto required. Nevertheless the aforesaid John Bell the aforesaid sum of Two hundred pounds and six pence three farthings Current Money to him the said Honore Martin hath not rendered or paid (although so to do he the aforesaid John Bell afterwards, to wit, on the twenty ninth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven and often afterwards at Montgomery County aforesaid by the said Honore Martin was requested) but the same or any part thereof to him the said Honore Martin to render or pay he hath altogether refused and still doth refuse, wherefore the said Honore (Martin saith)