unjustly detains And the Same of one pound Sixteen Shillings Current money of this Province of Maryland which to him he oweth & from him unjustly detaineth And that the Slaves then and there the Said could not At which Said next Court Viz the nineteenth day of March the Same year last mentioned the day of return of Said writ Came William Frisby Gent high Sheriff of Said County and made return thereof in these words thereon endorsed as followeth Viz Kent County ss I William Frisby high Sheriff

Executed by being filed when Said writ Issued forth and a Copy thereof Served Wherewith according to Act of Assembly in Such Cases made and provided Viz Kent County ss Thomas Cooke Kent County Planter als Did Thos Cooke of the County of Kent in the Province of Maryland Planter was Summoned to answer unto William Granger of the afsd County & Province aforesd that he render to him the full and just Sume of five thousand pounds of good Sound Merchantable leaf Tobacco and Cask of ye price & Value of Twenty pounds Sixteen Shillings & Eight pence Sterling money which he unjustly detains and ye Same of one pound Sixteen Shillings Current money of this Province of Maryland which to him he oweth & from him unjustly detaineth And Whereupon the Said plt By Thomas Bonne his Attorney Saith that whereas the afsd Deft the Sixteenth day of Decbr Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and fifteen at St. Pauls parish in Kent County afsd within the Jurisdiction of this Court by his certain writing obligatory which the Said Deft Sealed with his Seale & as his deed delivered herein to Court Brought ye date whereof is ye Same day & year afsd granted himself holden & firmly bound unto ye afsd plt in ye afsd full & just Sume of five thousand pounds of good Sound Merchantable leaf Tobacco and Cask of ye afsd price & Value of Twenty pounds Sixteen Shillings and Eight pence Sterling money and the Same of one pound Sixteen Shillings Current money of this Province of Maryland to be paid to the Same plt when thereunto required Yet the afsd Deft althô often required ye afsd five thousand pounds of Tobacco and the afsd one pound Sixteen Shillings Current money of Maryland to the Said plt hath not rendered but the Same hitherto to render hath denied and yet doth deny and the Said five thousand pounds of Tobacco unjustly doth detain to the damage of the Said plt Thirty pounds Sterling money & Whereupon he brings Suite &c Pro Doe

Bonne & giver pledges Ro Rud Roe

And at the afsd Court the day the above writ was returned The Said Deft being called came and the afsd plt by his Attorney afsd prayed that the Said Deft might give Special Bail to the above Action which was granted and that he be kept in safe Custody by the Sheriff of Said County until he Should give Special Bail to the afsd Action

After which Came into Court Thomas

Colly