

The said George by George Douglas his attorney complains that whereas the said Richard after the first day of May Anno Domini MDCCCV to wit on the thirtieth day of November Anno Domini MDCCXXV at the County Ass: did make his certain note in writing called a Promissory note with the proper name of the said Richard subscribed bearing date the day and year ass: and the said note to the said George Gale then and there did deliver by which said note the said Richard did promise to pay to the said George Gale or his order the sum of Four pounds Curr: money of Maryland for value received by means whereof and by force of the statute in that law lately made and provided the said Richard became chargeable to pay to the said George Gale the said sum in the said note mentioned according to the tenor of that note and so being thereof chargeable afterwards to wit the day and year last ass: at the County Ass: on consideration thereof upon himself did assume and to the said George Gale promise to pay to the said George Gale the said four pounds according to the tenor of that note Nevertheless the said Richard his promise ass: in form ass: made not regarding but minding and fraudulently intending the said George Gale in that part craftily and subtilly to deceive and defraud did not pay the said four pounds to the said George Gale according to the tenor of that Note hath not paid or him for the same in any sort contented but that to doe altogether hath refused and still doth refuse altho' thereto afterwards to wit on the first day of May Anno Domini MDCCXXXVIII at the County Ass: and often since that time by the said George Gale required whereupon the said George Gale says he is damaged eight pounds Curr: money of Maryland and thereof he brings suit &c.

A copy of the foregoing declaration was made and sent to be served on the deff: for as speedy as he could At which day here came the ass: George Gale by his attorney ass: and the sheriffs to wit John Handy Gent: now here returned that he had taken the ass: Richard Knight whose body hereat this day he had ready to answer the ass: George Gale of the ass: plea as to him it was commanded. And further the said Sheriffs returned that he had served the ass: Richard Knight with a copy of the foregoing declaration according to Act of Assembly in such cases made and provided &c.

And the ass: Richard Knight in his proper person cometh and defendeth the force and Injury when &c: and saith that he cannot deny the action ass: of the ass: George Gale nor but that he did assume upon himself in manner and form as the ass: George above against him hath complained and as to the damage of the same George by him by Occasion of the Premises in that part sustained the same Richard saith and acknowledgeth that the ass: George hath sustained damages by Occasion of the Premises beyond his costs and charges by him about his suit in that part assessed to four pounds Curr: money of Maryland and not more and because the ass: George deny not this but the same allegations grants to be true prays Judgment for those damages above acknowledged together with his costs and