And the said Luther Martin in his proper person comes and defends the force and injury when and so forth and prays leave to imparle hereunto until next court, and he hath it and the same day is given to the plaintiff also

At which said next court to wit the second Tuesday of October being the twelfth day of the same month anno Domini seventeen --- hundred and ninety, comes again as well the said John Warder by his attorney aforesaid as the said Luther Martin in his proper person And the said Luther Martin in his proper person as before defends the force and injury when and so forth and saith that the aforesaid John Warder his action aforesaid thereof against him to have or maintain ought not because he says that he the said Luther Martin paid to him the aforesaid John Warder the said sum of money in the condition aforesaid above specified according to the form and effect of that condition, and this he is ready to verify wherefore he prays Judgment if the aforesaid John Warder his action aforesaid against him to have ought and so forth, And the said John --- Warder saith that he by any thing by the said Luther Martin above in pleading alledged from having or maintaining his action aforesaid against him ought not to be precluded because he says that he the said Luther Martin hath not paid to him the aforesaid John Warder the said sum of money in the condition aforesaid above specified according to the form and effect of that condition in such manner and form as the said Luther Martin above by pleading hath alledged and of this he prays may be enquired of by the country And the aforesaid Luther Martin in like manner and so forth Therefore let a Jury thereupon appear before the Judges of our General Court here on the second tuesday of October next by whom &c and who neither &c to recognize &c because as well &c the same day is given to the parties aforesaid there &c

And now here at this day to wit the said second Tuesday of May being the tenth day of the same Month anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety one comes again as well the aforesaid John Warder by his attorney aforesaid as the aforesaid Luther Martin in his proper person. Nevertheless the aforesaid Luther Martin in his proper person relinquishing the averment above by him pretended says that he cannot deny the action aforesaid of the aforesaid John Warder so as aforesaid against him brought nor but that he owes to the aforesaid John Warder so as aforesaid against him brought nor but that he owes to the aforesaid John Warder the aforesaid sum of nine hundred and six pounds sixteen shillings

and four pence current money in manner and form aforesaid so as the aforesaid John Warder above against him hath declared. Therefore it is considered by the Judges here that the said John Warder recover against the said Luther Martin as well the sum of nine hundred and six pounds sixteen shillings and four pence current money his debt --- aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed as also the sum of five --- hundred and fifty two pounds of tobacco by the court here unto the said John Warder on his afoent adjudged as well for his damages sustained by reason of the detention of that debt as for his costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf laid out and expended. and the said Defendant in Mercy &c

Memorandum. The plaintiff releases the penalty on payment of the principal Interest and costs of suit And agrees to stay execution until the first day of August next.

Test John Gwinn cl

James Christie Junr. against William Whitecroft	Be it remembered that heretofore to wit on the first day of January Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty seven the Plaintiff by Robert Smith his attorney

sued out of our General Court the State of Maryland's writ of capias ad respondendum directed to the Sheriff of Anne Arundel county in the words and figures following to wit

The State of Maryland &c. To the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County Greeting. We command you that you take William Whitecroft late of Anne Arundel county Gentleman otherwise called William Whitecroft of the City of Annapolis merchant if he shall be found in your Bailiwick and him safe keep so that you have his body before the Judges of our General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second tuesday of May next to answer unto James Christie Junior of a plea that he render unto him the sum of two hundred and ninety four pounds ten shillings sterling money of the value of four hundred and eighty pounds sixteen shillings and eight pence current money of Maryland which to him he owes and unjustly detains and, so forth. hereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this writ. Witness Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court the second day of December Anno Domini Domini 1786

Issued the 1st day of January 1787. R. Smith. Thos. B. Hodgkin cl

At which said second tuesday of May being the eighth day

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