Judgments.

received (Copy) Sa. Ringgold, George Leggett

And thereupon on motion of the said Hachet & Grant by their attorney aforesaid it is ruled by the Court here that the said James Ringgold give special bail in the plea aforesaid; whereupon it is asked by the Court here of the said James Ringgold if he some sufficient pledge & mainpernor can find who in the Court here for the said James Ringgold will undertake that if it shall happen that Judgment by the Court here for the said Hachet & Grant in the plea aforesaid against the said James Ringgold shall be rendered, then the same pledge & mainpernor shall grant that ~~[illegible]~~ all such damages Costs and Charges which unto the same Hachet & Grant in this part shall by the Court be adjudged of his body lands & chattels shall be made and to the use of the said Hachet & Grant levied, if it shall happen that the said James Ringgold the said damages Costs and Charges unto the said Hachet & Grant shall not pay or his body in execution of such Judgment to the public prison of Kent County aforesaid by that occasion shall not render; and the said James Ringgold saith that he cannot; therefore the said James Ringgold on the prayer of the said Hachet & Grant for want of some sufficient pledge & mainpernor in this behalf is committed to the Custody of the Sheriff of the County aforesaid present here in Court there to remain until &c. and thereupon on motion of the said Hachet & Grant by their attorney aforesaid it is ruled by the Court here that the said James Ringgold answer to the Declaration aforesaid by the second Tuesday of April next or Judgment by the Court here will be rendered against him in default thereof; the same day is given to the said Hachet & Grant also. **And now here** to wit the second Tuesday of April eighteen hundred comes again into the General Court here the said Hachet & Grant by their attorney aforesaid and the said James Ringgold in his proper person; and the said James Ringgold in his proper person defends the force and injury when &c. and saith that he cannot deny the action aforesaid, nor that he ~~[illegible]~~ assume upon himself in manner and form as the said Hachet & Grant above against him have complained. — nor is there any that the said Hachet & Grant have sustained damages by reason of the nonperformance of the promise and assumption aforesaid to the sum of Fourteen hundred pounds current money. **Therefore** it is considered by the Court here that the said Hachet & Grant recover against the said James Ringgold as well the sum of Fourteen hundred pounds current money their damages aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed as the quantity of Five hundred and ninety five pounds of Tobacco, for their Costs and Charges by them about their suit in this behalf expended; and the said James Ringgold in mercy &c. James Carlyon Clk.

Memorandum. Judgment was confessed in this action on the 15th April 1800 for £1400 Damages Costs. To be released on payment of £702. 5. 2. & Interest from 20th of October 1798. till paid & Costs. Stay of Execution till next Term. —

Peter Hoffman & John Hoffman against John C. Hynson jun. & Ringgold Hynson

Be it Remembered that the Plaintiffs by Nicholas Hammond their attorney prosecuted sued forth out of the General Court here the following Writ of Capias ad respondendum to wit: The State of Maryland To the Sheriff of Kent County, Greeting: (Seal) We Command you that you take John Sewell Hynson junior & Ringgold Hynson late of Kent County aforesaid, if they shall be found in your Bailiwick & them safe

keep, so that you have their bodies before the Judges of our General Court, to be held at Easton in Talbot County, the second Tuesday of April next to answer unto Peter Hoffman and John Hoffman of a plea that they render unto them, the sum of Three hundred and forty one pounds, eighteen shillings & three pence half penny current money of Maryland which to them they owe and unjustly detain &c. Hereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this Writ. Witness the honorable Robert Goldsborough Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court the 11th day of September Anno domini 1798. Issued the 11th day of March 1799. Test Carlyon Clk.

At which said second Tuesday of April seventeen hundred and ninety nine, being the day for the return of the aforegoing Writ, comes into the General Court here the said Peter and John Hoffman by their attorney aforesaid and the Sheriff of the County aforesaid to whom the said Writ was directed makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit, "Cepi Corpora Ben. Catchison Shff. Kent Co." & the said John C. Hynson & Ringgold Hynson being called appear in Court here by John Scott their attorney: and thereupon on motion of the said Peter Hoffman and John Hoffman by their attorney aforesaid it is ruled by the Court here, that the said John Carvile Hynson & Ringgold Hynson give special bail in the plea aforesaid, whereupon the said John C. Hynson jun. and Ringgold Hynson by their attorney aforesaid file in Court here the following Bail piece to wit.

Peter Hoffman & John Hoffman Plaintiffs against John Sewell Hynson jun. & Ringgold Hynson Defts.

We Benjamin Wright & Peregrine Dunn do jointly & severally acknowledge ourselves special bail for the said John Sewell Hynson jun. & Ringgold Hynson at the suit of the said Peter Hoffman and John Hoffman in an action of Debt, brought by the said Peter Hoffman & John against the said John Sewell Hynson jun. & Ringgold Hynson in the General Court. They acknowledge themselves to be content therewith this 8th day of April seventeen hundred and ninety nine — Before

To the honorable the Judges of the General Court — Max. Tilden. Joseph Williams

We appoint John Scott our attorney to appear for us in the above action. —

And the said Defendants by their attorney aforesaid defend the force and injury when &c. and pray leave to imparle until the second Tuesday of September next and they have it the same day is given to the said Plaintiffs also. At which said second Tuesday of September seventeen hundred ninety nine comes again into the General Court here the parties aforesaid by their attorneys aforesaid and the said Plaintiffs by their said attorney declare against the said Defendants in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit. The Eastern Shore of Maryland Kent County to wit. John Carvile Hynson jun. & Ringgold Hynson late of Kent County yeomen were summoned to answer unto Peter Hoffman and John Hoffman of a plea that they render unto him the sum of Three hundred and forty one pounds eighteen shillings & three pence halfpenny current money of Maryland which to them they owe and unjustly detain &c. And whereupon the said Peter & John Hoffman by Nicholas Hammond their attorney say that whereas the said John C. Hynson & Ringgold Hynson on the sixteenth day of April in the year seventeen hundred and ninety eight at the County aforesaid by their certain writing obligatory which sealed with the seals of the said Defendants the said Plaintiffs then into Court bring, the date whereof is the same day and year aforesaid acknowledged themselves to be held and firmly bound unto the said Plaintiffs by the names & styles of Peter Hoffman & of the City of Baltimore & State aforesaid in the aforesaid sum of Three hundred and forty one pounds eighteen shillings & three pence half penny current money of Maryland to be paid to the said Plaintiffs or their assigns when they the said Defendants should be thereto afterwards required. To the payment whereof the said