soas aforesaid against them brought nor but that they owe to the said Robert Morris and Tench Tilghman the aforesaid sum of one thousand three hundred and seventy three pounds six shillings and six pence current money in manner and form as the aforesaid Robert Morris and Tench Tilghman above against them have declared - Therefore it is consider-ed by the judges here that the said Robert Morris and Tench Tilghman recover against the said Stephen Steward Senior and Stephen Steward Junior as well the sum of one thousand three hundred and seventy three pounds six shillings their debt aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed as also the sum of nine hundred and twelve pounds of tobacco by the court here unto them on their assent adjudged for their costs and charges by them about their suit in this behalf laid out and Expended - and the said defendant in mercy &c. - Memorandum Judgment for £967. 9 currency and costs Stay Execution until the 16th of February. - —

Afterwards to wit on the eighth day of February in the year seventeen hundred and eighty seven Stephen Steward Senior and Stephen Steward Junior produced the States writ of Error commanding the judgment aforesaid to be transmitted to the high court of appeals and the record thereof is hereby transmitted accordingly —

Test Thomas B Hodgkin Cl.

In testimony that the aforegoing is a true copy from the record of proceedings of the General court for the Western shore of Maryland, I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of office this 8th day of February anno Domini 1787. — —

Thomas B. Hodgkin Cl.

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current money of Maryland at the end of ninety days from the said twenty seventh day of August in the year aforesaid - Nevertheless the said Stephen Steward the elder and Stephen Steward the younger their promise and assumption aforesaid, so as aforesaid made not regarding but intending to defraud the said Morris and Tilghman in this behalf, the aforesaid sum of Sterling money or the value thereof in current money of Maryland to them the said Morris and Tilghman have not contented (although so to do the aforesaid Stephen Steward the Elder and Stephen Steward the younger were afterwards to wit on the tenth day of December in the year last aforesaid and often afterwards at the County aforesaid, by the said Morris and Tilghman thereto requested) but the same or any part thereof, to them to content or pay the said Stephen Steward the Elder and Stephen Steward the younger have hitherto altogether refused and still do refuse to the damage of them the said Morris and Tilghman in the sum of two thousand pounds current money and therefore they bring suit and so forth —

Alexd. Ridgely Pltffs Attorney — Pledges &c. — John Doe & Richd. Roe

A copy of which aforegoing declaration was made and sent with the writ that issued in the plea aforesaid - At which said second Tuesday of October to wit the 11th day of the same month anno Domini 1785 being the day of the return of the aforegoing writ comes the said Robert Morris and Tench Tilghman by their attorney aforesaid and the sheriff of Baltimore County to whom the same writ was directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the court here thus indorsed Virtute N. D. Stewart Jun. Cepi. Stewart Junr. Copys left 15th Sept. 85. Wm McLaughlin Shff.

And the aforesaid Stephen Steward Senior and Stephen Steward Junior by Jeremiah Townley Chase their Attorney come and defend the force and injury when and so forth and prays leave to imparle hereunto until next court and they have it and the same day is given to the said Robert Morris and Tench Tilghman also - At which said next court to wit the 9th day of May anno Domini 1786 come again the said parties plaintiffs and defendants by their Attorneys aforesaid and the said defendants by their said Attorney pray further leave to imparle hereunto until next court and they have it and the same day is given to the plaintiffs also - At which said next court to wit the 10th day of October anno Domini 1786 come again as well the said Robert Morris and Tench Tilghman by their Attorney aforesaid as the said Stephen Steward Senior and Stephen Steward Junior by their Attorney aforesaid and the said Stephen Steward Senior and Stephen Steward Junior by their said Attorney defends the force and injury when and so forth, and saith that they did not assume upon themselves in such manner and form as the aforesaid Robert Morris and Tench Tilghman above against them have declared and of this they put themselves upon the country and the aforesaid Robert Morris and Tench Tilghman in like manner - Nevertheless the said Stephen Steward Senior and Stephen Steward Junior by their Attorney aforesaid relinquishing the averment above by them pretended saith that they cannot deny the action aforesaid of the aforesaid Robert Morris and Tench Tilghman