and ninety five with all interest then due thereon according to the form and effect of the said bill, in such manner and form as the said Richard Chew above by pleading hath alleged, and of this he prays may be enquired of by the country, and the said Richard Chew in like manner and so forth. Therefore let a Jury thereon appear before the Court here on the second tuesday of may next, by whom and so forth, and who neither and so forth, to recognize and so forth because as well and so forth, the same day is given to the said parties then and there and so forth.

And now at this day, towit, the said second tuesday of may being the eighth day of the same month, in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight, come again into the General Court here, as well the aforesaid Archibald Moncreiff by his attorney aforesaid, as the said Richard Chew by his attorney aforesaid nevertheless the said Richard Chew by his attorney aforesaid relinquishing the averment aforesaid above by him pretended, says, that he cannot deny the action aforesaid of the aforesaid Archibald Moncreiff so as aforesaid against him brought, nor but that he owes to the aforesaid Archibald Moncreiff the aforesaid sum of forty eight pounds four shillings current money in such manner and form as the aforesaid Archibald Moncreiff above against him hath declared, nor but that the aforesaid Archibald Moncreiff hath sustained damages by reason of the detention of the debt aforesaid to the aforesaid sum of one hundred pounds current money in like manner and form as the aforesaid Archibald Moncreiff within against him hath complained, besides his costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf laid out and expended &c. And hereupon the aforesaid Archibald Moncreiff by his attorney aforesaid prays Judgment for his debt aforesaid so as aforesaid confessed together with his damages so as aforesaid acknowledged, as also his costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf laid out and expended, to him to be adjudged and so forth.

Therefore it is considered by the court here, that the aforesaid Archibald Moncreiff recover against the said Richard Chew as well the sum of forty eight pounds four shillings current money his debt aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed, as also the sum of one hundred pounds current money his damages aforesaid acknowledged to be sustained by reason of the detention of that debt, as also the quantity of one thousand and fifteen pounds of tobacco and one shilling and ten pence half penny current money by the Court here unto the aforesaid Archibald Moncreiff on his assent adjudged for his costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf laid out and expended; and the said Richard Chew in mercy and so forth.

Memorandum. Judgment rendered in this cause, on the fourteenth day of may in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight, for forty eight pounds four shillings current money Debt and one hundred pounds current money damages and costs of suit; and the plaintiff agrees to abase



the aforesaid damages on payment of the interest on the debt aforesaid from the twenty fifth day of July in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five; and agrees to stay execution until the first day of august next.

Test, John Gwinn Clk

Afterwards, towit, on the first day of august in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight; the said Richard Chew by his attorney aforesaid produced the Writ of the State of Maryland of error, directed to the Judges of the General court, in the words and figures following, towit,

Maryland Set. The State of Maryland. To the honorable the judges of the General Court greeting; Because in the record and process and also in the rendering of Judgment on a certain action brought by Archibald Moncreiff against Richard Chew for forty eight pounds four shillings current money debt and one hundred pounds current money damages and the costs of suit, damages to be released on payment of interest on the debt from the twenty fifth of July in Seventeen hundred and ninety five, at a General court held before you our said Judges at May term seventeen hundred and ninety eight, manifest error as it is said hath happened to the great damage of the said Richard Chew as of his complaint we have received and we being willing that the errors if any there be should be duly corrected and full and speedy justice done to the said Richard Chew in this behalf command you that if Judgment be thereof rendered that then the record and process aforesaid with all things thereunto relating under your seals distinctly and openly you send and this Writ so that the same may be had before the Judges of our High Court of Appeals at Annapolis on the second tuesday of November next that the record and process aforesaid being inspected into we may further do therein for correcting that error what of right and according to the laws and customs of this State may be done. Witness the honorable Alexander Contee Hanson Chancellor this first day of august in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight,

Samuel Harvey Howard Reg. Cur Can

In pursuance whereof, and according to the form and effect of the act of assembly in such cases made and provided, a transcript of the record of proceedings on the Judgment aforesaid and all things thereunto relating with the writ of Error aforesaid annexed is hereby transmitted to the said High Court of Appeals.

Test. John Gwinn. Clk

The State of Maryland set.

I hereby certify that the aforegoing is a true copy taken from the record of proceedings of the General court of the western shore of the said State.

In testimony whereof, to this exemplification (the same being first duly stamp'd) I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said General Court, this first day of august in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight. And in the twenty third year of the Independence of the United states of America.

(Seal)

John Gwinn Clerk, General Court, Western shore, State of Maryland.