DD William Black ... } Maryland ss Thomas Humphreys late of Ann Arundel County Gentleman
DD Thomas Humphreys } Whereas Called Thomas Humphreys of the City of Annapolis Gent. was
Summoned to Answer unto William Black of a plea that he render unto him the
Sum of Eighty Six pounds Sterl. which to him he Owes and Unjustly Detains &c.
And Whereupon the Same William by Dan.l Dulany his attorney Saith that whereas the said
Thomas the Eighth day of April Anno Dom.i Seventeen hundred and twenty Four at Ann. County
afs by his Certain writing Obligatory did grant himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said
William in the afs Sum of Eighty Six pounds Sterling to be paid to the said William when thereunto
required Nevertheless the said Thomas the said Eighty Six pounds or any part thereof to the said Wm
hath not rendered or paid altho often thereunto required but the same to Content and pay hath
refused and Still doth refuse whereby the said William Says he is the worse and hath damage to
the value of twenty two pounds Sterling and therefore he brings this Suit &c. and brings here into
Court the writing Obligatory afs which the Debt aforesaid in form afs testifies the date
whereof is the day and year aforesaid. Pledges &c. John Doe and Richard Roe.
And the said Thomas by George Slater his attorney Comes and Defends the force and Injury
when &c. and prays a hearing of the writing aforesaid and it is read unto him he also prays a
hearing of the Condition of the Same writing and it is read unto him in these words following
viz.t The Condition of the above obligation is Such that if the above bound Thomas
Humphreys or his aforesaid do and Shall well and truly pay or Cause to be paid unto
the said William Black his Certain Attorney Ex.tors Adm.rs or assignes the Just Sum of
forty three pounds Sterling money of England at or upon the Fourth day of May next
Ensuing the date hereof with Legale Interest for the Same then the above Obligation
to be Void Else to remain in full force and Virtue in Law. Which being read and heard
the said Thomas Humphreys by his Attorney aforesaid Saith that he Cannot Gainsay the
plaintiff his Action afs.d so as aforesaid against him brought nor Can he say but that
the writing Obligatory afs is his Act and Deed and the Debt therein Mentioned yet due
and Unsatisfied. Wherefore the said Plaintiff prays Judgment for his Debt afs together
with his Damages Sustained by Occasion of Detaining the Same Debt to him to be
Adjudged &c. Therefore it is Considered by the Justice here the Eighteenth day
of May Anno Domini 1725 that the said William Black Recover against the said
Thomas Humphreys as well the Sum of Eighty Six pounds Sterling his Debt aforesaid
in form aforesaid Confessed as also the Sum of
935 pounds of Tobacco to the said William adjudged by the Court here
of his Agent for his Damages & Costs Sustained by Occasion of Detaining the
Same Debt. and the said Thomas Humphreys in Mercy &c.

DD William Black } Maryland ss Henry Bateman of Ann Arundell County planter otherwise Called
Henry Bateman } Henry Bateman of Ann.e County was Summoned to Answer unto William Black
of a plea that he render unto him the Sum of Seventy pounds Sterling money of great Britain
which to him he Owes and Unjustly detains &c.
And Whereupon the Same William by Daniel Dulany his Attorney Saith that whereas the said
Henry the thirteenth day of July Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and Twenty Four at Ann. County
afs by his Certain writing Obligatory did Grant himself to be held and firmly bound unto the
said William in the aforesaid Sum of Seventy pounds Sterling money of Great Britain to be paid
unto the said William when thereunto required Nevertheless the said Henry the said Seventy pds
or any part thereof to the said William hath not rendered or paid altho often thereunto required
but the Same to Content or pay hath refused and Still doth refuse whereby the said William Says
he is the worse and hath Damage to the value of Twenty pounds Sterling and therefore he
brings this Suit &c. and brings here into Court the writing Obligatory afs which the Debt aforesd
testifies the date whereof is the day and year afs.d &c. Pledges &c. John Doe & Richard Roe
And the said Henry by George Slater his Attorney Comes and Defends the force and Injury when
&c. and prays a hearing of the writing aforesaid and it is read unto him he also prays a hearing
of the Condition of the Same writing and it is read unto him in these words following viz.t –
The Condition of the above Obligation is Such that if the above bound Henry Bateman
Bills of Exchange dated the Ninth Instant and drawn on Mr. William Hunt Merchant
in London made payable to William Black be paid then the above Obligation to be
Void and of no Effect Else to remain in full force and Virtue in Law.
Which being Read and heard the said Henry Bateman by his said Attorney Saith that he Cannot
Gainsay the Plaintiff his Action afs so as aforesaid against him brought nor Can he say but
that the writing Obligatory aforesaid is his Act and Deed and the Debt therein Mentioned yet
due and Unsatisfied. Wherefore the said Plaintiff prays Judgment for his Debt aforesaid
together with his Damages Sustained by Occasion of detaining the Same Debt to him to be
Adjudged &c. Therefore it is considered by the Justice here the Eighteenth day
of May Anno Domini 1725 that the said William Black recover against the said Henry
Bateman as well the Sum of Seventy pounds Sterling his Debt afs in form afs confessed
as also the Sum of
pounds of Tobacco by the Court here to the said William adjudged
989 for his Costs and Damages Sustained by Occasion of Detaining the Same Debt
and the said Henry Bateman in Mercy &c.