aforesaid of the aforesaid Joseph against them brought nor but that the writing aforesaid is the Deed of them the said Samuel and Mathew nor but that they owe to the said Joseph the aforesaid sum of One hundred and twenty pounds sterling Money aforesaid in manner and form as the aforesaid Joseph above against them hath Declared Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here that the aforesaid Joseph Thompson recover against the aforesaid Samuel Barnes and Matthew Barnes the aforesaid Sum of One hundred and twenty pounds Sterling

D88 Money his Debt aforesaid as also the sum of

Pounds of Tobacco by their Court here unto him on his Apount adjudged as well for his Damages Sustained by means of Detaining 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 Principal interest and Cost with Stay of Execution 'till May Term next

Test Reverdy Ghiselin Clk

G.I.R. Thomas Contee & Company against

J.M John Newman ----

Memorandum John Newman by Thompson Mason his Attorney sued out his Lordships writ of Habeas Corpus the Tenor whereof follows in these words to wit. Maryland to wit. Frederick Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To the Justices and Sheriff of Charles County Greeting Whereas a certain John Newman late of Charles County is detained in the Prison of our said County under the Custody of you our said Sheriff at the Suit of a certain Thomas Contee and Company in a plea of Debt which said plea as it is said still depends before you our said Justices undetermined and we being willing for Divers Causes that the plea aforesaid undetermined as aforesaid shall be heard and Determined before the Justices of our Provincial Court Therefore Command you that you have the Body of the said John Newman by Whatsoever name he be called in the plea aforesaid together with the Day and Cause of his Caption and Detainer and all things thereunto relating before the Justices of our Provincial Court to be held at Annapolis the Second Tuesday of April next that our said Justices of our Provincial Court may further Proceed therein as to justice Appertains &c. Hereof fail not at your Peril and have you then there this writ Witness John Brice Esquire Chief Justice of our Provincial Court this 1st Day of October in the 18th Year of our Dominion &c. Anno Domini 1765

Issued the 18th Day of March 1765 (T. Mason) Reverdy Ghiselin Clk

Allowed per Geo. Steuart

(And)

At which said Second Tuesday of April to wit the 10th Day of the same Month Anno Domini 1766 being the Day of the return of the aforegoing writ the Justices and Sheriff of Charles County aforesaid to whom the same was directed in Compliance with the writ aforesaid send here the following Record and Proceedings to wit

Charles County ss. At a Court of the Right Honourable Frederick Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. Holden at Charles Town in and for the said County on the Second Tuesday in and 13th Day of November in the 18th Year of our Dominion &c. Anno Domini 1765

Before the Worshipfull

Thomas Stone ... Allen Davis ... Richard Harrison. — Walter Hanson, John Winter, Samuel Hanson — George Dent, Jas H. Harrison, Robert Horner — Josias Hawkins, Thomas Contee, George Lee — Gent. Justices

thereunto Legally Authorised and Assigned

Dan. Jenifer Gent. Sheriff — Phil. R. Trendall Clk

Amongst other things were the following Proceedings Viz.t

Gd Thomas Contee Company } Debt 15.2.6 to Crop & 8..18..0 & 24..5..0 Sterlg
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Wm John Newman ..... } Removed by Ha. Cor.

Charles County ss. John Newman late of Charles County Planter otherwise Called John Newman of Charles County was Summoned to answer unto Thomas Contee and Company of a plea that he render unto them the full and just sum of Fifteen thousand two hundred and Sixty pounds of Crop Tobacco Eight pounds Eighteen Shillings Currency and Thirty four pounds four Shillings Sterling which to them he owes and unjustly Detains and so forth And Whereupon the same Thomas Contee and Company by George Johnson their Attorney say that whereas the said John Newman on the first Day of December in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and Sixty one at Charles County aforesaid by his certain writing Obligatory sealed with the Seal of him the said John Newman and hereinto Court now brought whose Date is the same Day and Year aforesaid bound himself to the said Thomas Contee and Company in the said Sum of Fifteen thousand two hundred and sixty pounds of Crop Tobacco Eight pounds Eighteen Shillings Currency and Thirty four pounds four Shillings Sterling to the said Thomas Contee and Company would well and truly content and pay when thereunto afterwards he the said John should be requested Nevertheless the said John altho often requested hath not paid them the said Thomas and Company the said sum of Fifteen thousand two hundred and sixty pounds of Crop Tobacco Eight pounds eighteen Shillings Currency and thirty four pounds four Shillings Sterling or any part thereof but hath hitherto altogether refused and still doth refuse wherefore they say they are the worse and have Damage to the Value of Fifteen thousand two hundred two hundred & sixty pounds of Crop Tobacco Eight pounds Eighteen Shillings Currency and thirty four pounds

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