aforesaid above mentioned as he ought to have done and this he the said Richard Hanwood Junr. prays may be enquired of by the Country and the said John Merriken administrator as aforesaid in like manner and so forth — Whereupon this cause standing ready for trial command is given to the sheriff of Ann Arundel County that he cause to come before the Judges of our General Court here on the second tuesday of May next twelve &c by whom &c and who neither &c to recognize &c because as well &c the same day is given to the said parties then and there &c — At which said second tuesday of May being the twelfth day of the same month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty nine comes again as well the said Richard Hanwood Junior by his Attorney aforesaid as the said John Merriken Administrator as aforesaid by his Attorney aforesaid. Nevertheless the aforesaid John Merriken Administrator as aforesaid by his Attorney aforesaid relinquishing the avrement above by him pretended says that he cannot deny the Action aforesaid of the aforesaid Richard Hanwood Junior so as aforesaid against him brought nor but that he owes to the said Richard Hanwood Junior the aforesaid sum of two thousand five hundred pounds current money of Maryland in manner and form aforesaid so as the aforesaid Richard Hanwood Junior above against him hath declared, Therefore it is considered by the Judges here that the said Richard Hanwood Junior recover against the said John Merriken Administrator as aforesaid as well the sum of two thousand five hundred pounds current money of Maryland his Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed as also the sum of six hundred and seventy three pounds and four fifths of a pound of Tobacco by the Court here unto him on his assent adjudged as well for his damages sustained by occasion of the detention of that debt as for his costs & charges by him about his suit in this behalf laid out and expended & the said Defendant in mercy &c. Memorandum, The Plaintiff releases the above Judgment on payment of one thousand and eighteen pounds fourteen shillings and three pence three farthings current money with Interest thereon from the tenth day of December seventeen hundred and eighty three & costs stay Execution to first day of August next. payments if any to be allowed. The Plaintiff also agrees to release the Interest provided the State does not charge him with it, Test John Gwinn Clk.

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Charles Mankin

James Scott and Francis Hamersly.

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit on the twenty first day of September Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty seven the Plaintiff in his proper person sued out of the Court here the State of Maryland Writ of Capias Adrespondendum directed to the sheriff of Saint Marys County in the words and figures following to wit —

The State of Maryland Sct. To the Sheriff of Saint Marys County Greeting We command you that you take James Scott and Francis Hamersly late of Saint Marys County Gentlemen otherwise called James Scott and Francis Hamersly of Charles County if they shall be found in your Bailiwick and them safe keep so that you have their bodies before the Judges of our General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis

Annapolis on the second tuesday of October next to answer unto Charles Mankin of a plea that they render unto him the sum of two hundred thousand pounds of Crop Tobacco which to him they owe and unjustly detain and so forth, Hereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this writ Witness Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court the 25th day of May Anno Domini 1787.

Issued the 21st day of Septr 1787. Thos B Hodgkin Clk.

And now here at this day to wit the second tuesday of October being the ninth day of the same month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty seven and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ comes the said Charles Mankin by Thomas Duhurst Merrick his Attorney, and the Sheriff of Saint Marys County to whom the same writ was made and directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit, Cepi Corpi, John Cartwright Shff

And the said Charles Mankin by his Attorney aforesaid declared against the said James Scott and Francis Hamersly in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit.

Saint Marys County Sct. James Scott and Francis Hamersly late of Saint Marys County Gentlemen otherwise called James Scott and Francis Hamersly were summoned to answer unto Charles Mankin of a plea that they render unto him the full and just sum of two hundred thousand pounds of Crop Tobacco which to him they owe and unjustly detain and so forth, And whereupon the said Charles Mankin by Thomas Duhurst Merrick his Attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid James Scott and Francis Hamersly on the twenty sixth day of April in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty three at Saint Marys County aforesaid by their certain writing obligatory acknowledged themselves to be held and firmly bound unto him the aforesaid Charles in the aforesaid sum of two hundred thousand pounds of crop Tobacco to be paid to him the said Charles when afterwards they should be thereunto required, Nevertheless the aforesaid James and Francis (although often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of two hundred thousand pounds of Crop Tobacco to him the said Charles have not rendered or paid but the same to him hitherto to render or pay they have altogether refused and still do refuse wherefore he saith he is the worse and hath damage to the Value of three hundred thousand pounds of Crop Tobacco aforesaid and therefore he brings suit and so forth, and bring here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seal of the aforesaid James and Francis which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid witnesseth the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid and so forth —

T. D. Merrick for the Plaintiff Pledges and so forth John Doe & Richard Roe.

And the aforesaid James and Francis by their Attorney come and defend the force and injury when and so forth and pray an hearing of the writing obligatory aforesaid and the Condition thereof and they have them in the words & figures following to wit

Maryland, Charles County Sct. Know all men by these presents that we James Scott and Francis Hamersly are held and firmly bound unto Charles Mankin Sheriff of Charles County in the full and just sum of two hundred thousand pounds of Crop tobacco to be paid to the said Charles Mankin his certain Attorney heirs executors administrators or assigns to the which payment well and truely to be made and done we bind ourselves jointly and severally for the whole and in the whole firmly by these