Dr. Williams, Cox & Sims in Acct. Current with Oxley & Hancock. Cr.

1785.						1787.						
July	20th	To Goods p. Arethusa Butler	121	9	1	Novem.	29.	By Silburne Williams Ballance of his Acct.	—	9.	—
August	1st	To do p. Sally Davis	93	5	6			By Ballance of Acct.	1557.	11.	—
		To Interest on 121.9.1. from July 20th 1785. to May 20th 1789. at 5 p Ct. is 3 Yrs 10 Mos 0 Dys	232.	15	7.						
		To do on 93.5.6. from August 1st 1785. to May 20th 1789. at 5 p Ct. is 3.9.20.	17.	11	10.						
		£	1558.	5	.			£	1558	5	.

28th May 1789. Came Joseph Hancock being one of the people called Quakers before me and solemnly affirmed that the above Account is just and true and that he nor any other person for the use of Oxley and Hancock hath received any part or parcel thereof or any security or satisfaction for the same to his knowledge or belief more than the Credits therein given, Before me one of the Judges of the General Court of Maryland, R. Goldsborough.

The Deposition of Frank Leche of Prince Georges County being sworn on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God deposeth and saith that in the year seventeen hundred and eighty three Messrs. Silburn Williams, Walter Brooke Cox and Patrick Sim of Prince Georges County applied to this Deponent who was then acting as a friend for Oxley and Hancock of London merchants to recommend them to the said Oxley and Hancock to obtain a Cargo of Goods on twelve months Credit of about fourteen or fifteen hundred pounds Sterling Costs which they wanted to import in consequence of which this Deponent and Mr. John Thomas wrote to the said Oxley and Hancock on behalf of the said Williams, Cox and Sim who shipped from London in the Spring following a Cargo of Goods to the said Williams, Cox and Sim. This Deponent further saith that in the year seventeen hundred and eighty five the said Williams, Cox and Sim received a Cargo of Goods from the said Oxley and Hancock on credit and this deponent was present at Nottingham at their opening the same which appeared to be a good assortment of Goods. This Deponent hath since and very lately examined the Books of the said Williams, Cox and Sim and find an entry of Credit to the said Oxley and Hancock on the said Books of a Cargo of Goods as p. Invoice but the amount in ascertained that there is no Debit on the said Books of any payments or disbursements made to or on account of the said Oxley and Hancock nor hath this deponent ever heard the claim of the said Oxley and Hancock against the said Williams, Cox and Sim denied or disputed in any particular by them or either of them. Sworn this 29th May 1789.

Before me. R. Goldsborough.

Nevertheless the aforesaid Patrick Sim and Silburne Williams by their Attorney aforesaid relinquishing the averment above by them pretended say that they cannot deny the Action aforesaid of the aforesaid John Oxley and Joseph Hancock so as aforesaid against them brought nor but that they owe unto the aforesaid John Oxley and Joseph Hancock the sum of two thousand five hundred and ninety five pounds eighteen shillings and four pence current money, And because the said John Oxley and Joseph Hancock demand against

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but the Allegation aforesaid is true they pray Judgment and the damages above acknowledged together with their costs and charges to be adjudged to them and so forth.

Therefore it is considered by the Judges here that the said John Oxley and Joseph Hancock recover against the said Patrick Sim and Silburne Williams as well the sum of two thousand five hundred and ninety five pounds eighteen shillings and four pence current money their damages aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed as also the sum of seven hundred and sixty seven pounds and four fifths of a pound of Tobacco by the Court here unto them on their agreement adjudged for their Costs and charges by them about their suit in this behalf laid out and expended, and the said Defendants in mercy &c.

Memorandum, The parties aforesaid Plaintiffs and Defendants by their Attornies aforesaid file in Court here the following Terms to wit

Oxley and Hancock against Williams, Cox and Sims. Judgment for £2595. 18. 4. current money and Cost. Stay of Execution until first day of September next. It is agreed in this case that all payments and Credits made appear to Mr. David Crawford and by him allowed to the Defendants by the first day of September shall be discounted out of this Judgment allowing Interest thereon from the dates of the said payments and Credits,

W. Cooke & pltff.
R. Potts & Deft.

Test John Gwinn Clk.

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John Pringle against Henry Stevenson

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit on the fourteenth day of April Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty eight the Plaintiff by Archibald Robinson his Attorney sued out of the Court here the State of Marylands writ of Capias Ad respondendum directed to the Sheriff of Baltimore County in the words and figures following to wit

The State of Maryland Sc. To the Sheriff of Baltimore County Greeting, We command you that you take Henry Stevenson late of Baltimore County Physician if he shall be found in your bailiwick and him safe keep so that you have his body before the Judges of our General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second tuesday of May next to answer unto John Pringle of a plea of trespass on the case and so forth, Hereof fail not at your peril and have you there and there this Writ, Witness Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court the 19th day of November Anno Domini 1787.

Issued the 14th day of April 1788. (A Robinson) Thos. B. Hodgkin Clk.

And the aforesaid John Pringle by his Attorney aforesaid declared against the aforesaid Henry Stevenson in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit

Western Shore of Maryland, Baltimore County to wit, Henry Stevenson late of Baltimore County Physician was attached to answer unto John Pringle of a plea of trespass on the case and so forth, And whereupon the said John Pringle by Archibald Robinson his Attorney complains, that whereas the said Henry Stevenson after the first day of May in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and five to wit the fourth day of October in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and eighty three at New York to wit at Baltimore County aforesaid made his certain note in writing commonly called a promissory note with his own proper hand thereto subscribed bearing date the same day and year last mentioned

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