by his Attorney aforesaid. And the said Richard Chenwith by his Attorney aforesaid as before defends the force and injury when and so forth, and prays leave of the Court to imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the Plaintiff also.

At which said next Court to wit, the second tues day of May being the twelfth day of the same month Anno Dominii seventeen hundred and eighty nine, comes again here into our General Court as well the said John Brice by his Attorney aforesaid as the said Richard Chenwith by his Attorney aforesaid, And the said John Brice by his Attorney aforesaid declares against the said Richard Chenwith in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit

Western Shore of Maryland, Baltimore County to wit, Richard Chenwith late of Baltimore County, was summoned to Answer unto John Brice of a plea that he render unto him the sum of sixty seven pounds sixteen shillings and six pence current money of Maryland which to him he owes and unjustly detains ~~and~~ and so forth. And whereupon the same John Brice by Robert Smith his Attorney complains that the aforesaid Richard Chenwith on the seventh day of March in the year seventeen hundred and eighty five at the County aforesaid by his writing obligatory which the aforesaid John Brice with the seal of the said Richard Chenwith sealed here into Court doth bring the date whereof is the same day and year aforesaid acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the aforesaid John Brice in the aforesaid sum of sixty seven pounds sixteen shillings and six pence current money to be paid to the said John Brice when thereto afterwards he should be required.

Nevertheless the said Richard Chinwith (altho' often required) the aforesaid sum of money or any part thereof to the said John Brice hath not yet paid but the same to him to pay altogether hitherto hath refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the said Brice one hundred and thirty pounds current money of Maryland and thereupon he brings suit and so forth.

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And the said Richard Chinwith by his Attorney aforesaid comes and defends the force and injury when and so forth, and prays an hearing of the writing Obligatory aforesaid and the condition thereof, and he hath them in the words and figures following to wit

Know all Men by these presents that we Richard Chinwith and John Wilmot (son of John) both of Baltimore County in the State of Maryland are held and firmly bound unto John Brice of Ann Arundel County in the said State in the full and just sum of sixty seven pounds sixteen shillings and six pence common current money to be paid to the said John Brice his certain Attorney his heirs executors Administrators or assigns. to the which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves and each of us our and each of our heirs executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this seventh day of March seventeen hundred and eighty five, The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound Richard Chinwith do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said John Brice his certain Attorney heirs executors Administrators or assigns the full and just sum of thirty three pounds eighteen shillings and three pence of the like common current money at or upon the 7th day of March next ensuing the date hereof with legal interest for the same then the above Obligation to be void and of no effect else to remain in full force and Virtue in law.

Rich. Chinwith (seal)

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of Wm. McLaughlin. John Wilmott (seal)

(And)

And the said Richard Chenwith by his Attorney aforesaid, saith that he cannot deny the Action aforesaid of the said John Brice so as aforesaid against him brought, nor but that he owes to the said John Brice the sum of sixty seven pounds sixteen shillings and six pence current money in manner and form aforesaid so as the said John Brice above against him hath declared.

Therefore it is considered by the Judges here that the said John Brice recover against the said Richard Chenwith as well the sum of sixty seven pounds sixteen shillings and six pence current money his debt aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed as also the Quantity of eight hundred and thirty two pounds and three fifths of a pound of Tobacco by the Court here unto the said John Brice on his assent adjudged as well for his damages sustained by reason of the detention of 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, Judgment was rendered in this cause on the fourth day of June Anno Dominii seventeen hundred and eighty nine, for penalty to be released on payment of principal interest and costs. And the Plaintiff agrees to stay Execution until the first of August next. payments if any to be allowed, Test John Gwinn Clk

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Catharine Rogers against James Demmitt

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit on the twenty fourth day of March Anno Dominii seventeen hundred and eighty eight, The Defendant by Zebulon Hollingsworth his Attorney sued out of our General Court here the State of Maryland's writ of Habeas Corpus directed to the Sheriff of Baltimore County in the words and figures following to wit

The State of Maryland ss. To the Justices and Sheriff of Baltimore County Greeting Whereas James Demmitt of Baltimore County is detained in the prison of our said county under the Custody of you, our said Sheriff, at the suit of a certain Catharine Rogers in a plea of Debt and so forth, which said plea still remains before you our said Justices, undetermined as it is said; and we being willing, for divers causes that the plea aforesaid, undetermined as aforesaid should be heard and determined before the Judges of our General Court, do therefore command you that you have the body of the said James Demmitt 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 Judges of our General Court, to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second tuesday of May next that our said Judges being rightly informed of the truth of the premises may further proceed therein as to Justice appertains and so forth. Witness of 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 19th day of November Anno Dominii 1787.

Issued the 24th day of March 1788. (Z Hollingsworth) Thos. B. Hodgkin Clk

At which said second tuesday of May to wit the thirteenth day of the same month Anno Dominii seventeen hundred and eighty eight, and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ, The Justices and Sheriff of Baltimore to whom the same writ was made and directed in pursuance thereof and according to the form of the Act of Assembly in such cases made and provided, make return thereof to the Court here with the following Record to wit.

Baltimore County to wit, At a County Court of the State of Maryland held at the Court House in Baltimore Town in and for the County aforesaid on tuesday the first day