For a valuable consideration to me in hand paid I do hereby assign transfer and make over to Mr. Abraham Faw his heirs and assigns the within Bond, both principal and interest. as Witness my hand & seal this 4th day of November 1786.

Witness Adam Fischer, John Hoffman. Lodowick Yost (seal)

And the said John Calhoon by his attorney aforesaid as before defends the force and injury when and so forth, and saith, that the said Abraham Faw assignee as aforesaid his action aforesaid thereof against him to have or maintain ought not, because he saith, that he the said John Calhoon did pay unto the said Abraham Faw assignee as aforesaid the said sum of money in the Condition of the writing obligatory aforesaid mentioned, with legal interest thereon according to the form and effect of the said Condition of the writing obligatory, and this he is ready to verify wherefore he prays Judgement if the said Abraham Faw assignee as aforesaid his action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought and so forth. —

And the said Abraham Faw assignee as aforesaid saith, that he by any thing by the said John Calhoon before in pleading alledged from having or maintaining his action aforesaid — against him, ought not to be precluded, because he saith, that the said John Calhoon hath not paid unto him the said Abraham Faw assignee as aforesaid the said sum of money in the Condition aforesaid mentioned, with the interest thereon in such manner and form, as the said John Calhoon before in pleading hath alledged, and of this he prays may be enquired of by the country, and the said John Calhoon in like manner and so forth.

Therefore let a Jury thereon come before the Court here, on the second tuesday in May next, by whom and so forth, and who neither and so forth, to recognize and so forth, because as well and so forth, the same day is given to the said Parties then and there and so forth.

And now here, on this day to wit, the said second tuesday in May, being the twelfth day of the same month Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine, comes again into our General Court here, as well the said Abraham Faw assignee as aforesaid by his attorney aforesaid as the said John Calhoon by his attorney aforesaid. — And the said John Calhoon by his attorney aforesaid relinquishing the argument aforesaid by him pretended, and saith, that he — cannot deny the action aforesaid of the said Abraham Faw ~~assignee~~ as aforesaid, so as aforesaid against him brought, nor but that he owes to the said Abraham Faw assignee as aforesaid the said sum of four hundred pounds currentmoney in such manner and form, as the said — Abraham Faw assignee as aforesaid heretofore against him hath declared. — Therefore it is considered by the Court here, that the said Abraham Faw assignee as aforesaid recover against the said John Calhoon as well the sum of four hundred pounds currentmoney, his debt aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed, as also the quantity of seven hundred and thirteen pounds and four fifths of a pound of tobacco, unto the said Abraham Faw assignee as aforesaid on his agreement 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 John Calhoon in mercy and so forth.

Memorandum. Judgment was rendered in this cause on the fifteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine, for penalty, to be released on payment of principal, interest and costs, payments if any to be allowed, And the Plaintiff agrees to stay Execution until the first day of August next.

Test John Gwinn Clk.

Fielder Gantt against James Hook

Be it remembered, that heretofore to wit, on the thirtieth day of April Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty one, Fielder Gantt by Thomas Stone his attorney sued out of our General Court, the State of Marylands writ of Capias ad respondendum directed to the Sheriff of Frederick county, in the words and figures following to wit

The State of Maryland Sc. To the Sheriff of Frederick county Greeting we command you that you take James Hook late of Frederick county yeoman, 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 Fielder Gantt of a plea, — wherefore with force and arms and so forth, he the said James Hook the close of him the said Fielder at Frederick county aforesaid broke and entered and his grass therein lately growing by his and his servants walking thereon did tread down and consume, and the trees of the said Fielder there lately growing to wit, one hundred Hickories of the value of three hundred pounds current money and one hundred white oaks of the value of two hundred pounds currentmoney, one hundred Black oaks of the value of two hundred pounds currentmoney, one hundred Red oaks of the value of two hundred pounds currentmoney, fifty Poplars of the value of one hundred pounds currentmoney and fifty Maples of the value of one hundred pounds currentmoney the said James did fell cut down take and carry away and other harms to him the said Fielder did to the great damage of him the said Fielder and against the peace and so forth. Here of fail not at your peril and have you then and there this writ. Witness Nicholas Thomas Esquire one of the Judges of our said Court the 15th day of November Anno Domini 1780.

Issued the 30th day of April 1781. Tho. Brooke Hodgkin Clk.

At which said second tuesday in May to wit, the eighth day of the same month Anno — Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty one, being the day of the return of the aforegoing writ, comes into our General Court here, the said Fielder Gantt in his proper person, and the sheriff of Frederick county, to whom the same writ was made and directed, likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit

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And the said James Hook ~~by John Hall his~~ attorney comes and defends the force and injury when and so forth, and prays leave of the Court here to imparle until the second tuesday in October next, and to him it is granted; and the same day is given to the said Fielder Gantt also. —

At which said second tuesday in October to wit, the ninth day of the same month Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty one, comes again into our General Court here as well the said Fielder Gantt ~~in~~ his proper person, aforesaid, as the said James Hook by his attorney aforesaid. — And the said Fielder Gantt by Thomas Stone his attorney declares against the said James Hook in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit

Maryland, Frederick county to wit, James Hook late of Frederick county, yeoman, ~~who attached to answer unto Fielder Gantt of a plea~~, wherefore with force and arms and so forth, he the said James Hook the close of him the said Fielder at Frederick county aforesaid broke and entered and his grass therein lately growing by his and his servants walking thereon did tread down and consume, and the trees of the said Fielder there lately growing to wit, one hundred Hickories of the value of three hundred pounds current money, and one

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