defends the force and injury when and so forth, and prays further leave of the Court here to imparle until the second tuesday in May next; and to him it is granted: and the same day is given to the said Gerrard Hopkins and Henry Wilson also.

At which said second tuesday in May court, the thirteenth day of the same month Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight, come again into our General Court here as well the said Gerrard Hopkins and Henry Wilson by their attorney aforesaid, as the said George Snell by his attorney aforesaid. — And the said George Snell by his attorney aforesaid as before defends the force and injury when and so forth, and prays further 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 Gerrard Hopkins and Henry Wilson also. —

At which said second tuesday in October court, the fourteenth day of the same month Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight, come again into our General Court here as well the said Gerrard Hopkins and Henry Wilson by their attorney aforesaid as the said George Snell by his attorney aforesaid. — And the said George Snell by his attorney aforesaid as before defends the force and injury when and so forth, and saith that the said Gerrard Hopkins and Henry Wilson their aforesaid thereof against him to have or maintain ought not, because he saith that he the said George Snell did pay unto the said Gerrard Hopkins and Henry Wilson 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 wherefore he prays Judgment if the said Gerrard Hopkins and Henry Wilson their action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought &c so forth.

And the said Gerrard Hopkins and Henry Wilson saith that they by any thing by the said George Snell before in pleading alledged from having or maintaining their action aforesaid against him ought not to be precluded because they say, that the said George Snell hath not paid unto them the said Gerrard Hopkins and Henry Wilson the said sum of money in the Condition of the writing obligatory aforesaid mentioned with the interest thereon in such manner and form, as the said George Snell before in pleading hath alledged, and of this they pray may be enquired of by the Country, and the said George Snell 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 court, the said second tuesday in May being the twelfth day of the same month Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine, come again into our General Court here, as well the said Gerrard Hopkins and Henry Wilson by their attorney aforesaid, as the said George Snell by his attorney aforesaid. — And the said George Snell by his attorney aforesaid, relinquishing the averment aforesaid by him pretended and saith that he cannot deny the action aforesaid of the said Gerrard Hopkins and Henry Wilson so as aforesaid against him brought, nor but that he owes to the said Gerrard Hopkins and Henry Wilson the said sum of two hundred and twenty pounds current money in such manner and form as the said Gerrard Hopkins and Henry Wilson heretofore against him have declared

Therefore it is considered by the Court here, that the said Gerrard Hopkins and Henry Wilson recover against the said George Snell as well the sum of two hundred and twenty pounds current money their debt aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed, as also the quantity of

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seven hundred and thirty three pounds of tobacco unto the said Gerrard Hopkins and Henry Wilson on their assent adjudged, as well for their damages sustained by reason of the detention of that debt as for their costs and charges by them about their suit in this behalf laid out and expended, and the said George Snell in mercy and so forth. —

Memorandum, Judgment was rendered in this cause on the twenty seventh day of May Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine, for penalty and costs, to be released on payment of principal, interest and costs. —

Test. John Irvinn Clk.

Richard Hopkins son of Gerrard Hopkins ... against William Lawrence.

Be it remembered that heretofore court, on the nineteenth day of January Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight: Richard Hopkins son of Gerrard Hopkins by Jeremiah Townly Chase his attorney sued out of our General Court the State of Maryland's writ of Capias ad respondendum — directed to the sheriff of Ann arundel county in the words and figures following to wit

The State of Maryland Set. To the sheriff of Ann arundel county Greeting. We Command you that you take William Lawrence, late of Ann arundel county Planter, otherwise called William Laurence of Ann arundel county and State of Maryland, 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 in May next, to answer unto Richard Hopkins son of Gerrard in a plea that he render unto him the sum of two hundred pounds in gold or silver of the value of two hundred pounds current money of Maryland which to him he owes and unjustly detains 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 19th day of November Anno Domini 1787. (J. T. Chase) Thos B. Hodgkin Clk.

Issued the 19th day of January 1788.

And the said Richard Hopkins son of Gerrard by his attorney aforesaid declare against the said William Laurence in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit.

Maryland, Ann arundel county Set. William Lawrence late of Ann arundel county planter, otherwise called William Laurence of Ann arundel county and State of Maryland was summoned to answer unto Richard Hopkins son of Gerrard in a plea that he render unto him the sum of two hundred pounds in gold or silver of the value of two hundred pounds current money of Maryland which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth. — And whereupon the said Richard by Jeremiah Townley Chase his attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid William on the first day of March in the year seventeen hundred and eighty five at Ann arundel county aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said Richard in the aforesaid sum of two hundred pounds in gold or silver to be paid to him the said Richard when afterwards he the said William should be thereunto required, and the said Richard in fact saith that the said sum of two hundred pounds in gold or silver was at the time of making the said writing obligatory always hitherto hath been and still is of the value of the like sum of current money of Maryland to wit at Ann arundel county aforesaid, Nevertheless the said William (altho' often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of two hundred pounds in gold or

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