his Attorney aforesaid. Nevertheless the said Archibald Johnson by his attorney aforesaid relinquishing the averment above by him pretended says that he cannot deny the Action aforesaid of the aforesaid James Gordon Henry Riddell John Campbell Senior John Campbell Junior Alexander Low and William Ingram so as aforesaid against him brought nor that but he owes them the aforesaid sum of Three hundred and twenty two pounds thirteen Shillings and six pence Current Money in such manner and form as they have above against him declared.

Therefore it is considered by the Judges here that the said James Gordon Henry Riddell John Campbell Senior John Campbell Junr. Alexander Low and William Ingram recover against the said Archabald Johnson as well the sum of Three hundred and twenty two pounds thirteen Shillings and six pence Current Money, their Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed as Also the sum of six hundred and seventy eight pounds and three fifths of a pound of Tobacco by the Court here unto the said James Gordon Henry Riddell John Campbell Senior John Campbell Junior Alexander Low and William Ingram 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 that behalf laid out and expended, and the said Defendant in Mercy &c.

Memorandum. The Plaintiffs agree to release the Penalty on payment of the principal Interest and Costs of suit and agree to stay Execution until the first day of January next payments if any to be allowed.

Test. John Green Clk

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**William Sydebotham against Charles Pye**

Be it Remembered that heretofore towit on the eighteenth day of September Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty eight the plaintiff by William Cooke his Attorney sued out of our General Court here the State of Maryland's Writ of Capias ad respondendum directed to the Sheriff of Charles County in the Words and figures following towit.

The State of Maryland &c. To the Sheriff of Charles County Greeting. We command you that you take Charles Pye late of Charles County planter otherwise called Charles Pye of Charles County in the 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 of October next to answer unto William Sydebotham in a plea that he render unto him the sum of five hundred and nine pounds four shillings and ten pence Sterling of the value of Eight hundred and forty eight pounds fourteen Shillings and eight pence half



half penny Current Money which from the said William he 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 12th day of June 1788.

Issued the 18th day of September 1788. (W. Cooke.) John Green Clk

And the said William Sydebotham by William Cooke his Attorney declared against the Charles Pye in the plea aforesaid as follows towit

Western Shore of Maryland Charles County towit. Charles Pye late of Charles County planter otherwise called Charles Pye of Charles County in the State of Maryland was summoned to answer unto William Sydebotham in a plea that he render unto him the sum of five hundred and nine pounds four shillings and ten pence Sterling of the value of Eight hundred and forty eight pounds fourteen shillings and eight pence half penny Current Money which from the said William he unjustly detains and so forth. And Whereupon the said William Sydebotham by William Cooke his Attorney complains that Whereas the said Charles on the twenty eighth day of July in the Year one thousand seven hundred and eighty six at Charles County aforesaid by his certain Writing Obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto him the said William Sydebotham in the aforesaid sum of Five hundred and nine pounds four shillings and ten pence Sterling Money to be paid to him the said William Sydebotham when afterwards he the said Charles should be thereunto required and the said William Sydebotham in fact saith that the said sum of Sterling Money at the time of making the said Writing Obligatory was and always since hath been and now is of the value of Eight hundred and forty eight pounds fourteen Shillings and eight pence half penny Current Money towit at Charles County aforesaid Nevertheless the said Charles although often thereunto required the aforesaid Sum of Sterling Money or the value thereof as aforesaid to him the said William Sydebotham hath not contented or paid but the said sum of Sterling Money or the value thereof as as aforesaid to the said William Sydebotham to content or pay the said Charles hath altogether refused and still doth refuse wherefore the said William Sydebotham saith he is the worse and hath damage to the value of One thousand pounds Current Money and therefore he brings suit and so forth and brings here into Court the Writing Obligatory aforesaid sealed with the Seal of the said Charles which the Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid Witnesseth the date whereof is the day and Year aforesaid and so forth.

W. Cooke pl. plaintiff — Pledges &c. John Doe and Richard Roe.

Oyer of the Bond and Condition thereof follows in these Words towit