Action aforesaid against him ought not to be precluded because she saith that the aforesaid Richard hath not paid unto her the said Margaret the aforesaid sum of Money in the Condition aforesaid Mentioned with the Interest thereon in such manner and form as the said Richard above by pleading hath alledged and of this she prays may be enquired of by the Country and the aforesaid Richard in like manner and so forth.

Whereupon this cause standing ready for Trial Command is given to the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County that he cause to come before the Judges of our General Court here on the second tuesday of October next twelve &c by whom &c and who neither &c to recognize &c because as well &c the same day is given to the said parties then and there &c

At which said second tuesday of October being the thirteenth day of the same Month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty nine comes again as well the said Margaret Hudson by her Attorney aforesaid as the said Richard Chew by his Attorney aforesaid Nevertheless the said Richard Chew by his Attorney aforesaid relenquishing the averment by him above pretended says that he cannot deny the Action aforesaid of the aforesaid Margaret Hudson so as aforesaid against him brought nor but that he owes to the aforesaid Margaret Hudson the aforesaid sum of Two hundred and eighty six pounds Current Money aforesaid in such manner and form as she hath above declared against him.

Therefore it is considered by the Judges here that the said Margaret Hudson recover against the said Richard Chew as well the sum of Two hundred and eighty six pounds Current Money her Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed as also the sum of Six hundred and forty one pounds and four fifths of a pound of Tobacco by the Court here unto the said Margaret Hudson on her Assent adjudged as well for her damages sustained by reason of the detention of that debt as for her costs and charges by her about her suit in this behalf laid out and expended and the said Defendant in Mercy and so forth.

Memorandum. The plaintiff releases the penalty on payment of the principal Interest and Costs of suit and agrees to stay Execution to the first day of January next, payments if any to be allowed —

Test. John Gwinn Clk

Thomas Holy and William Newbold
against
Charles Stewart and David Geddes

Be it Remembered that heretofore towit on the twenty second day of September Anno Domini seventeen hundred

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and eight the plaintiffs by Samuel Johnston their Attorney sued out of our General Court here the State of Maryland's Writ of Capias ad respondendum directed to the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County in the words and figures following towit The State of Maryland Sc. To the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County Greeting We command you that you take Charles Stewart and David Geddes both late of Anne Arundel County Merchants if they shall be found in your bailiwick and them safe keep so that you have their bodies 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 Thomas Holy and William Newbold of a plea of trespass upon the case 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 Anno Domini 1788.

Issued the 22d day of Septr 1788. (S. Johnston.) John Gwinn Clk

And the said Thomas Holy and William Newbold by their Attorney aforesaid declared against the said Charles Stewart and David Geddes in the plea aforesaid as follows towit.

In the General Court for the Western Shore of Maryland Anne Arundel County towit Charles Stewart and David Geddes both late of Ann Arundel County aforesaid Merchants were Attached to answer Thomas Holy and William Newbold of a plea of trespass upon the case and so forth And Whereupon the said Thomas Holy and William Newbold by Samuel Johnston their Attorney complains that Whereas one John Hacket the thirteenth day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty eight at Baltimore towit at Anne Arundel County aforesaid according to the use and Custom of Merchants made his certain Bill of Exchange signed with his own proper hand bearing date the same day and Year aforesaid and directed the same Bill to the aforesaid Charles Stewart and David Geddes by the names of Stewart & Geddes Merchants Annapolis by which said Bill of Exchange the aforesaid John Hacket requested the said Charles Stewart and David Geddes in thirty days after sight thereof to pay to the said Thomas Holy and William Newbold by the names of Messrs Holy and Newbold or order One hundred and seven pounds Nine shillings and four pence Currency and to place the same to the Account of him the said John Hacket And afterwards towit the twenty second day of March in the year aforesaid at the County aforesaid the said Bill of Exchange was shewn by the said Thomas Holy and William Newbold to the said Charles Stewart and David Geddes according to the use and Custom of Merchants for their acceptance thereof and the said Charles Stewart and David Geddes then and there accepted the said Bill of Exchange according to the use and custom of Merchants by reason of which said premisses

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