February 24th 1786 Came before us the Subscribers two of his Lordships Justices of the peace for Frederick county the within named Simon Ruder and acknowledged the within Instrument of writing to be his act and deed and the land and premises therein mentioned to be the Right and Estate of the within named John Glassford and Company their heirs and assigns according to the true intent and meaning thereof, and the Act of Assembly in that case made and provided Acknowledged before. Arch.d Boyd. T Beroles ~

And the said Simon Ruder in his proper person saith that he cannot deny the action aforesaid of the said James Gordon Henry Riddell John Campbell John Campbell Junior Alexander Low and William Ingram surviving partners as aforesaid nor but that he hath broken the covenant mentioned in the instrument of writing aforesaid in manner and form as the said James Gordon Henry Riddell, John Campbell, John Campbell Junior Alexander Low and William Ingram surviving partners as aforesaid within against him have complained nor likewise but that the said James Gordon Henry Riddell John Campbell John Campbell Junior Alexander Low and William Ingram surviving partners as aforesaid have sustained damages by occasion of the breach of the covenant aforesaid to the sum of five hundred pounds current money as they the said James Gordon Henry Riddell John Campbell John Campbell Junior Alexander Low and William Ingram surviving partners as aforesaid above by declaring suppose. whereupon the said James Gordon Henry Riddell John Campbell John Campbell Junior Alexander Low and William Ingram surviving partners as aforesaid by their attorney aforesaid pray Judgment and those damages above acknowledged together with their costs and charges by them about their suit in this behalf laid out and expended to them to be adjudged and so forth. therefore it is considered by the court here that the said James Gordon Henry Riddell John Campbell John Campbell Junior Alexander Low and William Ingram surviving partners as aforesaid do recover against the said Simon Ruder as well the sum of five hundred pounds current money their damages aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed to be sustained by reason of the breach of the covenant aforesaid ~~confessed to be sustained by reason of the breach of the covenant aforesaid~~ as the quantity of five hundred and seventeen pounds and two fifths of a pounds of tobacco by the court here unto them on their assent adjudged for their costs and charges by them about their suit in this behalf laid out and expended and the said Simon Ruder in mercy &c so forth.

Memorandum Judgment rendered in this cause the sixteenth day of October in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and eighty nine for the damages laid in the declaration & costs of suit. "The damages to be released on payment of three hundred and thirty one pounds nineteen shillings and ten pence current money with interest from the fifteenth day of October seventeen hundred and eighty nine and costs and the plaintiffs agree to stay execution to October Term seventeen hundred and ninety.

Test John Gwinn clerk.

Thomas H. Ridgate vs Henry Maddox

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit on the first day of October in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and eighty nine the said Thomas H Ridgate by Michael Jenifer Stone his attorney prosecuted and sued forth out of the General Court the writ of the State of Maryland of capias ad respondendum directed to the Sheriff of Charles County in the words following to wit. Maryland ss. The State of Maryland to the Sheriff of Charles county greeting You are hereby commanded to take Henry Maddox late of Charles County planter otherwise called Henry Maddox of Charles County planter if he shall be found in your Bailiwick & him safe keep so that you have his body before the General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second tuesday of October instant to answer unto Thomas Howe Ridgate of a plea that he render unto him the full and just sum of two hundred and thirty pounds current money 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 the Honourable Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire Chief Judge of the said court the twenty sixth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine

Issued the first day of October 1789. (M.L.S.) John Gwinn clerk.

At which mentioned second tuesday of October being the thirteenth day of the same month in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and eighty nine and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ. comes into the General court here the said Thomas H. Ridgate by Michael Jenifer Stone and William Brack his attornies and the Sheriff of Charles county aforesaid to wit Thomas A Dyson Gentleman to whom the said writ was in form aforesaid directed makes return thereof to the court here thus indorsed to wit. Elpi. Thos. A Dyson Shff.

And the said Henry Maddox by William Hammond Dorsey his attorney appears in court here; And thereupon the aforesaid Thomas H Ridgate by his attornies aforesaid declares in court here against the said Henry Maddox in the plea aforesaid in manner and form following to wit. Western Shore of Maryland Charles County sc. Henry Maddox late of Charles County planter otherwise called Henry Maddox of Charles County planter was summoned to answer unto Thomas Howe Ridgate of a plea that he render unto him the full and just sum of two hundred and thirty pounds current money which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth. And whereupon the said Thomas Howe by Michael Jenifer Stone his attorney saith that whereas the said Henry on the first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven at Charles County aforesaid acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound in the full and just sum of one hundred and thirty pounds current money of the value of one hundred and thirty pounds current money of Maryland to be paid to the said Thomas Howe when afterwards he should thereunto be required. Nevertheless the said Henry although often thereunto required the aforesaid sum of money nor any part thereof hath not paid to the said Thomas Howe but the same or any part thereof to content or pay hath altogether refused and still doth

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