And the said Benjamin Belt being called upon appears in court here by Gabriel Duvall his attorney and say that he cannot deny the action aforesaid of the said Barbara Williams so as aforesaid against him brought nor but that he owes to the said Barbara Williams the said sum of sixteen hundred and twenty five pounds current money in manner and form aforesaid as the said Barbara Williams above against him hath declared. Therefore it is considered by the court here that the said Barbara Williams recover against the said Benjamin Belt as well the sum of sixteen hundred and twenty five pounds current money his debt aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed as also the quantity of five hundred and ten pounds of tobacco by the court here unto her the said Barbara Williams on her assent adjudged for her damages which she hath sustained as well by reason of the detention of the said debt as for her costs and charges by her about her suit in this behalf laid out & expended, and the said Benjamin Belt in mercy &c.

Memorandum Judgment rendered in this cause the sixteenth day of October in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and eighty nine for sixteen hundred and twenty five pounds current money the penalty of the bond and costs of suit, And the plaintiff agrees to release the penalty on payment of eight hundred and twelve pounds current money with interest thereon from the seventh day of July seventeen hundred and eighty five and costs, and the plaintiff agrees to stay execution to the first day of October seventeen hundred and ninety.

Test John Gwinn clerk

Barbara Williams vs Benjamin Belt.	Be it remembered that heretofore to wit on the eleventh day of September in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and eighty nine the said Barbara Williams by William Cooke her attorney prosecuted and sued forth out of the General Court here the writ of the State of Maryland of capias ad respondendum directed to the Sheriff of Prince Georges county in the words following to wit. Maryland ss. The State of Maryland To the Sheriff of Prince Georges county greeting. You are hereby commanded to take Benjamin Belt late of Prince Georges county planter otherwise called Benjamin Belt of Prince Georges county State of Maryland if he shall be found in your bailiwick and 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 next to answer unto Barbara Williams of a plea that he render unto the said Barbara Williams the sum of sixteen hundred and twenty five pounds current money which to her 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 of June 1789. Issued 11th day of September 1789. (M. C.) John Gwinn clerk.

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And the said Barbara Williams by her attorney aforesaid on the day of prosecuting & suing forth the said writ declared in the court here against the said Benjamin Belt in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit. Western Shore State of Maryland Prince Georges county to wit. Benjamin Belt late of Prince Georges county planter otherwise called Benjamin Belt of Prince Georges county State of Maryland was summoned to answer unto Barbara Williams of a plea that he render unto the said Barbara Williams the sum of sixteen hundred and twenty five pounds current money which to her he owes and unjustly detains and so forth. And whereupon the said Barbara by William Cooke her attorney complains that whereas the said Benjamin on the seventh day of July seventeen hundred and eighty five at Prince Georges county aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said Barbara in the said sum of sixteen hundred and twenty five pounds current money to be paid to her the said Barbara when afterwards the said Benjamin should be thereunto required. Nevertheless the said Benjamin altho' often thereunto required the said sum of current money as aforesaid to her the said Barbara hath not contented or paid but the said sum of current money to her the said Barbara to content or pay he the said Benjamin hath altogether refused and still doth refuse. wherefore the said Barbara saith she is the worse and hath damage to the value of two thousand pounds current money whereupon she brings suit and so forth. and brings here into court the writing obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seal of the said Benjamin which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid witnesseth, the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid &c. William Cooke pro plaintiff pledges and so forth. { John Doe and Richard Roe

The ayr of the bond in the declaration aforesaid mentioned follows in these words to wit Know all men by these presents that I Benjamin Belt of Prince Georges county State of Maryland am held and firmly bound unto Barbara Williams of Montgomery county & State aforesaid in the full and just sum of sixteen hundred and twenty five pounds specie to be paid unto the said Barbara Williams or her certain attorney her heirs executors administrators or assigns to which payment well and truly to be made and done I bind myself my heirs executors or administrators firmly by these presents sealed with my seal & dated this seventh day of July one thousand seven hundred and eighty five. The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Benjamin Belt do & shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Barbara Williams her certain attorney her heirs executors administrators or assigns the just and full sum of eight hundred and twelve pounds ten shillings at or upon the first day of November in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty six with legal interest for the same then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue in law.

Benjamin Belt (seal)

Sealed and delivered in the presence of Benjn Berry Ba Williams.

At which mentioned second tuesday of October being the thirtieth day of the same month

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