averment aforesaid above by his prolended says that she cannot deny the action aforesaid of the said William Bayly so as aforesaid against her brought nor but that she owes to the said William Bayly the said sum of four hundred and seventy pounds current money in manner and form aforesaid so as the said William Bayly above against her hath declared Therefore it is considered by the court here that the said William Bayly recover against the said Jane Eastburn as well the sum of four hundred and seventy pounds current money his debt aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed as also the quantity of seven hundred and forty one pounds of tobacco by the court here unto the aforesaid William Bailey on his assent adjudged for his damages which he hath sustained as well by reason of the detention of that debt as for his costs & charges by him about his suit in this behalf laid out and expended, and the said Jane Eastburn in mercy and so forth.

Memorandum Judgment rendered in this cause on the nineteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine for the penalty and costs of suit and the plaintiff agrees to release the penalty, upon payment of principal interest and costs and agrees to stay execution until the first day of January next. payments if any to be allowed.

Test Jno. Gwinn Clk

Thomas H Ridgate
vs
Richard Edelin

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit on the seventh day of April in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and eighty eight the said Thomas Howe Ridgate by Michael Jenifer Stone his 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 Charles county in the words following to wit. The State of Maryland &c. To the Sheriff of Charles County greeting We command you that you take Richard Edelin senior late of Charles County otherwise called Richard Edelin senr. of Charles County planter 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 May next to answer unto Thomas Howe Ridgate of a plea that he render unto him the full and just sum of six hundred 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 Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire chief Judge of our said court the 19th day of November 1787. Issued the 4th day of April 1788. (M. J. Stone) Thos. B. Hodgkin clk At which mentioned second tuesday of May being the thirteenth day of

of the said month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight and the day of the return of the aforegoing comes into the General court here the said Thomas Howe Ridgate by Michael Jenifer Stone his attorney aforesaid and the Sheriff of Charles County aforesaid to wit Francis Ware Gentleman to whom the said foregoing writ was in form aforesaid directed. makes return thereof to the court here thus indorsed to wit,

Cepi bail piece Francis Ware Sheriff

And the said Richard Edelin senior by Thomas Du Hurst Merrick his attorney appears in court here, And thereupon on motion of the said Thomas Howe Ridgate by his attorney aforesaid it is ruled by the Court here that the said Richard Edelin senior give special bail in the plea aforesaid: whereupon the said Richard Edelin senior by his attorney aforesaid files in court here a certain bail piece and which being approved of by the court here: is in form following to wit.

Thomas Howe Ridgate plaintiff
against
Richard Edelin defendant

You Zepaniah Turner and Francis M Ware do jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves special bail for the said Richard Edelin at the suit of the said Thomas Howe Ridgate in an action of debt brought by the said Thomas Howe Ridgate against the said Richard Edelin in the General court. They acknowledge themselves to be content therewith this third day of May 1788.

before Richard Barnes. Henry Barnes.

To the Honourable the Judges of the General Court
I hereby impower. Thomas Du Hurst Merrick to appear for me in the above suit. Witness my hand this 3rd day of May 1788.

Richard Edelin.

And the said Richard Edelin by his attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when and so forth and prays leave of the court here to imparle until the second tuesday of October next and to him it is granted the same day is given to the said Thomas Howe Ridgate also At which said second tuesday of October being the fourteenth day of the said month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight to which said day the said Richard Edelin had leave to imparle, comes again into the General court here as well the said Thomas Howe Ridgate by his attorney aforesaid as the said Richard Edelin by his attorney aforesaid, and the said Thomas Howe Ridgate by his attorney aforesaid declares in court here against the said Richard Edelin in the plea aforesaid in manner and form following to wit ——

Western Shore of Maryland and Charles County to wit. Richard Edelin senior late of Charles County, otherwise called Richard Edelin senior of Charles County planter was summoned to answer unto Thomas Howe Ridgate

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