Nevertheless the aforesaid Thomas Beatty by his attorney aforesaid relinquishing the averment above by him pretented says that he cannot deny the action aforesaid of the aforesaid George Scott so as aforesaid against him brought nor but that he owes to the aforesaid George Scott the aforesaid sum of nine hundred and four pounds thirteen and two pence current money in manner and form aforesaid so as the aforesaid George Scott above against him hath declared.

Therefore it is considered by the Judges here that the aforesaid George Scott recover against the said Thomas Beatty as well the sum of nine hundred and four pounds thirteen shillings and two pence Current money his Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed as also the sum of six hundred and fifty three pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto the said George Scott on his assent adjudged as well for his damages sustained by reason of the detention of that debt as for his costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf laid out and expended and the said Defendant in mercy &c.

Memorandum, The Plaintiff releases the penalty on payment of the principal Interest and Costs of Suit and agrees to stay execution untill the first day of August next.

Test Wm. Gwinn Clk.

R.P. George Scott against B.I. Leonard Smith	Be it remembered that heretofore to wit on the twenty first day of December Anno Domini seventeen hundred and Eighty eight the Plaintiff by Richard Ridgely

his attorney sued out of our General Court here the State of Marylands writ of capias ad respondum directed to the Sheriff of Frederick County in the words and figures following to wit.

The State of Maryland, &c. To the sheriff of Frederick County greeting. We Command you that you take Leonard Smith late of Frederick County planter, otherwise called Leonard Smith of Frederick and 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

Held at the City of Annapolis on the second Tuesday of May next to answer unto George Scott in a plea that he render unto him the sum of two hundred and eighty pounds current money which to him he owes and from him 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 18th day of November Anno Domini 1788.

Issued the 21st day of December 1788.

R. Potts Wm. Gwinn Clk.

And the aforesaid George Scott by Richard Potts his attorney aforesaid declared against the aforesaid Leonard Smith in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit

Western Shore of Maryland and Frederick County to wit Leonard Smith of Frederick County and State of Maryland was summoned to answer unto George Scott in a plea that he render unto him the sum of Two hundred and Eighty pounds Current money which to him he owes and from him unjustly detains and so forth.

And whereupon the said George by Richard Potts his attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid Leonard on the sixth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight at Frederick County aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory sealed with the seal of the aforesaid Leonard and to the Court now here shewn the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said George when afterwards he should be thereunto required.

Nevertheless the said Leonard although often afterwards thereunto required the aforesaid sum of money or any part thereof to the said George to Content or pay the said Leonard hath hitherto altogether refused and still doth refuse whereby the said George saith he is injured and hath damage to the value of five hundred and fifty pounds current money and therefore he brings suit and so forth.

Richd. Potts for the Plaintiff } John Doe, and
Pledges and so forth. } Richd. Roe.

Oyer