and effect of the condition of the said writing obligatory and this he is ready to verify, wherefore he prays Judgment if the said Joseph Dowson his action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought &c

And the said Joseph Dowson saith that he by any thing by the said George Shank above in pleading alledged from having or maintaining his action aforesaid against him ought not to be --- precluded because he saith that the aforesaid George Shank did not pay unto him the said Joseph Dowson the aforesaid sum of money in the condition aforesaid mentioned with the Interest thereon in such manner and form as the said George Shank above by pleading hath alledged and of this he prays may be enquired of by the country and the aforesaid George Shank in like manner &c

Whereupon this cause standing ready for trial command is given to the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County that he cause to come before the Judges of our General Court here on the second tuesday of May 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

And now here at this day to wit the said second tuesday of May being the tenth day of the same month anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety one comes again as well the aforesaid Joseph Dowson by Gabriel Duvall his attorney aforesaid as the aforesaid George Shank by William Cooke his attorney

But our said Sheriff hath not sent his writ

Nevertheless the aforesaid George Shank by William Cooke his attorney aforesaid relinquishing the averment above by him pretended says that he cannot deny the action aforesaid of the aforesaid of the aforesaid Joseph Dowson so as aforesaid against him brought nor but that he owes to the aforesaid Joseph Dowson the aforesaid sum of three hundred pounds current money in manner and form aforesaid, so as the aforesaid Joseph Dowson above against him hath declared.

Therefore it is considered by the Judges here that the aforesaid Joseph Dowson recover against the said George Shank as well the sum of three hundred pounds current money of Maryland his debt aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed, as also the sum of six hundred and eighty two pounds of tobacco by the court here unto the said Joseph Dowson on his agreement 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 agrees to release the above Judgment on payment, of the Principal Interest, and costs of suit, and agrees to stay Execution until the first day of August next

Test John Gwinn Clerk

William Patterson & Brothers assignees of James Bond against Benjamin Amos

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit on the twenty second day of October anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty nine the Defendant by Francis Curtis his attorney sued out of our General Court the State of Marylands writ of Habeas Corpus directed to the Justices and Sheriff of Harford county in the words and figures following, to wit

The State of Maryland &c To the Justices and Sheriff of Harford County Greeting. Whereas a certain Benjamin Amos is detained in the prison of our said county under the custody of you our said Sheriff at the suit of a certain William Patterson assignee of James Bond of a plea of debt and so forth which said plea as it is said still depends before you our said Justices undetermined; and we being willing for divers causes that the plea aforesaid undetermined as aforesaid should be heard and determined before the Judges of our General Court. Therefore we command you that you have the body of the said Benjamin Amos by whatsoever name or names he may be called in the plea aforesaid together with the cause of his caption and detention and all things thereunto relating before the Judges of our General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis the second tuesday of May next that the Judges of our said General Court may further proceed therein as to Justice appertains 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 our said court this 13th day of October anno Domini 1789

Issued the 22d day of October anno Domini 1789. (F. Curtis)

John Gwinn Cl

At which said second tuesday of May being the eleventh day of the same month anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ of Habeas Corpus

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