aforesaid Thomas Gantt hath not paid unto him the said John Gibson the aforesaid sum of one hundred and eighty two pounds five shillings specie in the Condition aforesaid above specified in such manner and form as the said Thomas Gantt above by pleading hath alledged and of this he prays may be enquired of by the Country And the aforesaid Thomas Gantt in like manner and so forth.

Therefore let a Jury thereupon appear before the Judges of our General Court here on the second tuesday of October next by whom &c. and who neither &c. to recognize &c. because as well &c. the same day is given the said parties there &c.

And now here at this day, to wit the said second tuesday of October being the eleventh day of the same month Anno domini seventeen hundred and ninety one comes again as well the aforesaid John Gibson by his attorney aforesaid as the aforesaid Thomas Gantt by his attorney aforesaid.

Nevertheless the aforesaid Thomas Gantt by his attorney aforesaid relinquishing the averment above by him pretended says that he Cannot deny the action aforesaid of the aforesaid John Gibson so as aforesaid against him brought nor but that he owes to the aforesaid John Gibson the aforesaid sum of three hundred and sixty four pounds ten shillings current money in manner and form aforesaid so as the aforesaid John Gibson above against him hath declared.

Therefore it is considered by the Judges here that the said John Gibson recover against the said Thomas Gantt as well the sum of three hundred and sixty four pounds ten shillings current money his debt aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed as also the sum of six hundred and ninety nine pounds of tobacco by the Court here unto the said John Gibson on his absent 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 the payment of the principal interest and Costs of suit and agrees to stay execution until the first day of January next. Test John Gwinn Clk.

State of Maryland use of John Read Magruder
v
Nicholas Blackloch.

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit, on the fifth day of April Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety, the State of Marylands writ of Capias ad respondendum issued to the sheriff of Prince Georges County, in the words and figures following, to wit.

The State of Maryland, sc. To the sheriff of Prince Georges County, Greeting We command you that you take Nicholas Blackloch late of Prince Georges County Gentleman, otherwise called Nicholas Blackloch of Prince Georges 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 the State of Maryland of a plea that he render unto the said State the full and just quantity of two hundred thousand pounds of good sound merchantable leaf tobacco and Cash which to the said State 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 17th day of November Anno domini 1789.

Issued the 5th day of April 1790. (G. Duvall) Jno. Gwinn Clk.

And the aforesaid State of Maryland by Gabriel Duvall its attorney declared against the aforesaid Nicholas Blackloch in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit.

Western shore of Maryland Prince Georges County, sc. Nicholas Blackloch late of Prince Georges County Gentleman otherwise called Nicholas Blackloch of Prince Georges County was summoned to answer unto the State of Maryland of a plea that he render unto the said State of the full and just quantity of two hundred thousand pounds of good sound merchantable leaf tobacco and Cash which to the said State he owes and unjustly detains and so forth.

And whereupon the said State of Maryland by Gabriel Duvall attorney for the said State saith that whereas the aforesaid Nicholas Blackloch on the tenth day of February

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