At which said second Tuesday in May being the fourteenth day of the same month in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety three, comes again into the General Court here the Parties aforesaid by their Attornies aforesaid; and thereupon on motion of the aforesaid Robert by his Attorney aforesaid; It is ruled by the Court here that the aforesaid William Gale Peerce answer to the declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid Robert in the plea aforesaid; or Judgment by the Court here will be entered against him in default thereof; And the said William 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 then to answer unto the declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid Robert in the plea aforesaid and to him it is granted the same day is given to the aforesaid Robert Peter also.

And the said William by his attorney aforesaid as before comes defends the force and injury when and so forth and saith that — the aforesaid Robert his action aforesaid against him to have or — maintain ought not because he saith that he the said William did pay unto the aforesaid Robert the said sum of Money in the Condition of the said Writing Obligatory mentioned with legal Interest thereon according to the form and effect of the said Writing Obligatory and this he is ready to verify, wherefore he prays — Judgment if the aforesaid Robert his action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought and so forth.

And the aforesaid Robert by his Attorney aforesaid saith that he by any thing by the said William above in pleading alledged from having or maintaining his action aforesaid against him ought not to be precluded, because he saith that the said William did not pay unto him the aforesaid Robert the aforesaid sum of Money in the Condition aforesaid mentioned with the — Interest thereon in such manner and form as the said William above by pleading hath alledged, and this he prays may be enquired of by the County, and the said William in like — manner and so forth.

Therefore let a Jury thereon appear before the Court here on the second Tuesday of May next, by whom and so forth, and who neither and so forth, to recognize and so forth, because as well and so forth the same day is given to the said parties then and there and so forth.

And now at this day, to wit, the said second Tuesday in May being the thirteenth day of the same Month, in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety four comes again into the General Court here as well the aforesaid Robert by his Attorney aforesaid, as the aforesaid William by his,

his Attorney aforesaid; And the said William by his attorney aforesaid relinquishing the averment aforesaid above by him pretended says that he cannot deny the action aforesaid of the aforesaid Robert so as aforesaid against him brought nor but that he owes to the aforesaid Robert the aforesaid sum of Four hundred and twenty one pounds nine shillings and eleven pence half penny specie in manner and form aforesaid so as the aforesaid Robert against him hath declared.

Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the aforesaid Robert recover against the said William as well the sum of Four hundred and twenty one pounds nine shillings and eleven pence half penny specie his debt aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed as the quantity of Seven hundred and seventy five pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto the aforesaid Robert on his assent adjudged for his damages sustained as well 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 William in Mercy and so forth.

Memorandum. Judgment rendered in this cause on the fourteenth day of May in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety four for the Penalty of the Bond and costs of Suit and the Plaintiff agrees to release the Penalty upon the 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, John Greenen, Clerk.

Lewis Neth use of James Williams Exor of Joseph Williams
vs
John Courts Jones.

Be it Remembered that heretofore to wit on the second day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety two the said Lewis Neth by Thomas Jennings his Attorney sued 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 and figures following, to wit:

The State of Maryland &c. To the Sheriff of Charles County, Greeting. We command you that you take John Courts Jones late of Charles County Gentleman 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 Lewis Neth of a plea of Trespass on the case and so forth. Thereof fail not at your peril, and have you then and there this writ, Witness the