hath alledged, and of this they pray may be enquired of by the Country and the aforesaid William Jenkins 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 May next, by whom &c and who neither &c. to recognize &c. because as well &c. the same day is given to the parties aforesaid there and there &c.

And now, here, at this day, to wit, the said second Tuesday of May being the twelfth day of the same month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety five come again here into our General Court as well the aforesaid John Laird and Thomas Dick Executors as aforesaid by their Attorney aforesaid as the aforesaid William Jenkins in his proper person, Whereupon it is Ruled by the Court that the Defendant in this Cause employ new Counsel this Term, his former Counsel being dead. Nevertheless the aforesaid William Jenkins by William Kilty his Attorney relinquishing the averment aforesaid above by him pretended, says that he cannot deny the Action aforesaid of the aforesaid John Laird and Thomas Dick Executors as aforesaid so as aforesaid against him brought, nor but that he owes to the aforesaid John Laird and Thomas Dick Executors aforesaid the aforesaid sum of One thousand three hundred and two pounds eight shillings and ten pence Current Money in manner and form aforesaid so as the aforesaid John Laird and Thomas Dick Executors as aforesaid above against him have declared.

Therefore it is considered by the Judges here that the aforesaid John Laird and Thomas Dick Executors as aforesaid recover against the said William Jenkins as well the sum of One thousand three hundred and two pounds eight shillings and ten pence Current Money their Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed as also the quantity of Eight hundred and three pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto the aforesaid John Laird and Thomas Dick Executors as aforesaid on their assent adjudged as well for their damages sustained by reason of the detention of that Debt as for their costs and charges by them about their suit in this behalf laid out and expended, And the said William Jenkins in Mercy and so forth.

Memorandum, Judgment was rendered in this Cause on the twenty seventh day of May Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety five for penalty and costs of Suit; And the plaintiffs

(agree)

agree to release the penalty upon the payment of principal, Interest and Costs, and agree to stay Execution until the first day of August next, payments if any to be allowed

Test. Jno. Gwinn Clk.

John Laird & Thomas Dick Executors of Robert Dick. against Henry Hardy.	Be it remembered that heretofore to wit, on the twenty fourth day of February Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and ninety four the Plaintiffs by William Cooke their

Attorney sued out of our General Court the State of Marylands Writ of Capias adresponendum directed to the Sheriff of Prince Georges County in the words and figures following, to wit

The State of Maryland ss. To the Sheriff of Prince Georges County, Greeting. We command you that you take Henry Hardy late of Prince Georges County planter otherwise called Henry Hardy of Prince Georges County 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 at the City of Annapolis on the second Tuesday of May next, to answer unto John Laird and Thomas Dick Executors of the Testament and last Will of Robert Dick lately deceased of a plea that he render unto them the full and just sum of One thousand three hundred and two pounds eight shillings and ten pence Current Money which from them he unjustly detains and so forth, hereof fail not at your peril, and have you then and there this writ. Witness the honourable Samuel Chase Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court, the 13th day of November Anno Domini 1793. Issued the 24th day of February 1794 (W. Cooke) Jno. Gwinn Clk.

And the aforesaid John Laird and Thomas Dick Executors as aforesaid by their Attorney aforesaid Declare against the aforesaid Henry Hardy in the plea aforesaid, in manner and form following to wit. State of Maryland Prince Georges County ss. Henry Hardy late of Prince Georges County planter otherwise called Henry Hardy of Prince Georges County and State of Maryland was summoned to answer unto John Laird and Thomas Dick Executors of the Testament and last Will of Robert Dick lately deceased of a plea, that he render unto them the full and just sum of One thousand three hundred and two pounds eight shillings and ten pence Current Money which from them he unjustly detains and so forth, And whereupon

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