current money, his damages aforesaid acknowledged to be sustained by reason of the detention of the said debt, as also the quantity of six hundred and seven pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto the said Thomas Contee on his assent adjudged for his costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf laid out and expended, and the aforesaid Samuel Hepburn in Mercy, and so forth.

Memorandum Judgment was rendered in this Cause on the twentieth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five, for two hundred and fifty one pounds one shilling and six pence Current money debt and fifty pounds Current money damages and costs, Damages to be released on payment of the Interest on the debt from the twenty fourth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety four, Subject to the following Terms filed, to wit. May 20th 1795.

Sir In all the Suits on the General Court Docquet brought by Thomas Contee against me I do confess Judgment According to Narr on the following Terms to be entered on the General Court Docquet. To pay at four Annual payments the full Interest and all the Costs of Suit to be paid the first payment, and all the Subsequent Costs & Interest to be paid at every period, so as to make every payment Equal & Annual in respect to the Principal Sums due the whole payment to be compleated at the Expiration of four years to Commence from the date of the Judgment, in case of non Compliance in any one payment the Indulgence to be forfeited.

To William Cooke Esq. W. Cooke p pltff.

Test. Jno Gwinn Clk. Saml Hepburn

Thomas Contee for the use of Wm Cooke against Samuel Hepburn

Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit, on the twenty sixth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five the said Thomas Contee by William Cooke his Attorney prosecuted and sued forth out of the General Court here the writ of the State of Maryland of Capias ad respondendum directed to the Sheriff of Prince Georges County in the words following to wit.

(The)

The State of Maryland, &c. To the Sheriff of Prince Georges County, Greeting. We command you that you take Samuel Chew Hepburn late of Prince Georges County Gentleman, otherwise called Samuel Hepburn of Prince Georges County & State of Maryland 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 Thomas Contee of a plea that he render unto him the full and just sum of Two hundred pounds Current money which to him the said Samuel owes and unjustly detains and so forth. Thereof 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 10th day of February Anno Domini 1795. Issued the 26th day of March 1795. W.C. Jno Gwinn Clk.

And the said Thomas Contee by his Attorney aforesaid on the day of prosecuting and suing forth the said writ declared in the Court here against the said Samuel Hepburn in the plea aforesaid, as follows, to wit. Western Shore State of Maryland Prince Georges County Sc Samuel Chew Hepburn late of Prince Georges County Gentleman otherwise called Samuel Hepburn of Prince Georges County & State of Maryland Gentleman was summoned to answer unto Thomas Contee of a plea, that he render unto him the full and just sum of two Hundred pounds Current money which to him the said Samuel owes and unjustly detains and so forth. And whereupon the said Thomas by William Cooke his Attorney, saith that whereas the aforesaid Samuel on the seventeenth day of February in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety five at Prince Georges County aforesaid, by his certain writing obligatory, acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto him the aforesaid Thomas in the aforesaid sum of two hundred pounds Current money to be paid to him the said Thomas when afterwards he should be thereunto required. Nevertheless the aforesaid Samuel (although often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of Current Money to him the said Thomas hath not rendered or paid, but the same sum of Current money to him hitherto to render or pay he hath altogether refused, and still doth refuse; wherefore the said Thomas saith he is the worse, and hath damage to the value of three hundred pounds Current money and therefore he brings suit, and so forth; and

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