February Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and ninety five Issued the 8th day of May 1795. W Cooke Jno Gwinn Clk

At which mentioned second Tuesday of May, being the twelfth day of the said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five, and the day of the said return of the aforegoing writ comes into the General Court here the said Thomas Contee by his Attorney aforesaid; and the Sheriff of Prince Georges County aforesaid, to wit William I. Jackson Gentleman, to whom the said aforegoing writ was in form aforesaid directed, makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed, to wit. N.E. Wm Jno Jackson Sheriff.

Nevertheless the said Samuel Hepburn in his proper person voluntarily appears in Court here. And thereupon the said Thomas Contee by his Attorney aforesaid declares in Court here against the said Samuel Hepburn in the plea aforesaid in manner and form following, to wit.

State of Maryland Prince Georges County to wit Samuel Hepburn late of Prince Georges County Gentleman was attached to answer unto Thomas Contee of a plea of Trespass upon the case and so forth, And whereupon the said Thomas by William Cooke his Attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid Samuel on the Eleventh Day of November seventeen hundred & ninety four at Prince Georges County aforesaid was indebted unto him the said Thomas in the Sum of one hundred pounds Current money for the like Sum of Current money before that time there had & received by the said Samuel to the use of him the said Thomas & being so indebted the said Samuel in consideration thereof afterwards to wit on the day and year aforesaid at the County aforesaid upon himself assumed & to the said Thomas then and there faithfully promised the aforesaid sum of Current money to him the said Thomas he the said Samuel would well & truly content and pay when afterwards he the said Samuel should be thereunto required

Nevertheless the said Samuel although often afterwards thereunto required to wit on the day & year aforesaid & often afterwards at the County aforesaid the said Sum of Current money or any part thereof to him the said Thomas hath not rendered or paid but hath altogether refused & still doth refuse to pay the same to the Damage of the said Thomas in the sum of two hundred (pounds)

pounds Current money & therefore he brings Suit and so forth W. Cooke p. Ptiff pledges &c. John Doe and Richard Roe.

And the said Samuel Hepburn in his proper person aforesaid comes and says, that he cannot deny the Action aforesaid of the said Thomas Contee so as aforesaid against him brought, nor but that the aforesaid Thomas Contee hath sustained damage to the sum of two hundred pounds Current Money, by occasion of the non performance of the promise and assumption aforesaid, in manner and form as the said Thomas Contee above against him hath declared; therefore it is considered by the Court here, that the aforesaid Thomas Contee recover against the said Samuel Hepburn as well the sum of two hundred pounds Current money his damages aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed to be sustained by occasion of the non-performance of the promise and assumption aforesaid as also the quantity of five hundred and fifty two 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 said Samuel Hepburn in Mercy &c.

Memorandum Judgment rendered in this cause on the twenty first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five for two hundred pounds Current Money damages laid in the declaration & Costs to be released on the payment of 100 £ Current money with Interest thereon from the Eleventh day of November 1794. & Costs. Subject to the same Terms Recorded in the suit between the same parties folio 514. Test. John Gwinn Clk.

Thomas Contee against Edward Boteler	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 State of Maryland, &c. To the Sheriff of Prince Georges County Greeting. We command you that you take Edward Boteler 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 Thomas Contee of a (plea)