brought, nor but that he owes to the said Adrian Valck the aforesaid sum of four hundred pounds Current money of Maryland in manner and form aforesaid so as the said Adrian Valck above against him hath declared.

Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Adrian Valck recover against the aforesaid Richard Higgins as well the sum of four hundred pounds Current money of Maryland his debt aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed as also the quantity of Eight hundred and forty nine pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto the said Adrian Valck 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 aforesaid Richard Higgins in mercy &c.

Memorandum, Judgment was rendered in this Cause on the seventeenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven for penalty 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 untill the first day of August next; payments if any, to be allowed.

Test. John Gwinn Clk.

AR. Deborah Dorsey
T.M. Exor of Ely Dorsey
against
L.M. Benjamin Oden Garnisee of Robert Christie

Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit on the twenty eighth day of July Anno domini seventeen hundred and ninety four Ely Dorsey by Richard Ridgely his attorney sued out of our General Court the writ of the State of Maryland of Attachment 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 attach any of the goods Chattels rights and Credits of Robert Christie late of Baltimore County if they shall be found in your bailiwick to the value of four hundred and Eighty five pounds seven shillings and two pence Current money certain damages and three thousand pounds of Tobacco Costs which have and shall accrue and when you have the same attached or any part thereof the same in your Custody safe keep so that you have the same before the Judges of our General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis the second Tuesday of October next, then and there to be condemned according to act of Assembly to and for the use of a certain Ely Dorsey unless the said Robert

Robert Christie by himself or his attorney shall appear and answer unto the said Ely Dorsey of a plea of Trespass on the Case and so forth according to Law and that by good and lawful men of your bailiwick you make known unto the person or persons in whose hands you make the same Attachment that he she or they be and appear before the Judges of our General Court to be held as aforesaid, to shew cause if any, he she or they have why the same Goods Chattels rights or credits so attached in his her or their hands ought not to be condemned and execution thereof had and made according to the direction of an act of Assembly in that case made and provided if to him her or them it shall seem meet and how you shall execute this writ, that you make known unto the Judges of our said Court at the time and place aforesaid; Witness the honourable Samuel Chase Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court, the thirty first day of May Anno Domini 1794.

Issued the 28th day of July 1794. R. Ridgely, John Gwinn, Clk.

At which mentioned Second Tuesday of October being the fourteenth day of the same month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety four and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ comes here into our General Court the aforesaid Ely Dorsey by Richard Ridgely his attorney aforesaid And the sheriff of Prince Georges County to whom the said aforegoing writ was made and directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit.

Laid in the hands of Benjamin Oden, Wm. Inl. Jackson Sheriff.

And the said Benjamin Oden as Garnishee of the aforesaid Robert Christie by Luther Martin his attorney comes and defends the force and injury when and so forth and prays leave of the Court to Imparle hereunto untill next Court and he hath it, the same day is given to the aforesaid Ely Dorsey also.

At which said next Court, to wit, the second Tuesday of May being the twelfth day of the same month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety five comes again here into our General Court as well the aforesaid Ely Dorsey by his attorney aforesaid, as the aforesaid Benjamin Oden Garnishee aforesaid by his attorney aforesaid And the said Benjamin Oden Garnishee as aforesaid by his attorney aforesaid as before defends the force and injury when and so forth and prays further Leave of the Court to Imparle hereunto untill next Court and he hath it the same day is given to the aforesaid Ely Dorsey also.

At which said next Court, to wit, the second Tuesday of October being the thirteenth day of the same month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety five comes again here into our General Court the aforesaid Benjamin

(Oden)