Thomas O Williams, Elisha O Williams, William P Williams & Edward O Williams or to either of them hath not paid or satisfied but the same still remains due to them and wholly unsatisfied and so the said William Cooke saith that the said William Worthington administrator as aforesaid hath not paid the debts of the said deceased which he did owe at the time of his death so far forth as the goods Chattels & credits which were of the said Joseph at the time of his decease will extend and the Law will charge as he ought to have done but hath wasted and misapplied the same contrary to the form of the Condition of the writing obligatory aforesaid, and this the said William Cooke is ready to verify & so forth. Wherefore he pray Judgment for the State in this behalf for the debt aforesaid together with damages by occasion of the detention thereof to the said State to be adjudged with this that the said William Cooke will also verify that the said William Worthington in the writing obligatory aforesaid mentioned, and the said William Worthington in the said Judgment mentioned is one & the same person & not divers. Thereupon further process of and upon the premises between the parties aforesaid, by consent of the parties aforesaid and their attorneys aforesaid is further continued until the second tuesday of May next. At which said second Tuesday of May being the ninth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, comes again here into the General Court as well the aforesaid State of Maryland by its attorney aforesaid as the aforesaid William Worthington by his attorneys aforesaids And the said William Worthington by his attorneys aforesaid relinquishing the avrument aforesaid above by him pretended says that he cannot deny the action aforesaid of the said State of Maryland so as aforesaid against him brought, nor but that he owes to the said State of Maryland the said sum of five thousand pounds Current money in manner and form aforesaid, so as the said State of Maryland above against him hath declared. Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said State of Maryland recover against the said William Worthington as well the sum of five thousand pounds Current money his debt aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed, as also the quantity of eight hundred and nineteen pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto the said State of Maryland on its assent adjudged as well for its damages sustained by reason of the detention of that debt as for its costs and Charges by it about its suit in this behalf laid out and expended; and the said William Worthington in mercy and so forth

Memorandum Judgment was rendered in this Cause on the twenty fourth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven for penalty and Costs of suit, To be released on payment of five hundred and eighteen pounds one shilling and eight pence Current money with interest thereon from the first day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven, and seven hundred and twenty nine pounds of Tobacco at twelve shillings and six pence P Cent and Costs. and the plaintiff agrees to stay execution until the first day of August next.

Test. Jno Gwinn Clk.

State of Maryland use of Thomas O Williams and als. against Jeremiah Crabb.

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit on the fourteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five, the State of Maryland by William Cooke its attorney sued out of the General Court, the writ of the State of Maryland of Capias ad respondendum directed to the Sheriff of Montgomery County in manner and form following to wit

The State of Maryland ss. To the Sheriff of Montgomery County Greeting we command you that you take Jeremiah Crabb late of Montgomery County Gentleman otherwise called Jeremiah Crabb 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 the State of Maryland of a plea that he render unto the said State the full and just sum of five thousand pounds pounds Current money which to the said State he owes and unjustly detains and so forth. Hereof fail not at your peril, and have you then and there this writ. Witness the Honorable Samuel Chase Esquire, chief Judge of our said Court the 10th day of February Anno Domini 1795

Issued the 14th day of April 1795. Test Jno Gwinn, Clk

And the said State of Maryland by its attorney aforesaid declared against the said Jeremiah Crabb in the plea aforesaid in manner and form following to wit

Western Shore State of Maryland Montgomery County ss. Jeremiah Crabb late of Montgomery County Gentleman otherwise called Jeremiah Crabb was summoned to answer unto the State of Maryland of a plea that he render unto said State the full and just sum of five thousand pounds Current money which to the said State he owes & unjustly detains and so forth. And whereupon the said State of Maryland that in this behalf prosecuteth by William Cooke its attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid Jeremiah on the second day of June in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety one at Montgomery County aforesaid, by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the aforesaid State of Maryland in the said sum of five thousand pounds Current money to be paid to the said State when afterwards he should be thereunto required. Nevertheless the aforesaid Jeremiah (although often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of Current money to the said State of Maryland hath not rendered or paid, but the same sum of current money to the said State hitherto to render or pay he hath altogether refused, and still doth refuse; wherefore the said William Cooke who for the State in this behalf prosecuteth saith the said State is the worse, and hath damage to the value of five thousand pounds Current money and therefore said State brings suit and so forth; and brings here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seal of the aforesaid Jeremiah which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid, witnesseth the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid and so forth. W Cooke for the plaintiff. pledges and so forth John Doe & Richard Roe

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