Welch on his assent 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 until the first day of August next. payments if any to be allowed.

Test John Gwinn Clk.

Edward Dorsey against Samuel Godman & Horatio Johnson

Be it Remembered that heretofore to wit, on the twenty ninth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six, the Plaintiff by Richard Ridgely his attorney sued out of our General Court, the writ of the State of Maryland of Scire facias directed to the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County, in the words and figures, following to wit. The State of Maryland ss To the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County Greeting. whereas Edward Dorsey lately in our General Court, on the second Tuesday of May in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety and by Judgment of the same Court recovered against Samuel Godman and Horatio Johnson late of the same County planter otherwise called Samuel Godman and Horatio Johnson of Ann Arundel County as well the sum of four hundred and fifty two pounds Current money a Certain debt as also the quantity of seven hundred and twelve pounds of Tobacco for his damages which he had sustained by reason of the detention of that debt as for his Costs and Charges, by him about his suit in that behalf laid out and expended, whereof the said Samuel Godman and Horatio Johnson are convicted, as it plainly appears to us on record; and now on behalf of the said Edward Dorsey in our said Court, before us, we have understood that although the Judgment aforesaid, in form aforesaid, is given yet execution for the debt, damages, Costs and Charges aforesaid still remains to be made for him wherefore the said Edward Dorsey hath besought us to grant him a proper remedy in this behalf;

behalf, and we being willing that what is Just in this behalf should be done; command you, that by good and lawful men of your bailiwick you give notice to the said Samuel Godman and Horatio Johnson that they be before the Judges of our General Court, to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second Tuesday of May next, to shew if they have w can say any thing for themselves why the said Edward Dorsey ought not to have his execution against them for the debt damages, Costs and Charges aforesaid, according to the force form and effect, of the recovery aforesaid, if they shall think fit; and further to do and receive what our said Court shall then and there consider concerning them in this behalf, and have there then the names of those by whom you shall give them notice and this writ; Witness the honorable Samuel Chase Esquire, Chief Judge of our said Court, the thirtieth day of October Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and ninety five

Issued the 29th day of February 1796. (R Ridgely) John Gwinn Clk.

At which mentioned second Tuesday of May being the tenth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ comes here into our General Court the aforesaid Edward Dorsey by Richard Ridgely his attorney aforesaid; And the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County to whom the said aforegoing writ, was made and directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the court here thus indorsed to wit.

Made known in presence of James Walker and John Welch

Rich.d Harwood Shff.

And the said Samuel Godman and Horatio Johnson by Henry Ridgely their attorney come and defend the force and injury when and wherefore And the aforesaid Edward Dorsey by his attorney aforesaid prays that the said Samuel Godman and Horatio Johnson may answer to his writ of Scire facias aforesaid in the plea aforesaid by the twentieth day of August next; and thereupon it is said to the said Samuel Godman and Horatio Johnson that if they do not answer to the writ of Scire facias aforesaid of the aforesaid Edward Dorsey, by the said twentieth day of August next, Judgment will be entered against them by default, and thereupon the said Samuel Godman and Horatio Johnson by their attorney aforesaid as before defend the force and injury when and wherefore, and pray leave of the Court to Imparle hereunto untill the second tuesday of October next; and they have it, the same day is given to the said Edward Dorsey also.

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