Richard Chew answer to the declaration aforesaid by that time Judgment will be entered against him by default, And thereupon the said Richard Chew by his attorney aforesaid, as before defends the force and injury when and forforth: and prays leave of the Court here to Imparle untill the second Tuesday of October next, and to answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said State of Maryland in the plea aforesaid, and to him it is granted the same day is given to the said State of Maryland also.

At which said second Tuesday of October being the eleventh day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six comes again into the General Court here as well the aforesaid State of Maryland by its attorney aforesaid as the said Richard Chew by his attorney aforesaid and the said Richard Chew by his attorney aforesaid as before defends the force and injury when and forforth. and saith that the said State of Maryland its action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought not to be precluded because he saith that he the said Richard Chew did pay unto the said State of Maryland the said sum of money in the Condition of the said writing obligatory mentioned with legal interest thereon according to the form and effect of the Condition of the said writing obligatory and this he is ready to verify: wherefore he prays Judgment if the said State of Maryland its action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought and forforth.

And the said State of Maryland by its attorney aforesaid says that by any thing by the said Richard Chew above in pleading alledged for having or maintaining its action aforesaid against him ought not to be precluded because the said State saith that the said Richard Chew, hath not paid unto the said State of Maryland the said sum of money in the Condition aforesaid mentioned with the interest thereon in such manner and form as the said Richard Chew above by pleading hath alleged, and of this the said State prays may be enquired of by the Country and the said Richard Chew in like manner and forforth.

Therefore let a Jury thereon appear before the Court here on the second tuesday of May next by whom &c. and who neither &c to recognize &c because as well &c the same day is given to the parties aforesaid then and there &c.

And now at this day to wit, the 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 said State of Maryland by its attorney aforesaid, as the said Richard Chew by his attorney aforesaid, and the said Richard

Chew,

Chew by his attorney aforesaid relinquishing the argument 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 aforesaid sum of three thousand seven hundred and eleven pounds two shillings 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 Richard Chew as well the sum of three thousand seven hundred and eleven pounds two shillings Current money his debt aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed as also the quantity of eight hundred and fifty pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto the said State of Maryland on its agent 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 Richard Chew in mercy and forforth.

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 Cost 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 Green Clk

State of Maryland
against
Richard Chew and
William Holland

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit, on the eleventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six, The State of Maryland by Luther Martin its attorney sued out of the General Court, the writ of the State of Maryland of Capias ad respondendum directed to the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County, in manner and form following to wit, The State of Maryland ss. To the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County greeting, we command you that you take Richard Chew and Jock Chew late of Anne Arundel County and William Holland late of Calvert County and State aforesaid, if they shall be found in your bailiwick, and them safe keep so that you have their bodies 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 they render unto the said State, the full and just sum of three thousand seven hundred and eleven pounds two shillings Current money which to the said State they owe, and unjustly detain and forforth. 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 7th day of October

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