quantity of seven hundred and forty nine pounds of Tobacco by the court here unto the said George Meade on his assent adjudged for his costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf laid out and expended And the aforesaid Samuel Judson Coolidge in mercy and so forth.

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 one hundred and one pounds ten shillings current money Debt and one hundred pounds current money damages and costs of suit; And the Plaintiff agrees to release the aforesaid Damages on payment of the Interest on the Debt aforesaid from the fifteenth day of January one thousand seven hundred and ninety five; and also agrees to stay execution untill the first day of January next.

Test Jno. Gwinn Clk.

Henry Hill the 3d.
against
Samuel de Butts Exor.
of John de Butts.

Be it remembered that on the second 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 the Chief Justice and associate Justices of Saint Marys County Court transmitted to the Honourable the Judges of our General Court here the following Record on Appeal before them taken, to wit.

State of Maryland, to wit.

At a County Court of the said State begun and held at Leonard Town in and for Saint Marys County on the first monday and seventh day of March in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred hundred and ninety six, and in the Twentieth year of the State &c.

The Honble Michael J Stone Esquire Chief Justice
and William Hilgour Esqr. one of the Associate Justices.

Samuel Abell Esqr. Shff. James Hilgour Clk.

In the record of proceedings of the same court among others is the following, to wit.

John de Butts
agt.
Henry Hill 3d.

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit on the nineteenth day of January Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety five the Plaintiff by John Allen Thomas his Attorney sued of our Court here the

State

State of Maryland's writ of Capias adrespondendum directed to the sheriff of the County aforesaid in the words and figures following to wit.

The State of Maryland ss. To the sheriff of Saint Marys County greeting, we command you that you take Henry Hill the third late of Saint Marys county planter, otherwise called Henry Hill of Saint Marys county if he shall be found in your bailiwick and him safe keep, so that you have his body before the Justices of our County Court to be held at Leonard Town on the first Monday in March next, to answer unto John De Butts of a plea that he render unto him the sum of one hundred and forty five pounds ten shillings Current money which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth. Thereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this writ, Witness the Honble. Michael J. Stone Esquire Chief Justice of our said Court the 4th day of November Anno Domini 1794.

Issued the 19th day of January 1795. (Seal) James Hilgour, Clk.

And the said John de Butts by John Allen Thomas his attorney aforesaid declared against the said Henry Hill the third in the plea aforesaid as follows, to wit.

State of Maryland Saint Marys County, ss. Henry Hill the 3d late of Saint Marys County planter otherwise called Henry Hill of St. Marys County was summoned to answer unto John de Butts in a plea that he render unto him the sum of one hundred and forty five pounds ten shillings current money which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth. And whereupon the said John de Butts by John Allen Thomas his attorney, saith that whereas the aforesaid Henry Hill the third on the sixth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety two at Saint Marys County aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said John de Butts in the sum of one hundred and forty five pounds ten shillings current money to be paid to him the said John de Butts when afterwards he should be thereunto required.

Nevertheless the aforesaid Henry Hill the third (altho often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of one hundred and forty five pounds ten shillings Current money to him the said John de Butts hath not rendered or paid but the same to him hitherto to render or pay he hath altogether refused and still doth refuse, wherefore he saith he is the worse and hath damage to the value of two hundred pounds current money aforesaid and therefore he brings suit and so forth and

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