force and injury when and so forth; and prays leave of the Court here to imparle until the second Tuesday of October next, and then to answer to the Bill of Complaint aforesaid of the aforesaid Christopher Johnson in the plea aforesaid, and to him it is granted, the same day is given to the aforesaid Christopher Johnson also.

At which said second Tuesday of October being the Tenth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, to which said day the said Luther Martin had leave to Imparle and then to answer to the Bill of Complaint aforesaid of the aforesaid Christopher Johnson in the plea aforesaid, come again into the General Court here, as well the aforesaid Christopher Johnson by David Mc Mechen and William Mc Mechen his Attornies, as the said Luther Martin in his proper person. And the said Luther Martin in his proper person, as before defends the force and injury when and so forth, and saith that he did not assume upon himself in such manner and form as the aforesaid Christopher Johnson above against him hath complained, and of this he puts himself upon the Country; and the aforesaid Christopher Johnson in like manner and so forth. Therefore let a Jury thereon appear before the Court here, on the second Tuesday of May next, by whom and so forth, and who neither and so forth, to recognize and so forth, because as well and so forth, the same day is given to the said parties then and there and so forth.

And now, at this day, to wit, the said second Tuesday of May being the eighth day of the same month, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight, come again into the General Court here, as well the aforesaid Christopher Johnson by his Attornies aforesaid, as the said Luther Martin in his proper person Nevertheless the said Luther Martin in his proper person relinquishing the averiment aforesaid above by him pretended, says that he cannot deny the action aforesaid of the aforesaid Christopher Johnson so as aforesaid against him brought, nor but that the aforesaid Christopher Johnson hath sustained Damage to the sum of Four hundred pounds Current Money of

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Maryland by occasion of the non performance of the promise and assumption aforesaid in manner and form aforesaid as the aforesaid Christopher Johnson above against him hath Complained, Therefore it is considered by the Court here, that the aforesaid Christopher Johnson recover against the said Luther Martin as well the sum of Four hundred pounds Current Money of Maryland his Damages aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed, as also the quantity of Six hundred and ninety seven pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto the aforesaid Christopher Johnson on his assent adjudged for his Costs and Charges by him about his suit, in this behalf laid out and expended, And the said Luther Martin in Mercy and so forth.

Memorandum, Judgment rendered in this Cause, on the Eleventh day of May in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight; for the Dannages laid in the Bill of Complaint and costs To be released on payment of Five hundred and ninety four Dollars and Seventy three Cents with Interest thereon from the Twenty fifth day of January one thousand seven hundred and ninety five and Costs of suit; And the Plaintiff agrees to stay Execution until the first day of August next,

Test. John Gwinn Clk.

Margaret Cresap use of Henry Shroeder. against Luther Martin.	Be it Remembered, that on the 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:

Margaret Cresap by Archibald Robinson her attorney comes into the General Court here and exhibits to the Court here her certain Bill against Luther Martin one of the attorneys of the said Court, present in Court here in his proper person, of a plea of Debt; a Copy whereof is in form following, to wit.

To the Honorable the Judges of the General Court for the Western Shore of the State of Maryland. Baltimore County Sc. Margaret Cresap by Archibald Robinson her attorney complains of Luther Martin Gentleman one of the attornies of this Court, otherwise called Luther Martin, present here in Court in his own proper person for that whereas the aforesaid Luther Martin on the Twenty second day of

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