Therefore it is Considered, by the Court here, that the aforesaid Alexander Hamilton recover against the said Gustavus Scott as well the sum of Five thousand pounds Current Money his Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed, as the quantity of Nine hundred and eleven pounds of Tobacco, by the Court here unto the aforesaid Alexander Hamilton 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 said Gustavus Scott in Mercy and so forth. Memorandum, Judgment rendered in this cause, on the tenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight, for the 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. Jno. Gwinn Clk

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Thomas Contee assignee of Margaret Greenfield against Walter Brookes and Benjamin Brookes

Be it Remembered that heretofore to wit on the Eleventh day of april in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven. Thomas Contee by William Cooke his Attorney sued out of the General Court here the Writ of the State of Maryland of Capias ad respondendum directed to the Sheriff of Montgomery County and a duplicate thereof directed and sent to the Sheriff of Prince Georges County in form following to wit,

The State of Maryland S. To the Sheriff of Montgomery County Greeting. You are hereby Commanded to take Walter Brookes late of Montgomery County planter and Benjamin Brookes late of Prince Georges County planter otherwise called Walter Brookes of Montgomery County and Benjamin Brookes of Prince Georges County if they shall be found in your bailiwick and them safe keep so that you have their bodies before the Judges of the General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second Tuesday of May next to answer Thomas Contee assignee according to the form of the act of Assembly in such cases provided of Margaret Greenfield of a plea that they render unto him the full and Just sum of six

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hundred pounds Current money which to him they owe and from him unjustly detain &c so forth. Hereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this writ. Witness the honourable Robert Goldsborough Esquire chief Judge of the said Court the twelfth day of December Anno Domini 1796.

Issued the 11th day of April 1797 (W.C. Jno. Gwinn Clk.

And the said Thomas Contee by his Attorney aforesaid on the day of the date of the aforegoing Writ filed in Court here his Declaration against the said Walter Brookes and Benjamin Brookes in the plea aforesaid and the oyer of the Bond: a Copy whereof was made and sent with the said duplicate of the Writ aforesaid to the Sheriff of Prince Georges County aforesaid in form following to wit. Western Shore State of Maryland Montgomery County to wit Walter Brookes late of Montgomery County planter and Benjamin Brookes late of Prince Georges County planter otherwise called Walter Brookes of Montgomery County and Benjamin Brookes of Prince Georges County were summoned to answer Thomas Contee assignee according to the form of the act of Assembly in such cases provided of Margaret Greenfield of a plea that they render unto him the full and just sum of Six hundred pounds Current money which to him they owe and from him unjustly detain and so forth. And whereupon the said Thomas Contee by William Cooke his attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid Walter Brookes and Benjamin Brookes on the twentieth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six by their certain Writing Obligatory acknowledged themselves to be held and firmly bound unto the aforesaid Margaret Greenfield in the aforesaid sum of six hundred pounds current money to be paid to the said Margaret Greenfield when afterwards they should be thereon required, and the said Margaret Greenfield afterwards to wit on the Sixteenth day of February in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven at Prince Georges County aforesaid having first then and there made oath before Thomas Gantt Esquire then one of the Justices of the peace for the same County that she had not received any part of the principal sum or the Interest thereon on the same Writing Obligatory by an Indorsement on the same Writing Obligatory made under the hand of the said Margaret Greenfield and sealed with the seal of the aforesaid Margaret on the day and year last aforesaid she the said Margaret did assign the said Writing Obligatory and the money and

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