aforesaid John James Maund the said sum of Money in the said writing obligatory mentioned according to the form and effect of the said Writing obligatory and this he is ready to verify, wherefore he prays Judgment if the aforesaid John James Maund his Action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought &c

And the aforesaid John James Maund by his Attorney aforesaid saith, that he by any thing by the said Thomas Ringgold above in pleading alledged, from having or maintaining his Action aforesaid against him ought not to be precluded because he saith, that the said Thomas Ringgold did not pay unto him the aforesaid John James Maund the aforesaid sum of Money in the Writing obligatory aforesaid mentioned in such manner and form as the said Thomas Ringgold above by pleading hath alledged, and of this he prays may be enquired of by the County. and the said Thomas Ringgold in like manner and so forth; Therefore Ct 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, comes again into the General Court here, as well the aforesaid John James Mound by Robert Smith and John Thomson Mason his Attorney's, as the said Thomas Ringgold by his Attorney aforesaid, Nevertheless the said Thomas Ringgold by his Attorney aforesaid relinquishing the averment aforesaid above by him pretended says that he cannot deny the Action aforesaid of the aforesaid John James Mound so as aforesaid against him brought, nor but that he owes to the aforesaid John James Mound the aforesaid sum of One thousand two hundred and fifty pounds Current Money of Maryland in such manner and form as the aforesaid John James Mound above against him hath declared, nor but that the aforesaid John James Mound hath sustained Damage by reason of the detention of the said Debt to the aforesaid sum of One thousand pounds Current Money of Maryland in like manner and form as the aforesaid John James Mound within against him hath complained, besides his Costs and charges by

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him about his suit in this behalf laid out and expended &c And hereupon the aforesaid John James Mound by his Attornies aforesaid prays Judgment for his Debt aforesaid so as aforesaid confessed together with his Damages so as aforesaid acknowledged, as also his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit, in this behalf laid out and expended to him to be adjudged and so forth. Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the aforesaid John James Mound recover against the said Thomas Ringgold as well the sum of One thousand two hundred and fifty pounds Current Money of Maryland his Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed, as also the sum of One thousand pounds Current Money of Maryland his Damages aforesaid acknowledged to be sustained by reason of the detention of that Debt, as also the quantity of Seven hundred and seventy nine pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto the aforesaid John James Mound on his assent adjudged for his Costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf laid out and expended; And the aforesaid Thomas Ringgold in Mercy and so forth.

Memorandum. Judgment rendered in this Cause, on the fourteenth day of May in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight, for One thousand two hundred and fifty pounds Current Money Debt, and One thousand pounds Current Money Damages and Costs; and the Plaintiff agrees to release the aforesaid Damages on payment of the Interest on the Debt aforesaid from the twenty eighth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, And agrees to stay Execution until the first day of August next.

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Hannah West use of Richard Ross against John Simmons	Be it remembered, that heretofore to wit, on the Ninth day of July in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety six; Hannah West by Archibald Van Horn her Attorney sued

out of the General Court here, the writ of the State of Maryland of Capias ad respondendum, directed to the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County in form following to wit.

The State of Maryland ss. To the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County, Greeting. We command you that you take John Simmons late of Anne Arundel County planter otherwise called

(John)