same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, to which said day the said Lyde Goodwin had leave to Imparle and then to answer to the declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid James Carroll and John Scott in the plea aforesaid, come again into the General Court here, as well the aforesaid James Carroll and John Scott by their Attorney aforesaid, as the said Lyde Goodwin by his Attornies aforesaid; And the said Lyde Goodwin by his Attornies aforesaid, as before defends the force and injury when and so forth, and saith that the aforesaid James Carroll and John Scott their action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought not &c. because he saith that he the said Lyde Goodwin did pay unto the aforesaid James Carroll and John Scott 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 aforesaid James Carroll and John Scott their action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought and so forth.

And the aforesaid James Carroll and John Scott by their Attorney aforesaid, say, that they by any thing by the said Lyde Goodwin above in pleading alledged from having or maintaining their Action aforesaid against him ought not to be precluded because they say that the said Lyde Goodwin hath not paid unto them the aforesaid James Carroll and John Scott the aforesaid sum of Money in the Condition aforesaid mentioned with the Interest thereon in such manner and form as the said Lyde Goodwin above by pleading hath alledged, and of this they pray may be enquired of by the Country, and the said Lyde Goodwin 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 lighth 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 James Carroll and John Scott by their Attorney aforesaid, as the said Lyde Goodwin by his Attornies aforesaid; And the said Lyde Goodwin

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by his Attornies aforesaid relinquishing the averment aforesaid, above by him pretended says, that he cannot deny the action aforesaid of the aforesaid James Carroll and John Scott, so as aforesaid against him brought, nor but that he owes to the aforesaid James Carroll and John Scott, the aforesaid sum of Two thousand pounds Current Money of Maryland in manner and form aforesaid so as the aforesaid James Carroll and John Scott above against him have declared.

Therefore it is considered by the Court here, that the aforesaid James Carroll and John Scott recover against the said Lyde Goodwin as well the sum of Two thousand pounds Current Money of Maryland their Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed, as the quantity of Seven hundred and twenty seven pounds of Tobacco, by the Court here unto the aforesaid James Carroll and John Scott on their agent adjudged as well for their Damages sustained by reason of the detention of that Debt, as for their costs and charges by them about their suit, in this behalf laid out and expended, And the said Lyde Goodwin 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 Penalty and Costs of suit, and the Plaintiffs agree to release the Penalty upon the payment of Principal, Interest and Costs, and agree to stay Execution until the first day of August next; payments if any to be allowed.

Test. Jno Gwinn Clk.

Walter Hellen against Thomas Ringgold	Be it remembered, that heretofore to wit, on the lighth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven; Walter Hellen by James 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 Baltimore County in form following, to wit.

The State of Maryland &c. To the Sheriff of Baltimore County Greeting. You are hereby commanded to take Thomas Ringgold late of Baltimore County Yeoman if he shall be found in your bailiwick, and him safe keep so that you have his body before the Judges of the General Court, to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second tuesday of May next, to answer unto Walter Hellen of a plea of Trespass upon the Case and so forth. Hereof fail not at your peril, and have you then and there this writ Witness the honourable Robert

(Goldsborough)