May next by whom and so forth, and who and so forth. to recognize rather 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 Robert Findlay, James Hopkirk, Andrew Buchanan, George Buchanan, Matthew Blair, John Dunlop, Thomas Hopkirk and John Bannatyne by their Attorney aforesaid, as the said William Halherston by his Attorney aforesaid; And the said William Halherston by his Attorney aforesaid relinquishing the averment aforesaid, above by him pretended says, that he cannot deny the Action aforesaid of the aforesaid Robert Findlay, James Hopkirk, Andrew Buchanan, George Buchanan, Matthew Blair, John Dunlop, Thomas Hopkirk and John Bannatyne so as aforesaid against him brought, nor but that he owes to the aforesaid Robert Findlay, James Hopkirk, Andrew Buchanan, George Buchanan, Matthew Blair, John Dunlop, Thomas Hopkirk, and John Bannatyne the aforesaid sum of Two hundred and forty pounds Current Money in manner and form aforesaid so as the aforesaid Robert Findlay, James Hopkirk, Andrew Buchanan, George Buchanan, Matthew Blair, John Dunlop Thomas Hopkirk and John Bannatyne above against him have declared. Therefore it is considered by the Court here, that the aforesaid Robert Findlay, James Hopkirk, Andrew Buchanan, George Buchanan, Matthew Blair, John Dunlop, Thomas Hopkirk, and John Bannatyne recover against the said William Halherston as well the sum of Two hundred and forty pounds Current Money their Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed, as the quantity of Seven hundred and ninety seven pounds of Tobacco, by the Court here, unto the aforesaid Robert Findlay, James Hopkirk, Andrew Buchanan, George Buchanan, Matthew Blair, John Dunlop, Thomas Hopkirk and John Bannatyne on their assent 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 William Halherston in Mercy and so forth.

Memorandum: Judgment rendered in this cause on the seventh 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

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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. John Gwinn Clk.

Overton Carr, for the use of Henry Rozier against George Walker.

Be it remembered, that heretofore, to wit, on the thirteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, the said Overton Carr by John Mackall Gantt his Attorney sued out of the General Court, the Writ of the State of Maryland of Capias ad respondendum directed to the Sheriff of Montgomery County in the words and figures following, to wit.

The State of Maryland, ss: To the Sheriff of Montgomery County, Greeting. You are hereby commanded to take George Walker late of Montgomery County Gentleman and William Deakins Junior late of Montgomery County Gentleman otherwise called George Walker and William Deakins Junior of Montgomery County in the State of Maryland 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 October next, to answer unto Overton Carr in a plea that they render unto him the sum of Two thousand pounds Current Money of Maryland which to him they owe and from him unjustly detain &c. and 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 eighteenth day of July Anno Domini 1797.

Issued the 13th day of September 1797. (J. M. Gantt) John Gwinn Clk.

And the aforesaid Overton Carr by his Attorney aforesaid on the day of the issuing of the aforesaid Writ filed in Court here, the following Declaration and Oyer of Bond, Copies whereof were made and sent with the said Writ, to the Sheriff of the County aforesaid, to wit,

Maryland Montgomery County, to wit, George Walker late of Montgomery County Gentleman and William Deakins Junior late of Montgomery County Gentleman otherwise called George Walker and William Deakins Junior of Montgomery County in the State of Maryland were summoned to answer unto Overton Carr in a plea that they render unto him the sum of Two thousand pounds Current Money of Maryland which to him they owe and from him unjustly detain &c. And whereupon the said Overton by John Mackall Gantt his Attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid George and William on the twentieth day of June in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety one at the County

(aforesaid)