here unto her the said Eleanor Davidson on her assent which she hath sustained laid out and expended about her suit in this behalf and the said Henry Moscrop in Mercy and so forth.

Memorandum, on the seventeenth day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, Judgment was rendered in this Cause for the damages in the Declaration and Costs of Suit to be released on the payment of the sum of One hundred and twenty pounds Current Money with Interest from the first day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine and Costs, payments (if any) to be allowed, Stay of Execution till the first day of August next.

Test. John Gwinn Clk.

Thomas Contee against Richard Chew.

Be it remembered, that heretofore, to wit, on the eighth day of September 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, the Writ of the State of Maryland of Capias ad respondendum directed to the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County in the words and figures following to wit;

The State of Maryland, &c. To the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County Greeting You are hereby commanded to take Richard Chew late of Anne Arundel County planter otherwise called Richard Chew of Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland 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 October next, to answer unto Thomas Contee of a plea, that he render unto him, the full and just sum of Four hundred and twenty three pounds four shillings and eight pence Current Money which to him he owes and from him unjustly detains and so forth. Hereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this Writ. Witness the honourable Robert Golasborough Esqr a Chief Judge of the said Court, the eighteenth day of July Anno Domini 1797

Issued the 8th. day of Septr 1797. (W.C.) John Gwinn Clk.

And the aforesaid Thomas Contee 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, a Copy whereof was made and sent with the said writ, to the Sheriff of the County aforesaid, to wit.

Western Shore, State of Maryland, Anne Arundel County &c.

Richard Chew late of Anne Arundel County Planter, otherwise called

(Richard)

Richard Chew of Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland was summoned to answer unto Thomas Contee of a plea that he rendered unto him, the full and just sum of Four hundred and twenty three pounds, four shillings and eight pence Current Money, which to him he owes and from him unjustly detains and so forth; And Whereupon the said Thomas Contee by William Cooke his attorney, saith that whereas the aforesaid Richard Chew, on the Twenty eighth day of February in the year One thousand seven hundred and ninety seven at Anne Arundel County aforesaid, by his certain Writing Obligatory, Acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto him the aforesaid Thomas Contee in the aforesaid sum of Four hundred and twenty three pounds four shillings and eight pence Current Money to be paid to him the said Thomas Contee when afterwards he should be thereunto required. Nevertheless the aforesaid Richard Chew (although often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of Four hundred and twenty three pounds four shillings and eight pence Current Money to him the said Thomas Contee hath not rendered or paid, but the same sum of Current Money or any part thereof, to him hitherto to render or pay he hath altogether refused and still doth refuse; Wherefore the said Thomas Contee saith he is the worse, and hath damage to the value of Nine hundred pounds Current Money and therefore he brings suit and so forth; and brings here into Court the Writing Obligatory aforesaid, sealed with the seal of the aforesaid Richard Chew, which the Date aforesaid, in form aforesaid Witnesseth, the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid, and so forth. W. Cooke for the Plaintiff Pledges and so forth. John Doe (Richard Roe.

(Oyer of the Bond.)

(Know all Men by these presents, I Richard Chew of Anne Arundel County and State of Maryland am held and firmly bound unto Thomas Contee of Prince Georges County and State aforesaid in the full and just sum of Four hundred and twenty three pounds four shillings and eight pence Current Money to be paid unto the said Thomas Contee his certain Attorney, Heirs, Executors Administrators or Assigns; To the which payment well and truly to be made and done I bind myself my Heirs, Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents sealed with my seal and dated this twenty eighth day of February One thousand seven hundred and ninety seven

The condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound Richard Chew his Heirs, Executors or Administrators do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the aforesaid Thomas Contee by his certain Attorney Heirs, Executors, Administrators or Assigns the full and just sum of Two hundred and eleven pounds

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