day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred, to which said day the said John Maddox had further leave to imparle and then to answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid James Simms in the plea aforesaid come again into the General Court here as well the aforesaid James Simms by his attorney aforesaid and the said John Maddox by his attorney aforesaid as before defends the force and injury when and so forth and saith that the aforesaid James Simmes his action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought not and so forth because he saith that he the said John Maddox did pay unto the aforesaid James Simmes 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 Simms his action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought and so forth

And the aforesaid James Simms by his attorney aforesaid saith that he by any thing by the said John Maddox above in pleading alledged from having and maintaining his action aforesaid against him ought not to be precluded because he saith that the said John Maddox did not pay unto him the aforesaid James Simms the aforesaid sum of money in the condition aforesaid mentioned with the Interest thereon in manner and form as the said John Maddox above by pleading hath alledged and this he prays may be enquired of by the country and the said John Maddox 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 twelfth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one come again into the General Court here as well the aforesaid James Simms by his attorney aforesaid as the said John Maddox by his attorney aforesaid; and the said John Maddox by his attorney aforesaid relinquishing the averment aforesaid above by him pretended says that he cannot deny the action aforesaid of the aforesaid James Simms so as aforesaid against



him brought nor but that he owes to the aforesaid James Simms the aforesaid sum of three hundred and fifty pounds current money in manner and form aforesaid so as the aforesaid James Simms above against him hath declared.

Therefore it is considered by the court here that the aforesaid James Simms recover against the said John Maddox as well the sum of three hundred and fifty pounds current money his debt aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed as the quantity of seven hundred and twenty five pounds of tobacco by the court here unto the aforesaid James Simms on his assent adjudged for his damages which he hath sustained as well 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 John Maddox in Mercy and so forth

Memorandum Judgment rendered in this cause on the twenty fifth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one for the penalty and costs of suit, and the plaintiff agrees to release the penalty upon 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.

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Jonah Thompson and Richard Veitch
against
Richard G. Hardisty and Thomas Cock

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit on the twenty first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred the said Jonah Thompson and Richard Veitch by John Thompson Mason their attorney sued out of the General Court the writ of the State of Maryland of capias ad respondendum directed to the Sheriff of Charles County in the words and figures following to wit

The State of Maryland &c. To the Sheriff of Charles County Greeting. You are hereby commanded to take Richard G. Hardisty and Thomas Cock late of Charles county Merchants and copartners in trade under the name and firm of Richard G. Hardisty & Co. if they shall be found in your bailiwick and them safe keep so that you have their bodies before the said General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second tuesday of May next to answer unto Jonah Thompson and Richard Veitch in a plea of trespass on the case and so forth. Hereof fail not at your peril, and have you then and there this writ. Witness the Honourable Jeremiah Townley Chase Esquire chief Judge of the said Court the eighth day

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