Eight hundred and twenty nine pounds of tobacco by the Court here unto him the said William Tilghman on his absent adjudged for his damages which he hath sustained as well by reason of the detention of the said debt as for his costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf laid out and expended And the said Samuel Ringgold in mercy and so forth.

Memorandum, Judgment rendered in this Cause on the twelfth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and two for the sum of twelve hundred pounds Current money the penalty of the bond and Costs of suit, To be released on payment of one hundred and forty five pounds five shillings Current money with Interest thereon from the fourteenth day of May one thousand seven hundred and ninety four, and sixteen hundred and sixty three pounds of Tobacco at twelve shillings and six pence per Centum and Costs; And the plaintiff agrees to stay Execution untill the first day of August next.

43. Sd. Test John Guinn Clk.

William Tilghman against Jench Ringgold

Be it remembered, that heretofore to wit, on the twenty fifth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred, the said William Tilghman by Nicholas Brice his attorney, prosecuted and sued forth out of the General Court the writ of the State of Maryland of Capias ad respondendum directed to the sheriff of Washington County in the words following to wit.

Maryland, sc. The State of Maryland, To the sheriff of Washington County Greeting. You are hereby commanded to take Jench Ringgold late of Washington County Gentleman otherwise called Jench Ringgold of Montgomery County if he shall be found in your bailiwich and him safe keep so that you have his body before the General Court, to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second Tuesday of October next to answer unto William Tilghman in a plea that he render unto him the full and just sum of twelve hundred pounds Current money which to him he owes and unjustly detains 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

Judge of the said Court the thirteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred.

Issued the 25th day of June 1800. (N.B.) Jno. Guinn Clk.

And the aforesaid William Tilghman by his Attorney aforesaid on the day of prosecuting and suing forth the said writ, declared in the said Court against the said Jench Ringgold in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit.

Western shore State of Maryland, Washington County sc. Jench Ringgold late of Washington County Gentleman, otherwise called Jench Ringgold of Montgomery County was summoned to answer unto William Tilghman in a plea that he render unto him the full and just sum of twelve hundred pounds Current money which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth.

And whereupon the said William by Nicholas Brice his attorney saith that Whereas the aforesaid Jench Ringgold on the twenty first day of October in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight at Washington County aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto him the aforesaid William in the aforesaid full and just sum of twelve hundred pounds Current money to be paid to him the said William when afterwards he should be thereunto required. Nevertheless the aforesaid Jench (although often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of twelve hundred pounds Current money, or any part thereof to him the said William hath not as yet rendered or paid but the same sum of money to him the said William hitherto to render or pay he hath altogether refused and still doth refuse wherefore the said William is the worse and hath damage to the value of sixteen hundred pounds Current money, and therefore he brings suit, and soforth; and brings here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid, Sealed with the seal of the aforesaid Jench which the debt aforesaid, in form aforesaid, witnesseth the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid and soforth.

N. Brice Atty for the Plaintiff. Pledges and so forth. } John Doe and Richard Roe.

Oyer of the writing obligatory

Know all men by these presents that we Samuel Ringgold of Washington County Jench Ringgold of Montgomery County and Thomas