Bills of Credit established by Act of Assembly of the Province of Maryland in the sum of four hundred and fifty Pounds Sterling And whereas the said Solomon Long hath failed in the payment of the aforesaid sum of four hundred and fifty Pounds Sterling and need now requires that the said writing obligatory be sued for the better securing the said sum: We do therefore hereby Command you that by good and lawful Men of your Bailiwick you make known to the said Solomon Long that he be and appear before the Judges of our said General Court for the Eastern Shore of Maryland to be held at Talbot County Court House the second Tuesday of April next to shew cause if any he hath why our Commissioners aforesaid for our Use should not have Execution of the Debt aforesaid against the Body Goods or Chattels Lands or Tenements Rights or Credits of the said Solomon Long according to the form of the Act of Assembly in such case provided if to him it shall seem meet And have you then and there the names of those before whom you make the same known unto him and this writ Witness The Honourable William Paca Eqre. chief Judge of our said Court this 21st day of September Anno Dominii 1778.

Issued the 27th day of March 1779. James Earle Clk

At which aforesaid second Tuesday of April seventeen hundred and seventy nine came the aforesaid John Clapham and William Eddis by Luther Martin Eqr. their Attorney and the Sheriff of Somerset County afs. made return of the Writ aft. in the words following to wit

Somerset Ss. By virtue of the within writ to me directed on the first day of April by John Doe and Richard Roe good and lawful Men of my Bailiwick I made known to the within named Solomon Long that he be and appear before the Judges within mentioned as by the within writ I am commanded so answers W. Gillis Sheriff S. C.

At which aft. second Tuesday of April seventeen hundred and seventy nine cometh the aft. John Clapham and William Eddis by their Attorney aft. And the aft. John Clapham and William Eddis by their Attorney aft. prayed that the aft. Solomon Long to the writ of them the same John Clapham and William Eddis may answer And the aft. Solomon Long altho. solemnly called cometh not nor to the writ of them the same John Clapham and William Eddis doth answer but maketh Default. Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the aft. John Clapham and William Eddis do recover against the said Solomon Long the sum of four hundred and fifty Pounds Sterling the Debt aforesaid as also for their Damages which they have sustained as well by occasion of the Detention of that Debt as for their Costs and Charges by them about their suit in this part apposed unto the aft. John Clapham & William Eddis by the Court here adjudged &c.

James Earle Clk.

John Clapham & William Eddis — against — Zorababel King

The State of Maryland sent to the Sheriff of Somerset County her close writ in these words following to wit The State of Maryland. To the Sheriff of Somerset County Greeting. Whereas it appears by the Records of our General Court for the Eastern Shore of Maryland That Zorababel King late of Somerset County did by his certain writing obligatory now afs. filed of Record in the same Court bearing date the eighth day of June Anno Dominii seventeen hundred and seventy four acknowledge himself to be held and firmly bound unto John Clapham and William Eddis Commissioners for emitting Bills of Credit established by Act of Assembly of the Province of Maryland in the sum of four hundred and fifty Pounds Sterling. And whereas the said Zorababel King hath failed in the Payment of the aft. sum of four hundred and fifty Pounds Sterling. And need now requires that the said writing obligatory be sued for the better securing the said sum We do therefore hereby command you that by good and lawful Men of your Bailiwick you make known to the said Zorababel King that he be and appear before the Judges of our said General Court for the Eastern shore of Maryland to be held at Talbot County Court house the second Tuesday of April next to shew cause if any he hath why our Commissioners aft. for our use should not have Execution of the Debt aft. against the Body Goods or Chattels Lands or Tenements Rights or Credits of the said Zorababel King according to the form of the Act of Assembly in such case provided if to him it shall seem meet and have you then and there the names of those before whom you make the same known unto him and this writ. Witness the Honourable William Paca Esquire chief Judge of our said Court this 21st day of September Anno Dominii 1778.

Issued the 27th day of March 1779. James Earle Clk.

At which aft. second Tuesday of April seventeen hundred and seventy nine came the aft. John Clapham and William Eddis by Luther Martin Eqr. their Attorney and the sheriff of Somerset County aft. made return of the writ aft. in the words following to wit. Somerset County Ss. By virtue of the within writ to me directed on the second day of April by John Doe and Richard Roe good and lawful Men of my Bailiwick I made known to the within named Zorababel King that he be and appear before the Judges within mentioned as by the within Writ I am commanded. so answers. W. Gillis Sheriff Somerset County.

At which aft. second Tuesday of April seventeen hundred and seventy nine cometh the aft. John Clapham and William Eddis by their Attorney aft. And the aft. John Clapham and William Eddis by their Attorney aft. Prayed that the aft. Zorababel King to the writ of them the said John Clapham and William Eddis may answer. And the aft. Zorababel King altho. solemnly called cometh not nor to the writ of them the same John Clapham and William Eddis doth answer but maketh Default. Therefore it is considered by the Court here That the aft. John Clapham and William Eddis do recover against the said Zorababel King the sum of four hundred and fifty Pounds Sterling the Debt aft. as also for their damages which they have sustained as well by occasion of the Detention of that debt as for their Costs & Charges by them about their suit in this part apposed unto the aft. John Clapham & William Eddis by the Court here adjudged &c.

James Earle Clk