same Robert Couden and John Clapham may answer And the afores.d Charles Heath altho. solemnly called cometh not nor to the writ of them the same Robert Couden and John Clapham doth answer but maketh Default.

Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the af.d Robert Couden and John Clapham do recover against the said Charles Heath the sum of four hundred and fifty Pounds Sterling the Debt af.d 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 af.d Robert Couden and John Clapham by the Court here adjudged and so forth

James Earle Clk.

Robert Couden & John Clapham against John Mitchell.	The State of Maryland sent to the Sheriff of Worcester County her close writ in the words following to wit.

The State of Maryland. To the Sheriff of Worcester County Greeting. Whereas it appears by the Records of our General Court for the Eastern Shore of Maryland that the John Mitchell late of Worcester County Gentleman did by his certain writing obligatory now affiled of Record in the same Court bearing date the tenth day of April Anno Domini seventeen hundred and seventy acknowledge himself to be held and firmly bound unto Robert Couden and John Clapham 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 John Mitchell hath failed in the Payment of the af.d 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 John Mitchell 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 af.d for our use should not have Execution of the Debt af.d against the body goods or chattels lands or tenements rights or credits of the said John Mitchell 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 Esq.re chief Judge of our said Court this 21.st day of September Anno Domini 1778. L.M. James Earle Clk

Issued the 27.th day of March 1779.

At which af.d second Tuesday of April seventeen hundred and seventy nine came the af.d Robert Couden and John Clapham by Luther Martin their Attorney. And the Sheriff of Worcester County af.d made return of the writ af.d in the words following to wit. Nihil so answers. Benjamin Purnall Sheriff.

Whereupon it was again Commanded to the Sheriff of Worcester County af.d that by good and lawful Men of his bailiwick he should make known to the said John Mitchell that he be and appear before the Judges of the said General Court for the Eastern Shore of Maryland to be held at Talbot County Courthouse the second Tuesday of September then next to shew cause if any thing for himself he hath or to say knoweth why our Commissioners af.d for our use should not have Execution of the Debt af.d against the Body Goods or Chattels Lands or Tenements Rights or Credits of the said John Mitchell according to the form of the Act of Assembly in such case provided if to him it should seem meet and that he should have then and there the names of those before whom he should make the same known unto him and this Writ. Witness the Honourable Nicholas Thomas Esq.re one of the Judges of said Court the 23.d day of April A.D. 1779 Issued the 19.th day of May 1779. L.M. James Earle Clk.

At which af.d second Tuesday of September seventeen hundred and seventy nine cometh the af.d Robert Couden and John Clapham by their Attorney af.d And the Sheriff of Worcester County af.d maketh return of the Writ af.d in the words following to wit. Nihil. Benjamin Purnell Sheriff.

At which af.d second Tuesday in September seventeen hundred and seventy nine cometh the af.d Robert Couden and John Clapham by their Attorney af.d And the af.d Robert Couden and John Clapham by their Attorney af.d Prayth that the af.d John Mitchell to the writ of them the same Robert Couden and John Clapham may answer. And the af.d John Mitchell altho. solemnly called cometh not nor to the writ of them the same Robert Couden and John Clapham doth answer but maketh Default.

Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the af.d Robert Couden and John Clapham do recover against the said John Mitchell the sum of four hundred and fifty Pounds Sterling the Debt af.d 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 af.d Robert Couden and John Clapham by the Court here adjudged and so forth. James Earle Clk.

Robert Couden & John Clapham against Robert Mitchell	The State of Maryland sent to the Sheriff of Worcester County her close writ in the words following to wit.

The State of Maryland. To the Sheriff of Worcester County Greeting. Whereas it appears by the Records of our General Court for the East-

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