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said James Shaw at the time mentioned in the said condition did not well and truly pay and Discharge unto him the same John McLure the said sum of seven hundred and seventy two pounds fifteen Shillings and five pence Specie in the Condition of the writing Obligatory aforesaid mentioned according to the form and effect of the Condition aforesaid mentioned in manner and form as the afsd James Shaw above in pleading hath alledged and this he prayed might be enquired of by the Country and the aforesaid James Shaw in like manner &c. Thereupon further Process of and upon the Premises aforesaid between the Parties aforesaid by Consent of the parties and their Attorneys aforesaid and by order of the Court here thereon was continued untill the second Tuesday of April then next following. And now here at which said second Tuesday of April, to wit; the second Tuesday of April Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight Comes again as well the said John McLure by his Attorney aforesaid as the said James Shaw by his Attorney aforesaid: Nevertheless the said James Shaw by his Attorney aforesaid relinquishing the averment above by him pretended says that he cannot deny the action aforesaid of the said John McLure so as aforesaid against him brought nor but [illegible] that he owes to him the said John McLure the aforesaid sum of one thousand five hundred pounds Current Money of Maryland in manner and form as the aforesaid John McLure above against him hath declared. Therefore it is considered by the Judges here that the said John McLure recover against the said James Shaw as well the sum of one thousand five hundred pounds Current Money of Maryland his Debt aforesaid as also the quantity of seven hundred and seven pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto him on his assent adjudged, as well for his damages Sustained by means of Detaining that Debt as for his Costs and Charges by him about his suit in this behalf laid out and expended and that the said James Shaw in mercy &c.

James Earle Clk

Judgment was confessed in this action on the fourteenth day of April seventeen hundred and eighty eight; Penalty to be released on payment of Principal Interest and Costs.

James Tilghman's Lessee
against
Stephen Smart Tenant
Francis Baker Landlord

Thomas Lovelaw late of Talbot County Planter was attached to answer unto John Justice of a plea wherefore with force and Arms he the said Thomas into all that part or parcel of Plantable Land called Carters Scource containing by Estimation one hundred and thirty nine acres and one Messuage thereon being lying in Talbot County afsd which

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James Tilghman to the said John Justice did demise for a term which is not yet past did enter and him from his farm afsd did eject and other Harms to him Did to the great damage of the same John and against the Peace &c. And Whereupon the same John by William Tilghman his Attorney complains that the said James Tilghman the first Day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty three at Talbot County afsd did Demise unto the said John the Seat or parcel of Land aforesaid with the appurtenances thereunto belonging To have and to hold the Demised Premises with the appurtenances to the same John and his Assigns from the last day of December in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty two untill the end and Term of seven years then next following and fully to be compleat and ended By Virtue of which demise the said John into the demised premises with the appurtenances did enter and thereof was possessed And the said John so being possessed the said Thomas afterwards, to wit, the third day of January Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty three at the County afsd with force and Arms into the Demised premises with the appurtenances which the said James Tilghman to the said John Justice in form afsd said Demised for the Term afsd which is not yet past did enter and him the said John from his farm afsd did eject and other harms to him then and there did to the great damage of the said John Justice and against the Peace and to the damage of the said John Justice two hundred pounds Current money of Maryland and therefore he brings Suit &c.

Wm Tilghman afsd Qued. Pledges &c. John Doe & Richard Roe.

Unless the Tenant or Tenants in Possession of the Premises or he she or they under whom the claim do next General Court to be held at Talbot County Court House for the Eastern Shore of the State of Maryland the second Tuesday in April next appear to this Declaration and make him her or themselves Defendant or Defendants thereunto and by rule of Court confess the Lease Entry and Ejectment and insist upon the title only at the Tryal the Defendant in this Declaration will confess Judgment and Possession will be delivered accordingly to the Plaintiff and you will be turned out of Possession.

To Stephen Smart
Tenant in Possession of the Premises.

Your Friend
Thomas Lovelaw.

At which said second Tuesday of April seventeen hundred and eighty six came into Court here the Sheriff of Talbot County to whom the aforesaid Declaration was directed and Certified to the Court that he delivered a Copy thereof to the Tenant in Possession of the Premises: Whereupon the said John Justice Lessor of the said James Tilghman by his Attorney aforesaid