said James when afterwards he should be thereunto required. Nevertheless the afd Hezekiah the afd same afterwards on the value thereof as afd to him the said James (altho after thereunto required) hath not rendered or paid but the same to him hitherto to render or pay he hath altogether refused and still doth refuse and unjustly detains to the Damage of him the said James four hundred and ten pounds Current money afd and therefore he brings Suit and So forth and brings here into Court the Writing Obligatory afd sealed with the Seal of him the afd Hezekiah which the Debt afd in form afd witnesseth the Date whereof is the day and year afd

The B Hands for the Plaintiff Pledges Vc: John Doe and Richard Roe

And the afd Hezekiah by his Attorney afs'd defends the force and injury when and so forth and prayed Liberty of Imparling thereof here to the action afd untill the monday before the Third Tuesday of June next and he had it the Same day was given the afd James and so forth at which said monday before the third Tuesday of June seventeen hundred and eighty six came again the Parties afd by their Attorneys afd and the afd Hezekiah further defends the force and injury when and so forth and prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here to the action afd untill the monday before the third Tuesday of October next and he had it the same day was given to the afd James here and so forth —

At which said Monday before the third Tuesday of October Seventeen hundred and eighty six came again the Parties afd by their Attorneys afd and the afd Hezekiah further defends the force and Injury when and so forth and prayed further Liberty of imparling thereof here to the Action afd untill the monday before the third Tuesday of March Seventeen hundred and eighty seven and he had it and the same day was given the afd James here and so forth, At which said monday before the third Tuesday of October Seventeen hundred and eighty seven the afd Hezekiah by his Attorney afd here into Court doth come and alledges to the same Court that the Action afd so as afd depending between the afd James Ringgold Pltff and him the said Hezekiah Cooper Defendant is by Habeas Corpus removed to the General Court to be held at Talbot County Court House for the Eastern Shore of this State on the Second Tuesday of April next of which the said Court for the County of Kent afd hath legal notice by Habeas Corpus amongst the Proceedings of the same Court filed and allowed —

In Testimony that the above is a true Copy of the Proceedings in the Action afd I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Public Seal of Kent County afd this 26th Day of March 1787.

Ben Chambers Clk

And the Sheriff of the County afs'd came and also made return that he had then and there the Body of the said Hezekiah Cooper agreable to the exigence of the said Writ Whereupon came here into Court aswell the said James Ringgold by William Seghman his Attorney as the said Hezekiah Cooper by his Attorney afd. Thereupon day was given aswell to the said James Ringgold as the said Hezekiah Cooper by the Court hereuntil the second Tuesday of September then next.

At which said second Tuesday in September here came again the Parties afd by their Attornies afd and the said James Ringgold by his Attorney afd prayed that the said Hezekiah Cooper to his Declaration afd might answer whereupon it was ordered by the Court here at the Prayer of the said James Ringgold that the said Hezekiah Cooper should answer to the Declaration afd by the second Tuesday in April next. or Judgment should be rendered by Default against him: The same day was given the said James Ringgold then Vc.

And now here at this day to wit the said second Tuesday of April seventeen hundred and eighty eight here come again aswell the said James Ringgold as the said Hezekiah Cooper by their Attornies afd and the said Hezekiah Cooper by his Attorney afd defends the wrong and injury when and so forth and saith that he cannot deny the Action aforesaid of him the said James Ringgold so as aforesaid against him brought nor but that he owes to the said James Ringgold the sum of eight hundred and twenty pounds current money of Maryland in manner and form as the said James Ringgold above against him hath complained. Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the said James Ringgold do recover against the said Hezekiah Cooper the Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid acknowledged as also the Quantity of five hundred and eighty eight pounds of Tobacco aswell for his Damages as for his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in this behalf laid out and expended with his Agent adjudged Vc. And the said Hezekiah Cooper in mercy Vc.

James Earle Clk

Memorandum Judgment was rendered in the above Action on the fifteen the day of April for Penalty, to be released on payment of Principal Interest and Costs with a Stay of Execution till September Term then next payments if any to be allowed

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James Ringgold. against Samuel Mansfield.

Be it Remembered, the Defendant by Luther Martin his Attorney, Sued out the State Writ of Habeas Corpus the tenor whereof Ensues in the following Words, to wit;

The State of Maryland. To the Justices and Sheriff of Kent County Greeting: Whereas a certain Samuel Mansfield is Detained in the Prison of our said County under the Custody of you our said Sheriff