legal Interest thereon, which to him he ought to have paid on the day aforesd according to the form & effect of the Bill Obligatory aforesd to wit at Kent County aforesd & this he is ready to verify whereupon he prays Judgment if the aforesd George his Action aforesd thereof against him the said James to have & maintain ought &c so forth — Saml Earle for Deft."

At which said second Tuesday of April Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred & Eighty nine, here came again the said Parties by their aforesd Attorneys, and the said George by his said Attorney by way of Replication in answer to the Plea aforesd of the said James plead the "Non payment" of the Debt aforesd, and that the sd George by his said Attorney said he was ready to verify. Wherefore he prayed that it might be enquired into by this Country. And the said James in like manner &c so forth — whereupon this Cause standing ready for Trial further Process of and upon the Premises aforesd was continued until the second Tuesday of September then next following — And now here at this day, to wit. The said second Tuesday of September in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred & eighty nine, came again the Parties aforesd by their Attorneys aforesd, and the said James Redgrave by his Attorney aforesd defends the wrong & injury when &c so forth, and relinquishing the above averment in pleading alledged, saith that he cannot gainsay the action of the said George Vansant Mann so as against him brought nor can he deny but that the said Bill obligatory is the deed of him the said James Redgrave, nor but that he owes to the said George the aforesd sum of Fifty five pounds Current money in manner & form as the said George against him hath complained: Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the said George Vansant Mann do recover against the said John Redgrave the Debt aforesd in form aforesd acknowledged; as also the quantity of Tobacco, as well for his damages which he hath sustained by occasion of the Debt aforesd, as also for his costs & charges by him about his suit in this behalf expended: Unto the said George Vansant Mann by the Court here with his assent adjudged &c so forth. And the said James Redgrave in mercy &c so forth — Signed the 11th September 1789. Tax Interest from date of note till paid. Payt to be allowed — James Earle Clk.

Elizabeth Frazier against John Smith — The Defendant by Joseph Nicholson his Attorney impetrated the State's writ of Certiorari which issues in manner & form following, to wit. "The State of Maryland. To the Justices of Queen Anns County Court, Greeting Whereas Elizabeth Frazier hath lately in our said Court of Queen Anns County impleaded a certain John Smith of a plea of taking and unjustly detaining one negroe woman slave named Janney one negroe boy slave named Sam one negro girl slave named Nelly and one negroe girl slave named Polly which said Plea is still depending before you in our said County Court as it is said and we being desirous for certain reasons that the Record of the Plea aforesd with all things thereunto relating should by you be certified to us Do command you that you send under your Seals the Record of the Proceedings in the Plea aforesd with all things touching the same into our General Court for the Eastern Shore of this State to be held at Talbot County Court House the second Tuesday of September next, plainly and distinctly and in as full and ample manner as it now remains before you together with this Writ, so that we may be able thereon to proceed and to do what shall appear to us of right ought to be done. Witness Robert Hanson Harrison Esqr Chief Judge of our said Court this 20th day of April Anno Domini 1783

Filed the 26th day of March 1784 (J.N.) James Earle Clk.

At which said day to wit, the second Tuesday of September Anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred & eighty four the Justices of Queen Anns County Court aforesd, in compliance with the said Writ, made return thereof to the Court here together with the following Record, to wit. "Maryland to wit. At a County Court held for Queen Anns County at Chester Mill in said County the fourth Tuesday in June, being the twenty second day of the same Month and in the year Seventeen hundred and eighty four By the Commissioners and Officers Authorized and empowered to hold the same Court, of whom were Present, to wit. Mr John Brown, Mr Thomas Bordley, Mr James O Bryon Mr Clement Sewell Mr Vachel Downes Mr Tinson Benton Mr Arthur Emory jr Sam. Ridgaway Esq. Sheriff

Elizabeth Frazier } Vs. John Smith } Repl. Man. Pleas. Repd. Cert. filed. Order Court thereon the Proceedings are as follows, to wit. Queen Anns County to wit John Smith late of Queen Anns County Plantr was summoned to answer unto Elizabeth Frazier of a Plea wherefore he took one negro woman slave called Janney, one negro Boy slave called Sam one negro boy called David and one negro girl slave called Nancy proper slaves of the said Elizabeth Frazier and them unjustly detained against Sureties and Pledges untill and so forth. And whereupon the ~~said~~ same Elizabeth by Robert Wright her Attorney complains that the said John Smith on the twenty first day of November Seventeen hundred and seventy seven at Queen Anns County afs. at a Place called the Plantation, took the afsd negro woman slave called Janney, the negro boy slave called Sam, the negro boy slave called David, and the negro girl slave called Nancy being the Proper slaves of her the said Elizabeth Frazier and them unjustly detained against Sureties and Pledges until and so forth whereby the said

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