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To the Sheriff of Talbot County greeting We command you that you take Joseph Hopkins late of Talbot County so that you have his body before the Judges of the General Court to be held for the Eastern Shore of this State at Talbot County Court House the second Tuesday of September next to answer unto Joseph Daffin Administrator of late of Mary Everalls deceased of a plea that he render unto him the sum of two hundred pounds current money of Maryland which sum he unjustly detains from him and hath, and have you then there this writ. Witness James Earle Clerk of our said Court at Talbot County aforesaid this 12th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight.

James Earle Clk

Executed the within writ by taking Joseph Hopkins late of Talbot County and him safely keeping so that I have his body before the Judges of the General Court to be held for the Eastern Shore of this State at Talbot County Court House the second Tuesday of September next as within I am commanded.

Test Thomas Bullen Sheriff

Joseph Hopkins late of Talbot County was taken by virtue of the within writ and by me safely kept so that I have his body before the Judges of the General Court to be held for the Eastern Shore of this State at Talbot County Court House the second Tuesday of September next as within I am commanded.

Test Thomas Bullen Sheriff

Be it remembered that on the second Tuesday of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine Joseph Daffin Administrator of late of Mary Everalls deceased by Gustavus Scott his attorney as the said Joseph Hopkins by Nicholas Hammond his attorney aforesaid saith the said Joseph Daffin Administrator as aforesaid against him brought now can he deny that the writing Obligatory aforesaid is the deed of him the said Joseph Hopkins nor that he owes unto the said Joseph Daffin the aforesaid sum of two hundred pounds current money in manner and form as the said Joseph Daffin Administrator as aforesaid against him has complained therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Joseph Daffin Administrator as aforesaid do recover against the said Joseph Hopkins his debt aforesaid in form aforesaid acknowledged and also the quantity of five thousand eight hundred pounds of Tobacco which he hath adjudged unto him for his costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf expended and the said Joseph Hopkins in mercy &c.

James Earle Clk

Judgment was rendered in this action on the twenty ninth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine for the sum of £1774 current money penalty on a Bond dated the 8th day of January 1774 to be released on the payment of the principal Interest and Costs, payments if any to be allowed, The sum intended for this Judgment is the same as the one Ruined in fol. 49



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## John Hughes & wife against Joseph Hopkins

Be it remembered that on the [illegible] day of July anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight Summons was given to the Sheriff of Talbot County that he should take Joseph Hopkins late of Talbot County planter, if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep so that he might have his body before the Judges of the General Court to be held for the Eastern Shore of this State in Talbot County at the Court House in the same County the second Tuesday in September next to answer unto John Hughes and Margaret his wife lately called Margaret Chamberlaine of a plea that he render to them the sum of seven hundred and thirty pounds ten shillings current money which he owes and unjustly detains from them and hath, and have you then there this writ. Witness James Earle Clerk of our said Court at Talbot County aforesaid this 12th day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight.

James Earle Clk

Executed the within writ by taking Joseph Hopkins late of Talbot County and him safely keeping so that I have his body before the Judges of the General Court to be held for the Eastern Shore of this State at Talbot County Court House the second Tuesday of September next as within I am commanded.

Test Thomas Bullen Sheriff

Joseph Hopkins late of Talbot County was taken by virtue of the within writ and by me safely kept so that I have his body before the Judges of the General Court to be held for the Eastern Shore of this State at Talbot County Court House the second Tuesday of September next as within I am commanded.

Test Thomas Bullen Sheriff

Be it remembered that on the second Tuesday in September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine came here into our said General Court the said John Hughes and wife by William Hayward Junior their attorney as the said Joseph Hopkins by Nicholas Hammond his attorney and the said Joseph Hopkins by his attorney aforesaid comes and defends the force and injury when &c and saith that he cannot gain say this the action of the aforesaid John Hughes and Margaret his wife so as aforesaid against him brought nor can he deny that the writing Obligatory aforesaid is the deed of him the same Joseph Hopkins, so as aforesaid against him brought, nor that he owes the aforesaid sum of seven hundred and thirty two pounds ten shillings current money in the writing Obligatory aforesaid mentioned in manner and form as the said John Hughes & wife against him has complained, therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said John Hughes & wife do recover against the said Joseph Hopkins their Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid acknowledged and also the Quantity of five thousand eight hundred pounds of Tobacco for their Costs and Charges by them about their suit in this behalf expended, and the said Joseph Hopkins in mercy &c

James Earle Clk

Judgment was rendered in this action on the twelfth day of September 1789. on a Bond dated the 28th day of July 1787 for £732.12.0 to be released on the payment of the Principal Interest and Costs, payments if any to be allowed, Stay of Execution till April Term 1790.