thereto annexed to wit, The answer of John Scott, James Clapsaddle, Richard
Graves, Donaldson Yates, John Page, John Woodland, John Thomas, Jeremiah
Nicols, William Grindage and Richard Hynson, Esquires Justices of the peace for Kent
County and Josiah Johnson Sheriff of the same County, vs John Scott James Clapsaddle
Richard Graves, Donaldson Yates, John Page, John Woodland, John Thomas, Jeremiah
Nicols, William Grindage and Richard Hynson, Justices as aforesaid and Josiah Johnson
Sheriff. To the Honorable the Judges of the General Court for the Eastern Shore of the State of
Maryland Certify, That Ennemas was given to the Sheriff of Kent County on the monday
before the third Tuesday of October Seventeen hundred and eighty eight, that he should take
William Rasin Junr. late of Kent County farmer if he should be found in his Bailiwick and
him safe kep so that he might have his Body before the Justices aforesaid at our next County Court to be
held at the court house in the Town of Chester in said County on the monday before the third
Tuesday of March next to answer unto Marmaduke Medford and Jacob Jones Junior
in a plea that he render unto them the same of sixty seven pounds two Shillings Current
money which to them he owes and unjustly detains and so forth. At which day monday
before the third Tuesday of March Seventeen hundred and Eighty nine, came the said
Medford and Jones by William Tilghman their attorney and the Sheriff of Kent County
also Came and made return of the writ aforesaid to the Court here thereon indorsed as follows
to wit, Cepi Edw.d Worrell Sheriff. Thompson Gustavus Hanson of Kent County farmer
in his proper person here into Court did Come and became pledge and security for the
aforesaid William Rasin, that if it should so happen to the said William to be
Convicted in the plea aforesaid that then the same security granted as well the debt and
all such damages Cost and Charges which the said Medford and Jones in their plea
aforesaid should be adjudged of the goods and Chattels Lands and Tenements of the same Gustavus
to be made and of the same of the said Medford and Jones to be levied if it should happen that
the said William the debt and Damages Cost and Charges of the same Medford and Jones
in their plea aforesaid should not pay or himself into the Custody of the Sheriff of Kent
County in that Occasion render, and the aforesaid William Rasin Junr. by Perigrine
Letherbury his attorney here into Court doth Come and defends the force and injury when &c
&c. and the aforesaid Medford and Jones by their attorney aforesaid offered themselves against
the aforesaid William in this plea aforesaid and Complained against him in the following words
to wit, William Rasin Junr. late of Kent County farmer was summoned to answer
unto Marmaduke Medford & Jacob Jones Junr. in a plea that he render unto them the
sum of sixty seven pounds two shillings Current money which to them he owes and unjustly
detains and so forth, And whereupon the said Marmaduke and Jacob by William
Tilghman their attorney say that whereas the said William on the sixteenth day of
December Seventeen hundred and eighty eight, at Kent County aforesaid by his certain writing
Obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto them the said Marmaduke
and Jacob when afterwards he should thereunto required, required Nevertheless, the said William
on the after thereunto required the aforesaid sum of sixty seven pounds two shillings
to them the said Marmaduke and Jacob hath not rendered or paid but the same
to them hitherto to render or pay he hath altogether refused and still doth refuse
to the damage of the said Medford and Jones sixty eight pounds Current money
and therefore they bring suit and so forth. and bring here into Court the writing
Obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seal of the said William which the debt
of in form aforesaid witnesseth the date whereof is the same day and

year aforesaid and so forth. Mr. Tilghman for the plaintiff plaintiffs. Edward Worrell
and the aforesaid William by his attorney aforesaid prayed an hearing of the writing Obligatory
and the Condition thereof and he hath the same in the following words to wit, Know all men
by these presents that I William Rasin Junr. of Kent County, State of Maryland, am held and
firmly bound unto Marmaduke Medford and Jacob Jones Junr. of the same County and State
aforesaid, in the full sum of sixty seven pounds two Shillings or Spanish Milled Dollars to be paid
unto the said Marmaduke Medford and Jacob Jones Junr. their certain attorney heirs Executors
Administrators or assigns. To the which payment well and truly to be made and done I bind
myself my heirs Executors Administrators and Assigns and each and every of them firmly
and severally in and for the whole firmly by these presents sealed with my seal and
dated this sixteenth day of December 1788. The Condition of the above Obligation is such
that if the above bounden William Rasin Junr. his heirs Executors or Administrators or either
of them do and shall well and truly pay or Cause to be paid unto the aforesaid Marmaduke
Medford and Jacob Jones Junr. their heirs Executors Administrators and assigns the just &
full sum of thirty three pounds eleven Shillings in like money as aforesaid with legal Interest
thereon from the date hereof then the above Obligation to be void and of no effect otherwise
to stand and remain in full force Witness my hand
Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of
George Medford Junr.

Wm. B. Rasin (Seal)

and the aforesaid William by his attorney aforesaid prayed leave of imparlance thereof here to the
action aforesaid until the monday before the third tuesday of June next and he had it this
same day was given the aforesaid Marmaduke Medford and Jacob Jones Junr. here and so forth at
which said Monday before the third Tuesday of June Seventeen hundred and eighty nine, Came again
the parties aforesaid by their attorneys aforesaid and the aforesaid William by his attorney aforesaid
defends the force and injury when and so forth and prayed further leave of imparlance thereof here to
the action aforesaid until the monday before the third Tuesday of October next and he had it
the same day was the aforesaid Medford and Jones, At which said monday before the third
Tuesday of October Seventeen hundred and eighty nine, Came again the parties aforesaid by
their attorneys aforesaid and the aforesaid William by his attorney aforesaid alledges that he
here that the action aforesaid so as aforesaid depending between the said Marmaduke Medford
and Jacob Jones Junr. plaintiffs, and him the said William Rasin Junr. defendant
was 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 third Tuesday of April next of as which the said
Court for the County of Kent hath legal notice by Habeas Corpus and right the proceedings of
the same Court plea and allege, In Testimony that the above a true Copy from
the Proceedings in the action aforesaid I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed the seal of Kent County this 28th day of March
1790.

Seal
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And the said Medford and Jones by their attorney aforesaid prays that the said William
B Rasin, might be ruled to file his plea in answer to the Declaration of them the said
Medford and Jones, on or before the first Tuesday of September next without Judgment,