mentioned and it is read to him written words to wit, which being read and heard the said Daniel
saith that the aforesaid Forfeit his action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought
not because he saith that after making and executing the said writing Obligatory and
before the issuing the original process in this cause to the said Daniel paid unto the
said Comfort the money in the said writing mentioned together with all legal interest
thereon due. to wit, at Somerset County aforesaid and this the said Daniel is ready
to verify wherefore the said Daniel prays judgment of the said Forfeit his action af
against him to have or maintain &c. Mr. Hayward for Defd.

And the said Daniel Cullen by his attorney aforesaid prays that the Forfeit Cullen this
plea aforesaid might reply whereupon it was ruled by the court here at the prayer of the
Daniel Cullen that the said Forfeit Cullen should reply to the plea aforesaid of the
said Daniel Cullen by the second Tuesday in April then next or that Judgment by
default thereof against the said Forfeit Cullen should be rendered, the same day
was given, to the said Daniel Cullen thereof &c. — And now here on this day
to wit. the second Tuesday of April in the year seventeen hundred and ninety nine. Came
here again the parties aforesaid by their attorney aforesaid, and the said Daniel
Cullen by his attorney aforesaid, replyeth the argument by him above pretended &
saith that he cannot gain say that the action of the said Forfeit Cullen, so also
against him brought, nor can he deny that the writing Obligatory aforesaid is the deed of
him the said Daniel Cullen, nor that he owes unto the said Forfeit Cullen the
aforesaid sum of four hundred and twenty pounds fourteen shillings and four pence Current
money, in the writing Obligatory aforesaid mentioned, in manner and form as the
said Forfeit Cullen, against him has complained, Therefore it is considered by
the court here that the aforesaid Forfeit Cullen do recover against the said Daniel
Cullen his debt aforesaid in form aforesaid acknowledged and also the quantity of
pounds of Tobacco, which was assigned unto him for his costs and
damages, by him about his suit in this behalf expended, and the aforesaid Daniel Cullen
in mercy &c. James Earle Clk.

Judgment was rendered in this action on the fifteenth day of April 1799 for penalty
and Costs, to be released on payment of the principal Interest & costs, stay of execution
till next Term,

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James Martin assignee of John Townsend ... against Moses Chaille ... Be it remembered, that on the thirty first day of July anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine, Moses Chaille the defendant in this Cause by William Hayward his attorney came into court of our Eastern Shore General Court. The State of Maryland's writ of Habeas Corpus, which here answers as follows to wit, The State of Maryland, &c. To the Justices and Sheriff of Worcester County, Greeting;



whereas a certain Moses Chaille, is detained in the prison of your County under the custody of
you our said Sheriff at the suit of a certain James Martin, assignee of Joshua Townsend, of a
plea of debt &c. to the damage of the said plaintiff, which said plea as it is said before you our said Justices
undetermined; and we being willing for divers Causes that the plea aforesaid, undetermined as
aforesaid should be heard and determined before the Judges of our General Court: therefore we
command you that you have the body of the said Moses Chaille by whatsoever name or names
he may be called in the plea aforesaid, together with the Cause of his Caption and detention and
all things thereunto relating, before the Judges of our General Court, to be held for the Eastern Shore
of this State in Talbot County, the second Tuesday of September next, that our said Judges
of our said General Court may further proceed therein as to justice appertaineth and hereof fail not at your peril and have you there and there this writ witness the
Honorable Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire Chief Justice of our said Court this sixth
day of May anno Domini 1789. Issued the 31st day of July anno Domini 1789.
Mr. James Earle Clk.

At which said second Tuesday in September term, in the year seventeen hundred and ninety
eighty nine; being the day further return of the aforegoing writ, came the said James Martin
assignee aforesaid, by Luther Martin his attorney, and the Justices and Sheriff of the County
aforesaid, in Obedience to the command aforesaid, made return of the same writ with the
following Answer thereto annexed, to wit, In the hundred and proceedings of Worcester County Court
among other matters and things it is recorded as follows viz. Worcester County to wit. The
Court of the State of Maryland, held at Snow Hill Town in and for the County aforesaid the
monday before the first Tuesday of June term, the first day of the second month in
the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine, by the Justices of the peace in
and for the County aforesaid to keep assigned & whom are present, The worshipful John Selby
Esquire Mitchell, John Pitts, Philip Quinton, William Pennell, John Pope Mitchell, William Nor
sby, Thomas Pennell, Outlaw Stevens, John Marshall, James Selby and Pennell Murray, Esqrs
Worcester Justices of the said Court. Zadock Stevens Sheriff. James Earle Clk.

James Martin assignee of Joshua Townsend against Moses Chaille ... Commanded was given to the Sheriff of Worcester County that he should take Moses Chaille late of Worcester County planter if he should be found in your bailiwick and him safe keep so that he might have his body before the Justices of the County Court of Worcester at a court by them holden at Snow Hill Town in and for the County aforesaid the monday before the first Tuesday of March anno domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight, to answer unto James Martin assignee according to the act of assembly in such Cases made and provided of Joshua Townsend of a plea that he render unto him the sum of four hundred pounds Current money of Maryland which to him he owes and unjustly detains &c. and the same day is given to the aforesaid James Martin assignee as aforesaid, here and to parties, At which said monday before the first Tuesday of March anno the aforesaid James Martin assignee as aforesaid by Thomas Martin Gentleman attorney, and the Sheriff to wit Joshua Townsend Gentleman another