of the same John Gale, late made and laid for the use of the said Isaac Perkins, if it should happen, that the said Philip Dugan the debt and damages, costs and charges of the said Isaac Perkins in the plea aforesaid should not pay or himself unto the custody of the sheriff of Kent County, in that behalf under, And now here to wit, the aforesaid Isaac Perkins, by his attorney aforesaid offered himself against the aforesaid Philip in the plea aforesaid and complained thereof against him in the following words to wit, Philip Dugan, late of Kent County farmer was demanded to answer unto Isaac Perkins in a plea that he render unto him the sum of one hundred and twenty pounds three shillings and tenpence current money of Maryland, which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth, And whereupon the said Isaac Perkins, by William Tilghman his attorney saith that whereas the said Philip Dugan, on the seventh day of February in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and Eighty nine, at Kent County aforesaid, by his certain writing Obligatory, acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said Isaac Perkins the aforesaid sum of one hundred & twenty pounds three shillings & tenpence current money, to be paid to the said Isaac hath not rendered or paid, but the same to him hitherto to render or pay he hath altogether refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the said Isaac one hundred and twenty pounds current money of Maryland & therefore he brings suit and so forth, and brings here into Court the writing Obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seal of the aforesaid Philip which the debt aforesaid, in form aforesaid witnesseth the date whereof is the same day and year aforesaid, and so forth,

Wm Tilghman for the plff pledges Jn. John Doe & Richard Roe.

Over of the writing Obligatory aforesaid and the condition thereof here follows to wit,

Know all men by these presents that I Philip Dugan farmer of Kent County and State of Maryland, am held and firmly bound unto Isaac Perkins Merchant of the same County and State aforesaid in the full and Just sum of one hundred and twenty pounds three shillings and tenpence specie to be paid to the said Isaac Perkins, his heirs Executors Administrators or assigns, to which payment well and truly to be made and done I bind myself my heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents sealed with my seal and dated this seventh day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine, The condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bounden Philip Dugan, his heirs Executors administrators or any of them shall and do well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the above mentioned Isaac Perkins, his heirs or to his certain attorney Executors Administrators, or assigns the full and just sum of sixty pounds one shilling and eleven pence like money as aforesaid on or before the first day of March without any fraud or delay then this Obligation to be void and of none effect or else to remain in full force and virtue in law,

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of - - - - - - Philip Dugan (Seal)

Joseph Everitt,

Thereupon the aforesaid Philip Dugan by Pourme Lethbury his attorney, comes and defends the force and injury when &c. saith and prays leave of imparling thereof here to the action aforesaid until the monday before the third Tuesday of October next and he had it the same day was given the aforesaid Isaac here and so forth, 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 Philip by his attorney aforesaid, defends the force and injury when &c. and so forth and prayed further leave of imparling thereof here to the action aforesaid until the monday before the third Tuesday of March next and he had it the same day was given the aforesaid Isaac here and so forth, At which said monday before the third

Tuesday of March seventeen hundred and ninety, came again the parties aforesaid by their attorneys aforesaid and the aforesaid Philip further defends the force and injury when &c. and so forth and prayed leave of imparling thereof here to the action aforesaid until the monday before the third Tuesday of June next and he had it the same day was given the aforesaid Isaac here and so forth, At which said monday before the third Tuesday of June seventeen hundred and ninety, the aforesaid Philip by his attorney aforesaid here in Court doth come and alledges to the same Court that the action aforesaid and cause aforesaid depending between the said Isaac Perkins, Plaintiff and him the said Philip Dugan Defendant is by Habeas Corpus ad subjiciendum to the General Court, holden at Talbot County Court house, on the second Tuesday of September next of all which the said Court for the County of Kent aforesaid hath legal notice by Habeas Corpus amongst the proceedings of the same Court filed and allowed,

Seal of Kent County

In Testimony that the above is a true copy of the proceedings in the action aforesaid I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my Office this 16th day of September 1790. Peter Chambers Clk K.C.C.

Thereupon further process of law upon the premises aforesaid between the parties aforesaid by consent of the said parties and their attorneys aforesaid, and by order of the Court now here was continued until the second Tuesday in September then next following, —

And now here on this day to wit, the second Tuesday in September anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and ninety one, here come again the parties aforesaid by their attorneys aforesaid. And the said Philip Dugan by his attorney aforesaid defends the wrong and injury when &c. and saith that he cannot gainsay that the action of the said Isaac Perkins, so as aforesaid against him brought nor can he deny that the writing Obligatory aforesaid is the Deed of him the said Philip Dugan on that he owes unto the said Isaac Perkins the aforesaid sum of one hundred and twenty pounds, three shillings & tenpence current money, in the writing Obligatory aforesaid mentioned in manner and form as the said Isaac Perkins against him has complained, Therefore by the Court now here it is considered that the said Isaac Perkins, do recover against the said Philip Dugan his debt aforesaid in form aforesaid acknowledged, and also the quantity of eight hundred and twenty four and one fifth pounds of tobacco which was adjudged for his Costs & Charges by him about his suit in this behalf expended. And the said Philip Dugan in mercy &c.

James Earle Clk.

Judgment was rendered in this action on the fifteenth day of September anno Domini 1791 for penalty and cost, to be released on payment of the principal Interest and Costs, payments if any to be allowed, stay of Execution till next Term,

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Samuel & John Smith,
against
William Maxwell,

Be it remembered that on the twenty first day of August anno domini one thousand seven hundred and ninety, **Command**, was given to the Sheriff of Kent County, that he should take William Maxwell, late of Kent County, Merchant if he should be found in his Bailiwick, and him safe keep so that he might have his body before the Judges of our General Court holden for the Eastern Shore of this State at Easton the second Tuesday of September next to answer unto Samuel Smith and John Smith the younger, of a plea that he render unto them three hundred and forty seven pounds seven shillings and fourpence current money of Maryland, which to them he owes and unjustly detains and so forth, and that the said Sheriff should not fail thereof at his peril and should have then and there this writ, &c. —