the said Geo: Rasin in the General Court. They acknowledge themselves to be content therewith this 21st day of March 1789. John Scott

To the Honorable the Judges of the General Court — I do hereby appoint Peter Letherbury Esquire my Attorney to appear for me in the above Action — George Rasin.

And the said Marmaduke and Jacob by their Attorney aforesaid prayed that a rule of Court be made for the said George to file his Plea and answer to the Declaration aforesaid of them the said Marmaduke and Jacob at the next September Term, and it was granted unto them. Thereupon further process of and upon the premises aforesaid, between the parties aforesaid, by consent of the said parties and their Attorneys aforesaid, and by order of the Court here, thereon was further continued until the second Tuesday of September then next following — At which day, to wit, the second Tuesday of September one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine came again the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid, and it was said to the said George that he should answer to the Declaration of the said Marmaduke and Jacob by the second Tuesday of April then next following; and it was said to the said George that if he should not answer to the Declaration aforesaid by the day aforesaid, Judgment should be rendered against him by default: the same day was given to the said Marmaduke and Jacob there and so forth — And now here at this day, to wit, the second Tuesday of April seventeen hundred and ninety, come again the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid and the aforesaid George by his Attorney aforesaid defends the Force and injury when and so forth, and saith that he cannot gainsay the Action aforesaid of the said Marmaduke and Jacob, nor can he deny but that the writing obligatory aforesaid is the Deed of him the said George, nor can he deny but that he owes unto the said Marmaduke and Jacob the aforesaid sum of two hundred and seven pounds two shillings and four pence current money in manner and form as the said Marmaduke and Jacob above against him have complained: therefore it is considered by the Court here, that the said Marmaduke and Jacob do recover against the said George their Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid acknowledged, as also the Quantity of six hundred and ninety seven pounds and two fifths of a pound of Tobacco as well for their Damages which they have sustained by occasion of the detention of that Debt, as for their Costs and Charges by

them about their suit, in this behalf expended unto the same Marmaduke Medford and Jacob Jones by the Court here with their assent adjudged &c. And the said George in Mercy &c.

James Earle Clk.

Judgment was confessed in this Action on the fifteenth day of April seventeen hundred and ninety with a Stay of Execution till September Term then next following — Penalty to be released on payment of Principle, Interest and Costs —

Robert Maxwell, use of Thomas Canby
vs
Robert Randall, Junr. & James Woodland —

Memorandum, the Plaintiff by William Tilghman his Attorney sued out the State of Maryland Writ of Capias ad respondendum, the Tenor whereof ensues in the following words, to wit. The State of Maryland &c. To the Sheriff of Kent County, Greeting. We command you that you take Robert Randall Junior and James Woodland of Kent County farmers if they shall be found in your Bailiwick, and them safe keep so that you have their bodies before the Judges of our 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 of April next, to answer unto Robert Maxwell of a plea that they render unto him the sum of two hundred pounds current money of Maryland which to him they owe and from him they unjustly detain and so forth. And of fail not at your peril, and have you then and there this Writ. Witness Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire, Chief Judge of our said Court, the first day of October Anno Domini 1788. Tested the 28th day of February 1789.

N.T. James Earle Clk.

And the said Robert Maxwell by William Tilghman his Attorney declares against the said Robert Randall Junr. and James Woodland in the plea aforesaid, in the following words, to wit. Eastern Shore of Maryland, Kent County, to wit. Robert Randall Junr and James Woodland late of Kent County farmers were summoned to answer unto Robert Maxwell of a plea that they render unto him the sum of two hundred pounds current money of Maryland which to him they owe and from him they unjustly detain and so forth — And whereupon the said Robert Maxwell by William Tilghman his Attorney says that whereas the said Robert Randall and James Woodland on the fourth day of August in the year of our Lord one