Judgment was confessed in this Action on the seventeenth day of September, seventeen hundred and ninety for Penalty and Costs: Penalty to be released on payment of Principal, Interest and Costs: Payments if any to be allowed. Stay of Execution till April Term seventeen hundred and ninety one—

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State of Maryland
vs
James Merchant Admr
of John Merchant

BE it remembered that on the seventh day of October Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty nine, Command was given to the Sheriff of Talbot County, that he should take James Merchant Admr of all and singular the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits which were of John Merchant lately deceased if he should be found in his Bailiwick, and him safe keep, so that you have his body, 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 the State of Maryland of a plea of Trespass upon the Case and so forth, and that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail at his peril, and that he should have then and there that Writ and so forth — At which said second Tuesday of April seventeen hundred and ninety, being the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ, came the said State by Luther Martin her Attorney, and the Sheriff of Talbot County, to whom the Writ aforesaid was directed, likewise came and made return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed, to wit: "Exci John Roberts Shff". And the said James by William Hayward his Attorney came here into Court, whereupon the said State by her Attorney aforesaid, filed in Court here her Account against the said James Admr as aforesaid in the words and figures following, to wit:

Dr. John Merchant in Account with the State of Maryland, Contra . . . . . Cr.

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| To part of Turkey Rock 125 Acres, the Property of the Heirs of Anthony Richardson, for 700 lbs Crop Tobacco @ 30/ ₩ Cr. . . . | £10 " 10 " 0 |
| To Interest on the above from 1st January 1782 . . . | |

Agent's Office 31st August 1786. — I hereby certify that the above is a true Copy from the Books of the late Commissioners for confiscated British Property —

Dan of St Thomas Jenifer Agent —

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 next — At which said second Tuesday of September seventeen hundred and ninety, come again the parties aforesaid, by their Attorneys aforesaid; and the said James by his said Attorney, defends the force and injury when and so forth, and saith that he cannot gainsay the Action aforesaid of the said State, nor but that he owes unto the said State, the said sum of ten pounds ten shillings current money; Therefore it is considered by the Court here, that the said State do recover against the said



James her Debt aforesaid, in form aforesaid acknowledged; as also the Quantity of five hundred and forty five and two fifths pounds of Tobacco, as well for her Damages, which she hath sustained by occasion of the detention of that Debt, as for her Costs and Charges by her about her suit in this behalf laid out and expended unto the said State adjudged, and the said James in mercy &c.

James Earle Clk.

Judgment was confessed in this Action on the thirtieth day of September seventeen hundred and ninety, for ten pounds ten shillings; with Interest thereon from the first day of January seventeen hundred and eighty two till the tenth day of February seventeen hundred and ninety one and Costs — Stay of Execution till the tenth day of February seventeen hundred and ninety one —

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William Frazier
vs
Denton Carroll

BE it remembered that on the first day of January seventeen hundred and ninety, Command was given to the Sheriff of Talbot County, that he should take Denton Carroll now at Kingston in Talbot County, if he should be found in his Bailiwick, and him safe keep, so that you you have his body before the Judges of our General Court, to be held for the Eastern Shore of this State, in Talbot County, the second Tuesday of April next, to answer unto William Frazier of a plea with force and arms and so forth, he the said Denton Carroll at the County aforesaid, in and upon a certain Negro named Tom, the proper Slave of the said William Frazier an Assault did make, and him the said Negro Tom then and there did beat, wound and evilly treat, so that his life was greatly despaired, whereby the said William Frazier the service of the said Tom for a long time did lose, and other harms to him then and there did, to the great Damage of him the said William Frazier and against the Peace, Government and Dignity of the State of Maryland &c. and that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail at his peril, and that he should have then and there that Writ and so forth — At which said second Tuesday of April seventeen hundred and ninety, being the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ, came the said William in his proper person, and the Sheriff of Talbot County to whom the same Writ was directed, likewise came and made return thereof to the Court here, thus endorsed, to wit: "Exci John Roberts Shff". And the said Denton by William Hayward his Attorney came here into Court; and the said Denton by his Attorney aforesaid, prayed that the said William against him might declare; and thereupon day was given by the Court here, until the second Tuesday of September then next following, to the said William to declare against him the said Denton; and it was said to the said William by the Court here, that he on that day should declare against the said Denton, or that Judgement for Default thereof against him the said William should be rendered; the same day was given to the Denton there and so forth — And now here at this day, to wit, the second Tuesday of September seventeen hundred