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And the said Elisha Massey defends the wrong and injury when &c and says that he cannot gainsay this the Action of the said Mann & Thomas &c as ag.t against him brought, nor can he deny that he the said Obligatory ag.t is the Deed of him the said Elisha Massey, nor that he owes and unjustly detains from them the said sum of three hundred Sixty two pounds nine shillings and eight pence Current money as the said Mann & Thomas has complained: Whereupon it is Ordered and Adjudged by our said Court here that the said Mann & Thomas, do recover against the said Elisha Massey, as well the said Debt as above confessed, as also the quantity of six hundred and fifty one pounds of Tobacco, which to the said Mann & Thomas by our said Court here was Awarded for their Cost & Charges by them about their suit expended: And the said Elisha Massey in mercy &c.

James Earle J.K.B.

Judgment was rendered in this Action on the 17.th day of September 1793 for the sum of £362. 9. 8 Current money Md.a To be released on the payment of £181. 4. 10 Current money with Interest thereon from the 11.th day of May 1792 till paid Md.a

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Susanna Medford
against
James Ringgold

Be it remembered that on the fourth day of September in the year seventeen hundred and ninety two, Command was given to the Sheriff of Kent County that he should take James Ringgold late of Kent County if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safely keep so that he might have his Body before the Judges of our General Court, to be held at Easton in Talbot County the second Tuesday in September then next, to answer unto Susanna Medford of a plea that he render unto her the sum Thirteen hundred and sixty six pounds Current money which to her he owes and from her unjustly detains &c. And that thereof he the said Sheriff was not to fail at his peril and that he should have then and there that Writ, &c.

At which said second Tuesday in September, last, in the year seventeen hundred and ninety two, being the day for the return of the above mentioned Writ, came into our said General Court here the said Susanna Medford by William Badley her Attorney: And the Sheriff of Kent County to whom the said Writ was directed & delivered also came into Court & made return thereof thereon then endorsed, "Copi. Philip Reed Sheff Kent Coty." Thereupon the said Philip Reed Sheriff as ag.t was solemnly called to bring into Court here the Body of the said James Ringgold according to the return aforegiven the said Sheriff altho' called as ag.t did not bring him in case but therein made default: Whereupon it is Ordered by our said Court here that the said Philip Reed Sheriff as ag.t forfeit & pay to the State of Maryland the sum of five pounds Current money, unless he should have the said James Ringgold before the Judges of our said Court here on the second Tuesday in April then next: The same day was given to the said Susanna then

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At which said second Tuesday in April, last, in the year seventeen hundred and ninety three, here came again into our said Court the said Susanna Medford by her said Attorney: And the said James Ringgold being called appeared here in Court by William Tilghman his Attorney: Thereupon at the prayer of the said Susanna Medford the said James Ringgold was ruled to give Special Bail to this Action: Whereupon a certain John Ringgold of Kent County acknowledged into Court in his proper person and became Bail for the said James Ringgold and granted, that if it should happen that Judgment should be by the Court here rendered for her the said Susanna Medford against the said James Ringgold that then as well the Debt ag.t as all such damages, Cost & Charges which should be by the said Court to the said Susanna Medford in this part Awarded, of his Body, Lands & Chattels should be made and to the use of the said Susanna Medford levied, if he the said James Ringgold should not pay & satisfy the said Debt Md.a & render his Body to the prison of Kent County in satisfaction thereof. Thereupon by consent of the said parties & their Attorneys & by Order of the Court thereon this Cause was continued until the second Tuesday in September then next following.

And now here at this day, to wit, the second Tuesday in September, Anno Domini, one thousand seven hundred and ninety three, came again into our said Court here the said Parties by their Attorneys: And the said Susanna Medford by her said Attorney filed her declaration in this Cause against the said James Ringgold, which thereupon

General Court, Eastern Shore, Kent County, to wit.

James Ringgold late of Kent County was summoned to answer unto Susanna Medford of a plea that he render unto her the sum thirteen hundred and sixty six pounds pounds Current money, which to her he owes & from her unjustly detains &c. And thereupon the said Susanna Medford by Mr.a Badley her Attorney saith, that whereas the said James Ringgold on the first day of June in the year seventeen hundred & eighty nine at Kent County ag.t by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held & firmly bound unto her the said Susanna Medford in the sum of Thirteen hundred Sixty six pounds three shillings & six pence Current money to be paid to her the said Susanna Medford when aforesaid he should be thereunto required. Nevertheless the ag.t James Ringgold (all this after thereunto required) the ag.t sum of Thirteen hundred & Sixty six pounds three shillings & six pence to her the said Susanna Medford hath not rendered or paid, but the same to her hitherto to render or pay he hath altogether refused and still doth refuse, wherefore she saith she is the worse & hath damage to the value of Thirteen hundred and Sixty six pounds ag.t and therefore she brings Suit and &c. and brings here into Court the writing Obligatory ag.t sealed with the seal of the ag.t James Ringgold which she doth ag.t in form ag.t Witnesseth, whose date is the day & year ag.t & &c.

William Badley for Plaintiff. Pledges &c. John Doe & Richd. Roe.

The writing Obligatory above mentioned here comes.