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And the said Thomas Saulsbury, by his Attorney afs, comes & further defends the force and injury when &c. And saith prays a hearing of the Writing Obligatory aforesaid and of the Condition thereof, both which are read to him in the words following, to wit:— Which being read and heard the said Thomas saith, that the said William his action aft thereof to have & maintain ought not because he saith that after the Execution of the said writing Obligatory, & before the impetration of the original Writ in this cause he the said Thomas the aforesaid sum of money in the foregoing Condition mentioned, together with the Interest due thereon did to the said William pay and satisfy according to the Statute in that case made and provided in full satisfaction and discharge of the Debt by the said writing Obligatory due, to wit, on the first day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six, at the County aft, which the said William did then & there receive in full discharge & payment thereof, & this the said Thomas is ready to verify &c. Wherefore the said Thomas prays Judgement & that the said William his action thereof aforesaid against him to have or ought not maintain &c.— And the said Thomas by his Attorney aft prayed leave of the Court here to imparle until the second Tuesday of April then next following and he had it, the same day was given to the said William there &c.— At which day, to wit, the second Tuesday of April in the year seventeen hundred and ninety six, came again into Court here the Parties aft by their attorneys aft.— And the said William Crawford by his Attorney aft saith, that he ought not to be precluded from having & maintaining his Action aft, thereof against him the said Salisbury by any thing by him in pleading alledged; because he saith that he the said Salisbury did not pay to the said Crawford the sum of money aft in the Condition of the said Writing Obligatory mentioned or any part thereof, or the interest thereof in such manner & form as he the said Saulsbury above by pleading hath alledged. And this the said Crawford prays may be enquired of by the Country &c. And the said Salisbury doth thereof in like manner.— Whereupon this cause standing ready for Trial, further process & upon the premises aft between the Parties aft by consent of the said Parties & their Attorneys aft & by order of the Court here thereon, was further Continued until the second Tuesday of September thenn next following. And now here at this day, to wit, the second Tuesday of September in the year seventeen hundred & ninety six, came again into Court here the Parties aft by their Attorneys aft.— And the said Thomas by his Attorney aft says, that he cannot gainsay the action of the said William so as aft against him brought, nor can he deny that the writing Obligatory aft is the Deed of him the said Thomas Saulsbury, nor that he owes & unjustly detains from him the said William the aft sum of seven hundred & two pounds eighteen shillings & nine pence Current money as he the said William hath complained against him.— Whereupon it is Ordered & adjudged by our said Court here that the said William do recover against the said Thomas

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Saulsbury as well the Debt aft, as also the Quantity of six hundred and ninety nine pounds of Tobacco, which to him is adjudged for his Costs and Charges by him about his suit expended.— And the said Thomas Saulsbury in Mercy &c. Simer & Earle p. Ds.

Judgement was rendered in this action on the thirteenth day of September 1796, for Penalty and Costs.— To be released on payment of Principal, Interest & Costs. Payments to be allowed.

William Hughlett against John Ward, Cornelius Johnson & Lindsay Breeding

Be it remembered that on the ninth day of August seventeen hundred and ninety four, Command was given to the Sheriff of Caroline County, that he should take the John Ward, Cornelius Johnson and Lindsay Breeding all of Caroline County, Yeoman, if they should be found in his Bailiwick and them safe keep so that he might have their Bodies before the Judges of our General Court, to be held at Easton in Talbot County, the second Tuesday of September then next, to answer unto William Hughlett of a plea that they render unto him the sum of one thousand pounds Current money of Maryland, which to him they owe and unjustly detain &c. & forth.— And that thereof he the said Sheriff was not to fail at his Peril, And should have then & there that Said Writ &c.— At which said second Tuesday of September, to wit, in the year of Execution hundred and ninety four, being the day for the return of the aforegoing Writ, comes into Court here the said William Hughlett by Nicholas Hammond his Attorney; & the Sheriff of the County aft, to whom the said Writ was directed, likewise comes & makes return thereof to the Court here, thus endorsed, to wit.— Cepi Corpora P. P. Edmondson Shff. And the said Ward, Johnson, and Breeding being called, appeared in Court here, by Luther Martin their Attorney, & defended the force & injury when &c. & prayed the liberty of imparling thereof, until the second Tuesday of April then next following, & the same was granted. The same day was given to the said William Hughlett there &c.— At which said second Tuesday of April last, in the year seventeen hundred and ninety five, came again into Court here, the Parties aft, by their Attorneys aft. And the said William Hughlett by his said Attorney declared against the said Ward, Johnson and Breeding in the Plea aforesaid in manner and form following, to wit.— The Eastern Shore of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit, John Ward, Cornelius Johnson and Lindsay Breeding of Caroline County, yeomen, were summoned to answer unto William Hughlett of a plea that they render unto him the sum of one thousand pounds Current money of Maryland which to him they owe and unjustly detain and &c. & forth.— And whereupon the same William Hughlett by Nicholas Hammond his Attorney saith, that whereas the said John Ward, Cornelius Johnson and Lindsey Breeding on the first day of April in the year seventeen hundred and ninety, at the County aft, by their certain writing Obligatory, which Seal=ed with the Seals of the said John Ward, Cornelius Johnson and Lindsey Breeding & the said William Hughlett here into Court brings, the date whereof, is the same