by Thomas James Chattell his Attorney as the said William Pitt Woolford by Benjamin Dashiel and Nicholas Hammond his Attorneys and defends the force and injury when &c and at the prayer of the said Robert by his Attorney the said William is Ruled under a rule to answer to the Declaration of him the said Robert in the Plea aforesaid and the said William by his Attorney prays leave of the Court to imparle unto the next Court then to answer the Declaration of him the said Robert and hereunto it the same day is also given to the said Robert there &c At which said next Court to wit the second Tuesday of April Anno Domini 1796 comes again into Court the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid and the said William by his Attorney prayed leave of the Court to further imparle unto the next Court then to answer &c and hereunto it the same day is also given to the said Robert there &c At which said next Court to wit the second Tuesday of September Anno Domini 1796 comes again into Court the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid and the said Robert files his Court the writing Obligatory mentioned in the foregoing Declaration of the said Robert in the following words to wit Know all Men by these Presents that We John Denwood Williams Jones of Henry of Goosecreek and William Pitt Woolford all of Somerset County are held and firmly bound respectively unto Robert Lecompte of said County in the sum of two hundred and ninety Eight pounds fifteen Shillings Current Money to be paid unto the said Lecompte his Heirs Executors Admrs or Assigns Now the condition of this obligation is such that if the said John Denwood Williams Jones and William Pitt Woolford or either of them their Heirs Executors or Administrators or either of them shall on the thirty first day of which shall be in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety two pay unto the said Robert Lecompte his Heirs Executors Administrators or assigns the same the sum of one hundred and forty nine pounds seven shillings and sixpence of lawful Money with legal interest then the above Obligation shall be void otherwise remain in full force and virtue in law

John Denwood Jun[r] (Seal)
Wm Jones (Seal)
William Pitt Woolford (Seal)

Signed and sealed in the presence of
Nathan Parsons Esther Dashiel

And the said William by his Attorney defends the force and injury when &c and saith that he cannot gainsay the Action of him the said Robert nor can he deny but that the writing Obligatory is his Act and Deed and that owes the said Robert the sum of two hundred and ninety Eight pounds fifteen shillings current Money in Manner & Form as he above against him declared Wherefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Robert do recover against the said William the aforesaid sum of two hundred and ninety Eight

pounds fifteen shillings current Money his Debt aforesaid as he confessed and also the Remedy of pounds of Tobacco which were by the Court here of his assent assigned for his Damages as well by reason of the detention of the Debt aforesaid as for his Costs & Charges by him out and expended, and the said William in Mercy &c

James Earlejem Clk

Memorandum Judgment was confessed in this Cause on the twenty first day of September Anno Domini 1796 for Penalty &c to be released on the payment of Principal Interest & Costs of Suit Stay of Execution until the next Court Payments of money to be allowed

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Andrew McDonald against Robert Leatherbury

Be it remembered that on the seventh day of September Anno Domini 1795 the said McDonald by Isaac Bailey his Attorney sued out of the General Court of the Eastern Shore of the State of Maryland the following Writ of Fieri Facias to wit The State of Maryland, To the Sheriff of Somerset County Greeting Whereas a certain Robert Leatherbury in the name of Robert Good late his Lessee lately took on the second Tuesday of April Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety four before the Judges of the General Court held for the Eastern Shore of this State, at Easton in Talbot County did prosecute a certain Action of Ejectment against a certain Andrew McDonald for the recovery of the Possession of a certain Tract of Land with the Appurtenances called Said Leatherbury being and being in Dorchester County containing two Acres of Land in which Said Suit, it was considered, that the said Robert Leatherbury in the name of Rob and Good late his Lessee should take nothing by his Bill aforesaid but should be in mercy for his false Claim and was likewise considered by the same Court that the said Andrew McDonald should recover against the said Robert Leatherbury the Penalty of four hundred and fifty four pounds for his Costs and Charges by him about his Defence in that Suit expended according to the form of the Statute in such Case made and provided Whereas the said Robert Leatherbury is convicted as of Record as manifest And at the Judgment thereof hath been rendered as aforesaid Nevertheless for the Penalty of four hundred and fifty four pounds of Tobacco the Costs and Charges aforesaid yet remaineth to be made Wherefore the said Andrew McDonald hath his writ to grant him a proper remedy in this behalf and we being willing that what is due in this behalf should be done Do therefore firmly command you that by good and lawfull Men of your Bailiwick you make known unto the said Robert Leatherbury that he be and appear before the Judges of the General Court to be held for the Eastern Shore of this State at Easton in Talbot County the second Tuesday of April next; to show Cause if he hath or can shew anything for himself why the said Andrew McDonald ought not to have Execution against him for the