Cecil County to wit Robert Hodgson late of Cecil County was summoned to answer unto Morgan Browne of a plea that he render unto him the sum of One thousand five hundred and forty four pounds & seven shillings current Money which unto him he owes and from him unjustly detains and so forth And whereupon the said Morgan Browne by James Houston his Attorney complains that whereas the said Robert Hodgson of the fourteenth day of May in the year seventeen hundred and ninety one at Cecil County aforesaid by his certain Writing Obligatory sealed with the seal of the said Robert and to the Court now here shown whose date date is the day and year aforesaid acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the aforesaid Morgan in the said sum of fifteen hundred and forty four pounds seven shillings current Money aforesaid to be paid to the said Morgan when he the said Robert should thereto be requested Yet the said Robert at the time requested the said twelve hundred and forty four pounds seven shillings to the aforesaid Morgan hath not rendered or paid, but the same to the said Morgan hitherto to render or pay he hath altogether refused and still doth refuse to the Damage of the said Morgan fifteen pounds current Money and therefore he brings suit &c.

James Houston for Pltff. Pledges Wm. John Roe Ptff. Roe &c.

The writing Obligatory mentioned in the foregoing Declaration of the said Morgan in the following words to wit Know all men by these presents that I Robert Hodgson of Cecil County & State of Maryland am held and firmly bound unto Morgan Browne of Kent County and State aforesaid the just and full sum of twelve hundred and forty four pounds seven shillings Gold or Silver, to be paid to the said Morgan Browne or his certain Attorney his Heirs Executors, Administrators or assigns To the which payment well and truly to be made and done I bind my self my Heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents sealed with my seal and dated this fourteenth day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety One The Condition of this Obligation is such that if the above bounden Robert Hodgson his Heirs Executors or Administrators do well and truly pay or cause to be paid to the said Morgan Browne his Heirs Executors Administrators or assigns the full and just sum of fifteen hundred and twenty four pounds seven shillings and seven pence lawful money aforesaid at or upon the fourteenth day of May one thousand seven hundred and ninety four with lawful interest from the date, then this Obligation to be void and of no effect otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

Robert Hodgson (Seal)

Signed, sealed & delivered in the presence of Charles Vandeusen Sen. Hodgson

June 25th 1792 then received of Robert Hodgson the sum of forty five Pounds in part of the within Principal sum after a deduction of one

Year Interest

Morgan Browne

And at the prayer of the said Morgan by his Attorney the said Hodgson is called under a rule of this Court to answer the Declaration of him the said Morgan in this plea or Judgment be rendered against him by Default and the said Hodgson by his Attorney prays leave of this Court here to imparle until the next Court and he hath it to the day is also given to the said Morgan then &c. At which day came here into Court the parties aforesaid and the said Hodgson by his Attorney hath to the Court now here shown that he cannot deny the Action of him the said Browne nor but that he owes him the sum of twelve hundred and forty four pounds and seven shillings as above demanded in Declaration in manner & form. Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Morgan do recover against the said Hodgson the sum of twelve hundred and forty four pounds and seven shillings current Money his Debt in form aforesaid confessed and also the Damages of Indemnified and forty three pounds of Tobacco which were by the Court adjudged unto the said Morgan of his Assent for his costs and Charges by him about his suit here in expended. And the said Hodgson in mercy &c.

James Earlougher

Memorandum Judgment was confessed in this Action on the 13th day of September 1796 for Penalty & Costs to be released on payment of Principal Interest and costs of the said payments of Jury to be allowed

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Michael Stone Adm. with Will annexed of Eliz. Eden against Philip Thomas Ex. of Philip Thomas Deceased

Put remembered that on the said Michael Stone Adm. with Will annexed of Elizabeth Eden by Richard Hickman Esq. his Attorney sued forth out of the General Court of the State of Maryland the following Writ to wit The State of Maryland to the Sheriff of Cecil County Greeting We command you that you take Philip Thomas late of Cecil County Executor of the last Will & Testament of Philip Thomas late of Kent County Farmer deceased, otherwise called Philip Thomas of Ann Arundel County if he shall be found in your Bailiwick, and him safe keep so that you have his Body before the Judges of our General Court to be held at Easton in Talbot County the second Tuesday of April next to answer unto Michael Snifer Stone Administrator with the Will annexed of all and singular the Goods and Chattels Rights and Credits which were of Betty Eden late of St. Mary's County deceased of a plea that he render unto him the full and lawful sum of four hundred pounds current Money which from him he unjustly detains and so forth. Hereof fail not at your Peril and have you then and there this Writ. Witness the honorable Samuel Chase Esquire chief Judge of our said Court the tenth day of September Anno Domini 1794 Issued the 8th day of November 1794

James Earlougher

And the said Michael Stone by his Attorney on the day of proceeding