pounds current Money in manner & form as above against them declared
Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Richard Hopkins the
Defendant recover against the said Thomas Ringgold the sum of four hundred and
twenty five pounds current Money his Debt in form aforesaid specified as also the
Damages by him sustained by occasion of the said Debt and detaining the same
over and above the costs and charges by the Court here adjudged by the Court here, and the said Thomas in
mercy &c. Test James Earle Clk

Judgment in this Cause was confessed on the 20th day of September 1796
for £425 Cur. Money and £200 Damages and Costs Debt, debated on payment
of £425 Cur. with Interest thereon from 17 May 1796 till paid Costs

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George Robertson
against
Benjamin Jones

Be it Remembered that George Robertson by Benjamin Dashiell his Attorney prosecuted in Court of the General Court against Benjamin Jones the following Writ to wit The State of Maryland &c. To the Sheriff of Somerset County Greeting We command you that you take Benjamin Jones late of Somerset County Planter 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 September next to answer unto George Robertson of a plea that he render unto him the sum of thirteen hundred and ninety six pounds current Money of Maryland which to him he owes & from him unjustly detains &c. Witness &c. and fail not at your Peril and have you then and there this Writ. Witness the honorable Alexander Hamilton Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court the 12th day of April Anno Domini 1796 Issued the 16th day of August 1796 Test James Earle Jun. Clk

At which said second Tuesday of September Anno Domini 1796 being the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ comes hereunto the said George Robertson by his Attorney aforesaid and the Sheriff of Somerset County to whom the said Writ was directed makes return that he has not taken the within named Defendant to answer &c. Upon Which Bailiwick Wherefore came hereunto Court the said Benjamin Jones by Isaac Tingley his Attorney and defends the Force &c. And the said George Robertson by his Attorney aforesaid declared in the plea aforesaid in the following words to wit Benjamin Jones late of Somerset County Planter was summoned to answer unto George Robertson in a plea that he render unto him the sum of thirteen hundred and ninety six pounds current Money of Maryland which from him he unjustly detains &c. Wherefore the said George Robertson by his Attorney says that whereas the aforesaid Benjamin Jones on the twenty third day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and

ninety six at Somerset County aforesaid by his certain Writing Obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said George Robertson in the aforesaid sum of thirteen hundred and ninety six pounds current Money of Maryland to be paid to the said George Robertson when afterwards he should thereunto required. Nevertheless the said Benjamin Jones at the place aforesaid requested the aforesaid sum of thirteen hundred and ninety six pounds current Money to the said George Robertson hath not rendered or paid, but the same to him thereunto to render or pay hath altogether refused and still doth refuse. Wherefore he saith he is the worse and hath damage to the value of fifteen hundred pounds current Money aforesaid and therefore he brings suit and &c. and brings herewith sworn the aforesaid Obligatory aforesaid with the seal of the aforesaid Benjamin Jones which the Defendant acknowledges &c. Witness &c. the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid &c. &c.

Benjamin Dashiell for the Plaintiff Pledges and so forth John Doe Richard Roe &c.

Maryland Somerset County to wit Know all Men by these presents that I Benjamin Jones of the State and County aforesaid am held and firmly bound unto George Robertson his Heirs Executors Admrs or Assigns in the full and just sum of thirteen hundred and ninety six pounds current Money of Maryland aforesaid for which I have received To which payment well and truly to be made and done I bind myself my Heirs Exors and Admrs firmly by these presents Sealed with my seal and dated this twenty third day of January in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety six The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bounden Benjamin Jones his Heirs Executors or Administrators shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid to the aforesaid George Robertson his Exors Admrs or Assigns the full and just sum of five hundred and ninety Eight pounds current Money of Maryland aforesaid with legal Interest on the same then the above Obligation to be void else to be and remain in full force and virtue in law — " — " — "