recover Judgment against the said James Boggs & Isabel Boggs in the plea aforesaid, or that the said James Boggs and Isabel Boggs shall be therein legally convict that then the said James Boggs & Isabel Boggs shall pay the condemnation of the Court thereupon, or render their bodies to the custody of the Sheriff of the County aforesaid in satisfaction thereof or that he the said Michael Wallace will do the same for them. And the aforesaid James Boggs and Isabel Boggs by William Barroll their Attorney, comes and defends the force and injury when and so forth, and prays leave of the Court here to imparle hereunto untill next Court, and they have it, and the same day is given to the Plaintiff also. Which said next Court to wit the first Monday of March in the year Seventeen hundred and ninety three comes here again at the Court house in the Town aforesaid before our said Justices as well the said Thomas Underhill as the said James Boggs and Isabel Boggs by their Attorneys aforesaid, and the said Thomas Underhill by his Attorney aforesaid declares against the said James Boggs and Isabel Boggs in the plea aforesaid as follows, to wit. Cecil County Ss. James Boggs and Isabel Boggs late of Cecil County was summoned to answer unto Thomas Underhill of a plea that they render unto him the sum of Three hundred and thirty eight pounds nine shillings and two pence Current Money which to him they owe and unjustly detain &c. and so forth. And whereupon the said Thomas Underhill by Davidson David his Attorney saith that whereas the said James Boggs and Isabel Boggs on the thirteenth of August in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and ninety one at Cecil County aforesaid, by their certain writing obligatory did acknowledge themselves bound to the said Thomas Underhill by the name of Thomas Underhill Senr. in the sum of three hundred and thirty eight pounds nine shillings and two pence current Money of Maryland to be paid to the said Thomas when they should be thereto afterwards required, yet the said James and Isabel altho often required the aforesaid sum of Money or any part thereof to the said Thomas have not rendered or paid nor both either of them rendered or paid but the same to him to render or pay they have hitherto wholly refused and still do refuse whereupon the said Thomas saith he is the worse and hath damage to twenty pounds and therefore he brings suit &c. And he brings here into Court the writing Obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seals of the said James and Isabel which the Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid testifies when date is the day and year aforesaid

John Doe and Rich. Roe Pledges Pros'

Dn. David pro Quer.

And the aforesaid Thomas Underhill by his Attorney aforesaid prays that the said James Boggs and Isabel Boggs to his Declaration aforesaid against them may answer. And the aforesaid James Boggs and Isabel Boggs by their Attorney aforesaid, to wit at the adjourned Court aforesaid produced to the Court here the following writ of Habeas Corpus closed in the following words to wit The State of Maryland Ss. To the Justices and Sheriff of Cecil County Greeting. Whereas a certain James Boggs and Isabel Boggs are detained in the Prison of our said County, under the custody of you our said Sheriff at the suit of a certain Thomas Underhill of a plea of debt which said Plea as it is said still depends before you our said Justices undetermined and we being willing for divers causes that the plea aforesaid undetermined as aforesaid should be heard and determined before the Judges of our General Court, therefore we command you that you have the bodies of the said James Boggs and Isabel Boggs by whatsoever name or names they may be called in the plea aforesaid together with the cause of their caption, and detention, and all things thereunto relating before the Judges of our General Court, to be held for the Eastern Shore of this State at Easton in Talbot County the second Tuesday of September next that our said Judges of our said General Court may further proceed therein as to justice appertains 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 ninth day of April Anno Dominii 1793.

Issued the 24th. day of May Anno Dominii 1793. James Earle jun. Clk.

It is therefore Ordered by the Court here that all things relating to the premises be transmitted accordingly. In Testimony that the aforegoing is a true Copy of the Record and proceedings I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of my Office this twenty second day of July Anno Dominii Seventeen hundred and ninety three. Jo. Baxter Clk. by Court.

Thereupon came here into Court, as well the said Thomas Underhill by William Hopkins his Attorney, as the said James & Isabel Boggs by William Barroll their Attorney, and thereupon at the prayer of the said Thomas by his Attorney, it was ruled by the Court that the said James & Isabel Boggs, should file their plea in answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the said Thomas, by the second Tuesday of April then next or that Judgment should be rendered against them by default in the plea aforesaid the same day was also given to the Parties aforesaid there &c. and so forth. — And now at this day to wit. The second Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred & ninety two, here came again into Court, the parties aforesaid by their Attorney aforesaid the said James & Isabel, by their Atty. defend the wrong & injury when &c. and so forth, and say that they cannot gainsay the action aforesaid of the said Thomas, nor can they deny but that the writing obligatory aforesaid in the deed of them the said James & Isabel Boggs in form as the said Thomas Underhill against them have complained. Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Thomas Underhill do recover against the said James Boggs & Isabel Boggs the Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid acknowledged as also the quantity of One thousand and four pounds of Tobacco, as well for his Damages sustained by occasion of the Detention of that Debt as for his Costs and Charges by him about his suit in this behalf expended unto the said Thomas Underhill by the Court here adjudged &c. and so forth. And the said James & Isabel Boggs in mercy &c. and so forth —

James Earle jun. Clk.

Judgment was rendered in this action on the 8th. of Apl. 1794. To be released on payt. of Principal, Interest and Costs. Payments if any to be allowed.

---

Josiah Johnson against Ebenezer Massey.

The Plaintiff by his Attorney impleads the following writ, to wit. The State of Maryland. To the Sheriff of Kent County greeting. We command you to take Ebenezer Massey late of Kent County, Gentleman if he shall be found in your Bailiwick and him safe keep, so that you have his body before the Judges of the General Court, to be held for the Eastern Shore of this State, at Talbot County Court house the second Tuesday of September next, to answer unto Josiah Johnson of a plea of trespass upon the Case and so forth. Sheriff 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 this tenth day of April Anno Dominii 1792. Issued the 17th day of April 1792. Ts. James Earle Clk.

Which said second Tuesday of September Anno Dominii Seventeen hundred & ninety two, being the day of the return of the aforesaid writ, the Sheriff of Kent County aforesaid to whom the same writ was directed made return thereof to the Court here, with the following return endorsed thereon, to wit, Copia Pd Rd Shff. Executed & delivered to the within named Ebenezer Massey by leaving a Copy of the within writ at his usual place of abode in Kent County. Whereupon the said Sheriff of Kent County being solemnly called upon to bring into Court the body of the said Ebenezer Massey according to his return of the writ aforesaid did not bring in the same, but therein made default; wherefore at the prayer of the said Josiah by his Atty. it was ruled by the Court, that the said Sheriff should be amerced, forfeit and pay to the State of Maryland, the sum of five pounds Current Money, unless he should have the body of the said Ebenezer before the Judges of our said Court the second Tuesday of April then next following. The same day was also given to the said Josiah there &c. Afterwards said second Tuesday of April