# April Term 1794.

Dr. Mr. Marmaduke Tilden in Acct. with Nicholas Ruhey & Co.

1786 September 19th To cash advanced you £12. To 1 Wheat Sieve 2/4. (23) 18th 2. 2/4. (Octo. 6th) To 3 1/2 Gal. Rum 5/. £2. 6. 2. (14th) 500 R. Nails 5/. (21st) 700 12d Ditto 15/2. (Nov. 6th) To 500 R. Ditto 5/. (December 16th) To 1/2 Gallon Rum 7/6. 1 Gallon Vinegar 7/6. To 1 Gallon Molasses 2/6. 1 lb. Powder 2/6. 1 lb. Lead 1/. (7th) To 1 lb. Twine 2/. 1 Pr. Check 3/3. 5/3. To 3/4 yd. Ticking 1/3. 4/7. To 1 lb. Salt Petre 2/6. 1 Stone pott 6/3. 9/2. To 1/2 yd. flannel 3/. 2/6. Bus. Salt 8/6. 13/6. To 13 lbs. Lump Sugar 18/3. £2. 10. 6. (11th) To 16 Lights Glass 9/4. 13. 0. 0. 8/3. To 2 Pr. Shell Handkfs. 6/6. £1. 6. 6. (14th) To 6 yds. Flaxen £1. 7. (18th) To 2 1/4 yds. Flannel 9/4. 7. 10th Mat 5/. To 1 Pr. Buckles 2/. 1 lb. Powder 2/6. 12/10/. £3. 10. 4/. 26th To 13 Pr. Mens black Gloves 3/6. £2. 3. 4. To 4 Pr. Women Do. 3/6. 14/. To 3 Handkfs. 9/6. 2 Silk do. 18/. £1. 6. 6. To 7 yds. Ribbon 1/3. 1 Gallon Spirits £1/. 7/3. To 1 1/4 yds. Flat Hard Crape 5/6. £0. 12. 0. Jan. 1st 1787. To 2 1/2 yds. Cloth 36/6. £3. 13. To 1 1/2 yd. linen £1/. 3/4. Quadroon 2/6. £1. 6. To 5 lb. Ginger 1/6. To 1/2 Buttons 1/6. Silk 1/4. 3/. £2. 3. 7. (8th) To 2 lbs. Bohea Tea 8/. (16) To 1 China Tea Pott 8/6. Do. Brown Do. 3/. 11/9. To 1/2 yd. Black Worsted Hose 10/6. 1 lb. Twine 2/9. To 1 Pr. Silk Buckles 3/9. 2 1/2 yds. Ribbon 3/. 2/6. To 1 Quire paper 1/6. Twist do. To 3/4 yd. Mullion 2/6. 1/6. (Feby. 17th) To 1 lb. pins 1/6. (23.) 1 pad lock 1/3. £2. 6. 6. April 7. 1787. To 2 lbs. Soap 2/. 2 oz. Indigo 1/2. Silk 8/. To 1 Pair Brace 3/. To 1/2 yd. Calt gut 6d. 7/2. (17th) June 5th) To 2 1/2 yds. broad Cloth 31/6. £3. 3. – To 2 1/2 yds. Fustian 10/7/. – 3/4 yd. Dimity 7/6. To 2 3/4 yds. linen 8/11/. 3/4 yd. Sheeting 1/5. 9/6/. To 21 Buttons 3/9. 2 Handkfs. 3/4. 21/. To 1/2 yd. Buckram 32/6. Thread 1/2. 2/131. To 5 Pr. Thread Hose 24/6. July 3d. 12 lb. Rice 4/. 6 lb. Sugar 2/. 12/6. To 2 Bro. Dishes 1/6. 1/2 Bus. Salt 2/. 3/6. To 1 lb. Soap 1/. 10 oz. Indigo 1/3. 2/3. (7th) To 3/4 Gallon Rum 6/9. To 1/2 yd. Dowlas 1/3. 2 1/2 yds. linen 3/17/. To 10 lb. Sugar 7/6. 10 oz. Thread 1/6. To 1 lb. Souchong Tea 12/6. 1/2 lb. Hyson 2/9. 1/6. To 1500. 12d Nails 15/. (21st) To 1 Drum line 1/6. To 1 Hatt 5/. 6/9. – 22. To 2 1/2 yds. Cloth 26/. 5 1/2 yds. Rattinett 13/. To 1 Pr. Thread 1/. 5 1/2 yds. Lace 10/3. £2. 12. 5. August 3d. To 12 lb. Sugar 9/. 500. 8d Nails 4/2/. 13/2. (12) 200. 12d Nails 3/. 300 R. Ditto 3/3. 6/3. To 1 1/2 yd. Satten 10/11/. 10 1/2 yds. linen 3 8/3. £2. 9. 3/. To 3/4 yd. Persian 1/7. Thread 1/. 2/2. To 1/2 lb. Pepper 1/9. Silk 1/. 2/4. To 1/2 yd. Calent R. 2/3 1/2 yd. Gauze 2/11/. 2/9/. £2. 4 yds. Muslin 6/9. 1 Pr. Gloves 3/4. 11/1. To 1 lb. Nutmeg 3/3. 6 1/2 yds. Cloth 1/. 4/3. To 1 lb. Loaf Sugar 9/6. 1 Jug. 4/3. 11/. To 1/2 Gallon Rum 3/9. (15) 1/2 Doz. Knives & forks 11/3. 2 Tubs Butter 2/6. To 2 Handkfs. 6/. 1 lb. Indigo 11/. 1 Bed Cord 2/6. 11/. To 1 lb. Soap. (19) To 1 Speech Line 1 Hatch R. 3/. Doz. Mens 10/. 11/1/. 2/. To 6 yds. Cambrics 8/. 5/. 1 1/2 yd. linen 18/6. To 1 Gauze Handkf. 3/6. 1 Pr. Cotton Hose 5/9. 9/3. To 1 Pr. Seissors 6d. 2 lb. Indigo 1/8. 1 Handkf. 1/6. Lept. 7. To 1 Reel pattern 12/. 2/. 1 1/2 yd. Garnett 11/. To 1/2 yd. Holland 3/. Silk Twist & thread 2/6. 8. To 1/2 lb. Cotton 2/6. 1/2 yd. Holland 1/7. 3/11/. 9th To 12 lb. Sugar 9/. 1/2 lb. Souchong Tea 6/3. 15/. (Octo. 5th) To 1 1/2 yd. Cotton 32/6. 1/2 yd. linen 3/11/. To 1 Knife 1/2. £1. 17. 8 1/2. (8th) To 1 Sheeting Dishes 6/. To your order in favor of James Wales £1. 15. – 10th To 2 1/2 lb. Worsted Hose 15/. 17th To 1/2 lb. Thread Hose 9/. To 6 1/2 yds. Flannel 7/6. thread 2d. December 21st To 1 1/2 yd. Sheeting 3/7. 1790. January 5th To 1 lb. Soap 1/. 12 oz. Indigo 1/3. To 1 Pr. Gloves 3/9. 12 oz. Thread 1/3. To 3 1/2 yds. Check 11/. 2 1/2 yds. linen 6/6. To 1 Pr. Tape 2/. To Balance due N. Ruhey & Co. £52. 7. 2. Credit 1786 December 2d. By John Brown £1. 10. – 1787 July 17. By 12 Bushels Wheat £1. 4/. 6. 1789 Oct. 5th By 33 Gals. 3 Qts. 3 1/2 Pts. £11. 6. 9 3/4. 1791 Jany. 7. By Wm. Ruhey for balance due you on a negro man £6. 12. 3. By Balance due £52. 7. 2.

I do hereby certify that the Books from which this Acct. is taken are provided according to Law —

Jere. Nicols March 17th 1791.

And the aft. Marmaduke Tilden by his Attorney aft. prayed liberty of imparling to the Action aft. untill the third Monday of March next, and he had the same day was given the aft. Nicholas & Joseph leave &c. forth. At which said third Monday of March Seventeen hundred & ninety two came again the Parties aft. by their Attorneys aft. and the aft. Marmaduke defends the force and injury when and &c. forth. and prayed liberty of imparling thereof here to the Action aft. untill the fourth Monday of October next and he had it the same day was given the aft. Nicholas & Joseph leave &c. forth. At which said fourth Monday of October Seventeen hundred and ninety two came again the Parties aft. by their Attorneys aft. and the aft. Marmaduke Tilden by his Attorney alledges to the Court here that the Action aft. &c. as aft. depending between the said Nicholas & Joseph Plaintiffs and him the said Marmaduke Tilden defendant is by Habeas Corpus removed to the General Court for the Eastern Shore of this State to be held at Easton in Talbot County on the second



Tuesday of April next, of all which the said Court for the County of Kent hath legal notice by Habeas Corpus amongst the proceedings of the same Court filed and allowed. In Testimony the above is a true Copy of the proceedings in this Cause I have hereunto set my hand & affixed the Seal of Kent County. —

Whereupon came here into Court as well the said Nicholas Ruhey and Joseph Smith by James Houston their Attorney, as the said Marmaduke Tilden Junr. by John Scott his Attorney, & thereupon at the prayer of the said Joseph & Nicholas by their Attorney aft. it was ruled by the Court that the said Marmaduke Tilden Junr. should file his plea in answer to the Declaration aft. of them the said Nicholas and Joseph by the second Tuesday of September then next & that Judgment in the plea aft. should be rendered against him by default. The same day was also given to the Parties aft. then &c. forth. At which said second Tuesday of September Anno Domini Seventeen hundred & ninety three, came again into Court the Parties aft. by their Attorneys aft. whereupon the process of action upon the premises between the Parties aft. was further continued by the Court here until the second Tuesday of April then next following — And now at this day to wit, The second Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred & ninety four, here came again into Court the Parties aft. by their Attorneys aft. and the said Marmaduke Tilden Junr. by his Attorney defends the wrong and injury when &c. forth, and says that he cannot deny the Action of the said Nicholas Ruhey & Joseph Smith, nor but that he the said Marmaduke Tilden perd. did assume upon himself in manner & form as the said Nicholas & Joseph thereof against him have complained, nor likewise but that the said Nicholas & Joseph have sustained damage by reason of the non performance of the Promises & Assumptions aft. to the sum of Sixty four pounds seven shillings & three pence three farthings Current Money as they the said Nicholas & Joseph by their Declaration hath suggested: And upon this the said Nicholas & Joseph by their Attorney pray Judgment, & those Damages so acknowledged, together with their Costs & Charges by them in this behalf expended to be adjudged to them &c. Therefore it is considered that the said Nicholas Ruhey & Joseph Smith do recover against the said Marmaduke Tilden Junr. their Damages aft. acknowledged as aft. & also the quantity of Twelve hundred & thirty five pounds of Tob. for their Costs & Charges aft. with their expenses by the Court here adjudged &c. And the said Marmaduke Tilden in mercy &c. —

James Earle jun. Clk.

Judgment was rendered in this Action on the 11th day of September Anno Domini 1794 — Stay of Execution till next Term. Prest. upon my since the 1st Decemr. 1794 to be allowed. —

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## Zebulon Hollingsworth against Daniel Groome

The Defendant by his Attorney impetrated out of the General Court Office the State writ of Habeas Corpus which issues in manner & form following, to wit:

"The State of Maryland, &c. To the Justices and Sheriff of Kent County, Greeting. Whereas a certain Daniel Groome late of Kent County, is detained in the prison of our said County, under the custody of you our said Sheriff, at the suit of a certain Zebulon Hollingsworth of a plea of Debt, &c. forth 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 body of the said Daniel Groome by whatsoever name or names he may be called in the plea aforesaid, together with the cause of his 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 in Talbot County, at the Court House in the same County the second Tuesday of April next, that our said Judges of our said General Court, may further proceed therein, as to Justice appertains and &c. 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 11th day of Sept. Anno Domini