Dennis for the use of the Said State of Maryland, and so being thereof indebted the Said Robert Dennis afterwards in Consideration thereof did upon himself assume and then and there did faithfully promise unto the Said State of Maryland that he the Said Robert the afs Sum of Money to the Said State of Maryland would pay when thereto afterwards by the Said State required. Nevertheless the Said Robert his Assumption aforesaid so as. So made not regarding but minding and fraudulently intending the Said State of Maryland in this regard to injure and defraud the afs Sum of Money or any part thereof to the Said State of Maryland hath not paid or Satisfied altho' often by the Said State he was afterwards so to do requested, to wit, at the County afs, but the same to pay or Satisfy to the Said State he hath hitherto altogether refused and yet doth refuse to the Damage of the Said State the Sum of Six hundred pounds Current Money of Maryland being its Suit &c. Luther Martin Att.y General of Maryland.

And the Said Robert Dennis by his Attorney afs defends the wrong & injury when &c and prays the liberty of Imparling thereof to the Action here until the Second Tuesday of April then next following the Same day was given to the Said State there &c. And now here at this day, to wit, the Second Tuesday of April Seventeen hundred and ninety Six come again into Court as well the Said State of Maryland, as the Said Robert Dennis, by their Attornies afs and the Said Robert by his said Attorney says that he cannot gainsay the Action afs of how the Said State of Maryland, nor can he deny but that he owes to her the Said State of Maryland the afs Sum of four hundred and Seventy pounds six pence and three farthings Current Money as she the Said State above against him hath Declared. Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the Said State of Maryland do recover against the Said Robert Dennis the afs Sum of Money in form afs Acknowledged, as also the quantity of Five hundred and Seventy three pounds of Tobacco for her Costs and Charges by her about her Suit in that behalf expended unto the Same State by the Court here with her Assent adjudged &c and the Said Robert Dennis in mercy &c. James Earle Junr Clk.

Judgment was confessed in this Action on the thirteenth day of April 1796. for £800. Current Money. Damages. and Costs. To be released on payment of £594.11.6. with Interest on £470.0.6. from 14 April 1796. the price

Thomas Cropper against Thomas Fitchett

Be it remembered that on the fourth day of March Seventeen hundred and ninety four, Command was given to the Sheriff of Dorchester County that he should take Thomas Fitchett late of Dorchester County Planter if in his Bailiwick he should be found and him in his custody should safely keep so that he should have his Body before the Said General Court at Easton the second Tuesday of April then next following to answer unto Thomas Cropper of a plea that he render unto him the Sum of three hundred and Seventy three pounds ten Shillings and Sevenpence half penny Current Money of Maryland which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth. and that he should then and there have that Writ. At which Said second Tuesday of April Seventeen hundred and ninety four came the Said Thomas Cropper by Benjamin Dashiell his Attorney and the Sheriff of the County afs, to the Court here made return of the Same to wit, "Cepi Chas. Hodson Shff" and the Said Thomas Fitchett by Thomas J Bullitt his Attorney came here into Court and thereupon the Said Fitchett at the prayer of the Said Cropper was ruled by the Court to give Special Bail in the Plea afs. Whereupon Levin Harrington of Somerset County, yeoman, came here into Court before the Judges afs in his proper person and became Pledge and Mainucaptor for the afs Thomas Fitchett that if it should happen that Judgment by the Court here for the afs Thomas Cropper in the Plea afs against the Said Thomas Fitchett then the afs Levin Harrington granted that as well the Debt afs, as all such Damages Costs and Charges also which unto the Said Thomas Cropper in this part should by the Court be adjudged of his Lands and Chattels should be made and to the use of the Said Thomas Cropper levied if it should happen that the Said Thomas Fitchett the Said Debt Damages Costs and Charges unto the Said Thomas Cropper should not pay or his Body in Execution of Such Judgment to the Public Prison of Dorchester County afs by that occasion should not render. And the Said Thomas Cropper by his Said Attorney filed his Declaration in the Plea afs against the Said Thomas Fitchett in manner and form following, to wit, Eastern Shore of Maryland, Dorchester County, to wit, Thomas Fitchett late of Dorchester County was Summoned to answer unto Thomas Cropper of a plea that he render unto him the Sum of three hundred and Seventy three pounds ten Shillings and Seven pence half penny Current Money of Maryland which to him he owes and unjustly detains &c so forth. And Whereupon the Said Thomas Cropper by Benjamin Dashiell his Attorney says that Whereas the afs Thomas Fitchett on the tenth day of September in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and ninety three at Dorchester