Thomas & Robert Anderson vs Edward Wright

Be it remembered, that on the twenty second day of March Anno Domini 1797 Commission was given to the Sheriff of Queen Anne's County that he should take Edward Wright, late of Queen Anne's County, if he should be found, in his Bailiwick, and him in his Custody safely keep, so that he might have his Body before the Judges of the Eastern Shore General Court of Maryland, to be held at Easton in Talbot County on the second Thursday of April then next following, to answer unto Thomas Anderson and Robert Anderson, of a plea that he render unto them the sum of three hundred and twelve pounds, current Money of Maryland which unto them he owes & from them unjustly detains &c. and that he shall not fail at his Peril, and have then & there, that Writ &c.

At which Day second Tuesday of April Anno Domini 1797 being the return day of the Writ aforesaid came hereinto Court the said Plaintiffs by Joseph Nicholson their Attorney, and the Sheriff of Queen Anne's County before the said Writ was directed made return thereof to the Court here, thus endorsed "Exd P C Blake Shff of Queen Anne's County"

Whereupon the said Edward Wright by James Houston his Attorney came into the said Court and the said Plaintiffs by their Attorney aforesaid in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit Eastern Shore ~~General Court~~ of Maryland Queen Anne's County to wit, Edward Wright late of Queen Anne's County was summoned to answer unto Thomas Anderson and Robert Anderson of a plea that he render unto them the sum of three hundred & twelve pounds current Money of Maryland which unto them he owes and from them unjustly detains &c. And

Whereupon the said Thomas Anderson & Robert Anderson by Joseph Nicholson their Attorney say that whereas the said Edward Wright, on the eleventh day of December in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety five at Queen Anne's County aforesaid by his certain writing Obligatory, sealed with the seal of the said and to the Court now here shown, whose date is the same day & year aforesaid acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound to the said Thomas & Robert, in the aforesaid sum of three hundred and twelve pounds current Money of Maryland to be paid to the said Thomas and Robert, when the said Edward should be thereto required. Nevertheless the said Edward (altho' often requested the aforesaid sum of Money) to the said Thomas, and Robert, hath not rendered, or pay, but the same to them to render & pay, he hath altogether refused, and still doth refuse to the pay the same, to the said Thomas & Robert, to their Damage of five Pounds and therefore they bring Suit &c.

Joseph Nicholson for Plfs. Pledges &c. John Doe, Richard Roe

Whereupon the said Edward Wright by his Attorney prays an hearing of the Writing Obligatory, mentioned in the foregoing Declaration, and to him it is read, in the following words, to wit "Know all men by these presents, that I Edward Wright late of Queen Anne's County and State of Maryland, am held and firmly bound, unto Thomas & Robert Anderson, of Kent County, and State of Maryland, in the sum

three hundred and twelve pounds, current Money of Maryland to be paid to the said Thomas & Robert Anderson, or to their certain Attorney Executors, Administrators, or assigns To which payment well and truly to be made & bind myself my Heirs Executors, and Administrators firmly by these presents sealed with my seal, and dated the eleventh day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety five The Condition of this Obligation is such that if the above bounden Edward Wright his Heirs Executors, Administrators or Assigns, shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid, unto the above named Thomas & Robert Anderson or to their certain Attorney Executors Administrators, or assigns the just sum of One hundred and twelve pounds in Gold, or Silver Money, agreeable to Acts of Assembly of the State of Maryland without any fraud, or further delay then the above Obligation to be void, else to remain in full force & Virtue

Signed Sealed & Delivered in the presence of James Houston

Edward Wright Seal

Thereupon the said Edward Wright by his Attorney aforesaid says that he cannot gainsay the Action of the said Plaintiffs in manner & form as aforesaid against him brought, nor but that he owes unto them the sum of One hundred & twelve pounds current Money, in manner & form as aforesaid against him declared.

Therefore it is considered by the Court here, that the said Plaintiffs do recover against the said Edward Wright as well the Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid as the quantity of five hundred and fifty three pounds of Tobacco for their Damages which they had sustained, as well by reason of the detention of the Debt aforesaid as for their Costs and Charges by them about their Suit, in this behalf laid out and expended: and the said Edward Wright be in mercy &c.

Memo: Judgment was confessed in the Action on the day of April Anno Domini 1797 for Debt Hogs Tobacco, released on the payment of Principal Interest Costs - Payments if any to be allowed - Hogs & Tobacco in bill

Test James Carroll Clerk.

William Shubey & Abraham Falconer surv. Partners of John Vouches & Co. against Joseph Brown

Beit remembered that the Plaintiffs by and Joseph Brown the Defendant by Thomas Bedinfield Wards Esquire his Attorney prosecuted, and said forth out of the Eastern Shore General Court the following Writ to wit, "The State of Maryland &c. To the Justices & Sheriff of Kent County Greeting, Whereas a certain Joseph Brown late of Kent County Farmer, is attached in the Person of our said County, under the Custody of your our said Sheriff, at the suit of William Shubey, Abraham Falconer, surviving Partners of John Vouches & Co. of a plea of Trespass upon the Case &c. which said plea as it is said state depends, before you our said