Judgments

ave (they) ourselves and each of us our (and each of) Heirs, Executors (and) Administrators jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, Seale with our Seals and Dated this 2d day of June 1795 —

Whereas the above (bound) Thomas Jones hath been appointed by the Levy Court for Kent County Collector of the Assessment imposed to defray the County Charges for said County for the present year — The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above (bound) Thomas Jones do well (and) faithfully execute his Office, (and) the several duties required of him by Laws, and shall well (and) truly pay (and) account for to the Justices of the Levy Court of Kent County or their order the several Sums of money he may receive or be accountable (for) by Laws at such times as the Laws may direct Then the above Obligation to be void —

Thomas Jones (Seal)
Robert Buchanan (Seal)
T. Willmer (of Edw.) (Seal)
Henry Curry (Seal)

Signed, Sealed and Delivered, in open Court, } In the presence of, Tho. Worrell Sam. G. Williams

Which being (read) and heard the (said) Robert saith, that the (said) State, its action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought not, because he saith that the (said) Thomas Jones (did) well (and) truly perform, fulfill & keep all (and) every Article, matter and thing in the Condition of the (said) writing Obligatory mentioned to be performed by him, all which the (said) Robert is ready to verify, Wherefore the (said) Robert pray's Judgment whether the (said) State its action (&c) thereof against him to have or maintain &c (sic) sofurth — And the (said) Robert Buchanan pray that the (said) State might be (suffered) (liable) her Replication — in answer to the plea (&c) of the (said) Robert Buchanan (&c) or before the next Court (and) it granted unto him, the same day was given to the (said) Robert Buchanan then &c — And at which (said) next Court, towit the second Tuesday of April seventeen hundred (and) ninety seven, came again into Court the parties (&c) by their Attorneys (&c) and thereupon at the prayer of the (said) State by her Attorney (&c), it was ruled by the Court here that the rule (&c) be extended until the next Court, (and) it was granted the same day was given to the said Robert Buchanan then &c — At which said next Court towit the second Tuesday of September seventeen hundred (and) ninety seven, came again into Court the Parties (&c) by their Attornies (&c) and thereupon at the prayer of the (said) State by her Attorney (&c) the aforegoing rule was extended until the next Court, the same day was given to the (said) Robert Buchanan then &c — And now here at this day, towit, the second Tuesday of April seventeen hundred (and) ninety eight comes again into Court the Parties (&c) by their Attornies (&c) and the (said) State by her Attorney (&c) saith, that by any thing by the (&c) Robert Buchanan in his plea (&c) above alledged the (said) State from having and maintaining the action (&c) against him (to be) precluded ought not Because protesting that the (&c) Thomas Jones in the Condition of the (&c) Writing Obligatory mentioned from the time of making the (said) Writing Obligatory hath not well (and) truly performed (and) kept all (and) every Article, matter and thing in the Condition of the said Writing Obligatory mentioned (and) contained which by according to the Condition thereof ought to have performed, fulfilled (and) kept, towit, at Kent County (&c) as the (said) Robert hath above alledged, for Plea Nevertheless the (said) State by Replying saith that at a Levy Court held for Kent County at Chester Town on the ____ day of ____ in the year seventeen hundred (and) ninety five, the aforesaid Thomas Jones, in the Condition of the writing Obligatory (&c) mentioned, was by the same Levy Court appointed Collector of the Assessment imposed to defray the County Charges of the County, (and) at the same Court Philip Reed at whose instance (and) for whose use this suit was instituted, was allowed the sum of one hundred (and) fifty pounds twelve Shillings and five pence three farthings, and at the same Court Thomas Smith was allowed the sum of ten pounds sixteen Shillings & eight pence for the use of the (&c) Philip Reed, as by the Record and proceedings thereof

in the (said) Levy Court remaining more fully appears, which (said) several sums of one hundred & fifty pounds twelve shillings (and) five pence three farthings, and ten pounds sixteen shillings (and) eight pence were (levied), charged (and) imposed by the (&c) Levy Court upon the Taxable Property of Kent County (&c), and put in by the (&c) Levy Court to the Hands of the aforesaid Thomas Jones in the Condition of the aforesaid Writing Obligatory mentioned the collect (and) pay over by him agreeably to Law as Collector of Kent County (&c), to last at Kent County (&c), and the said State saith that the (said) several sums of one hundred (and) fifty pounds twelve shillings (and) five pence three farthings (and) ten pounds sixteen shillings (and) eight pence so (levied) as (&c) are still due (and) unpaid to the said Philip Reed, and that the (said) Thomas Jones (did) not pay the (said) several sums of one hundred (and) fifty pounds twelve shillings (and) five pence three farthings, and ten pounds sixteen shillings (and) eight pence to the (&c) Philip Reed on the twentieth day of October in the year seventeen hundred (and) ninety five, as he ought to have done, according to the form (and) effect of the writing Obligatory (&c), towit, at Kent County (&c), nor hath he since paid the (said) several sums of money or any part thereof (&c) and so the said State saith the (said) Thomas Jones hath not performed, fulfilled & executed his duty as Collector of Kent County (&c), but hath violated (and) neglected the same contrary to the form of the Condition of the writing Obligatory (&c), and this the said State is ready to verify (and) sofurth, wherefore the (said) State pray's Judgment for the Debt (&c), together with Damages by occasion of the detention of that Debt to be adjudged (and) sofurth — Thereupon the said Robert Buchanan by his Attorney (&c), relinquishes his aforesaid plea (&c) and says, that he cannot gainsay the action (&c) of the (said) State, nor can he deny but that he owes unto the said State the aforesaid Sum of six thousand six hundred Pounds current money, in manner (and) form as the said State above against him hath complained — Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said State recover against the (said) Robert Buchanan as well the said Sum of Six thousand six hundred Pounds Current money her Debt (&c) in form aforesaid acknowledged, as the quantity of Pounds of Tobacco as well for her Damages which she had sustained by occasion of the detention of that Debt, as for her Costs (and) Charges by her about her suit in this behalf expended adjudged unto the (said) State, by the Court here with her Assent, (and) the (said) Robert Buchanan in mercy &c — Test. James Earle Jnr. Clerk —

Memorandum, Judgment was confessed in this action on the 20th day of April 1798. for Penalty and Costs. The release on the payment of £100. 9. 1½. Current with Interest thereon from 22nd December 1795. and the Costs (&c) —

State, use of Philip Reed against Simon Wilmer (of Edw.) } The same Proceedings (and) Judgment, as in the aforegoing Judgment against Robert Buchanan. — Test James Earle Jnr. Clerk. —

Daniel James against William Semans } Be it remembered that on the twenty fourth day of March seventeen hundred (and) ninety six, William Semans by William Bordley Esq. his Attorney, issued out of the Eastern Shore General Court the Writ of the State of Maryland &c Habeas Corpus in the words (and) figures following, towit — The State of Maryland &c. To the Justices and Sheriff of Kent County Greeting. Whereas a certain William Semans late of Kent County, is detained in the prison of your said County, under the Custody of you our said Sheriff, at the suit of a certain Daniel James for a plea of Debt, which said plea is at this State depending before you our said Justices, and determined