And the said Philemon C. Blake present there in Court put in his place Joseph Hopper Nicholson Esquire as his Attorney, and defended the force and injury, when &c. and prayed leave of the Court to imparle until the next Term and he had it; the same day was given to the said Henry Summerwile there &c. — At which said next Term, to wit, the second Tuesday of September seventeen hundred and ninety seven, came again into Court the parties aforesaid by their Attornies aforesaid — Thereupon it was ruled by the Court at the prayer of the said Henry Summerwile by his Attorney &c. that the said Philemon C. Blake answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the said Henry Summerwile in the plea aforesaid — And the said Philemon C. Blake by his Attorney aforesaid, further defended the force and injury when &c. and prayed leave of the Court to imparle until the next Term and he had it; the same day was given to the said Henry Summerwile there &c. — And now here, At this day, to wit, the second Tuesday of April in the year Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight, comes again into Court the parties aforesaid by their Attornies aforesaid and the said Philemon C. Blake by his Attorney aforesaid, further defends the force and injury when &c. and says that he cannot gainsay the action aforesaid of the said Henry Summerwile so aforesaid against him brought, nor can he deny but that he owes to the said Henry Summerwile the sum of seven hundred and eighty two pounds twelve shillings and four pence Current money of Maryland in manner and form as he the said Henry Summerwile hath above supposed — Therefore it is considered by the Court here, that the said Henry Summerwile recover against the said Philemon C. Blake as well the said sum of seven hundred and eighty two pounds twelve shillings and four pence Current money his Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid acknowledged, as the Quantity of five hundred and ninety two pounds of Tobacco for his Damages which he hath sustained as well by occasion of the detention of that Debt, as for his Costs and Charges by him about his suit in this behalf by him out and expended, adjudged unto the same Henry Summerwile by the Court here with his Assent; and the said Philemon C. Blake in mercy &c. —

Test, James Earle Junr. Clerk —

Memorandum, Judgment was confessed in this action on the fourteenth day of April in the year Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight for Penalty and Costs — To be released on the payment of Principal, Interest and Costs — with Stay of Execution until the next Term — Payments if any to be allowed —

John Bostman, Admor of Deborah Bostman against James Jones Admor of Thomas Roberts

Be it remembered that on the twenty fifth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven a certain James Jones Administrator of Thomas Roberts by Nicholas Hammond Esquire his Attorney sued out of our Eastern Shore General Court the State of Maryland Writ of Certiorari, directed to the Justices of Talbot County Court, in the following words & figures, to wit —

The State of Maryland, To the Justices of Talbot County Court, Greeting:

Whereas lately in our said Court, James Jones Administrator of all and singular the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits which were of Thomas Roberts late of Talbot County Deceased, was summoned to answer unto John Bostman and Deborah his wife, of a plea of Debt and so forth, which said plea as it is said stile depending before you our said Justices, in our said County Court, as it is said, undetermined; and we being desirous for certain Reasons, that the said plea and proceedings in the plea aforesaid should by you be certified to us, Do Command you, that you send under your Seals, the Record of the Proceedings in the plea aforesaid, with all things touching the same, unto our General Court, to be held for the Eastern Shore of this State, at Talbot County Court House, the second Tuesday of April next, plainly and distinctly, and in as full and ample manner as it now remains before you, together with this Writ, so that we may able thereon to proceed, and to do what shall appear to our Court right ought to be done — Witness the Honourable Samuel Chase Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court, this eighth day of September Anno Dominii 1795 — Issued the 25th day of November 1795. — Test, James Earle Junr. Clerk —

(Seal of the Eastern Shore General Court)

At which said second Tuesday of April seventeen hundred and ninety six (being the day for the return of the aforegoing Writ of Certiorari) the Justices of Kent County Court, to whom the said Writ was directed, made return thereof to our said General Court, with the following Record thereto annexed, to wit. —

The State of Maryland, To the Justices of Talbot County Greeting; Whereas lately in our Court, James Jones, Administrator of all and singular the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits, which were of Thomas Roberts late of Talbot County, deceased, was summoned to answer unto John Bostman and Deborah his wife, of a plea of Debt and so forth, which said Plea is still depending before you our said Justices, in our said County Court as it is said undetermined; and we being desirous for certain Reasons, that the said plea and proceedings in the plea aforesaid should by you be certified to us, Do Command you, that you send under your Seals, the Record of the Proceedings in the plea aforesaid, with all things touching the same, unto our General Court, to be held for the Eastern Shore of this State, at Talbot County Court House, the second Tuesday of April next, plainly and distinctly, and in as full and ample manner as it now remains before you, together with this Writ, so that we may able thereon to proceed, and to do what shall appear to our Court right ought to be done — Witness the honourable Samuel Chase Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court, this eighth day of September Anno Dominii 1795 — Issued the 25th day of November 1795 — Test, James Earle Junr. Clerk —

(Seal of the Kent County Court)

The Record and Process thereof, are as follows, to wit. — Maryland Talbot County, to wit, At a County Court of the State of Maryland held for Talbot County at Easton, in the said County, on the fourth Monday in November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five, it being the twenty third day of the same Month, before the same State's Justices, and other Officers duly Commissioned and Qualified to hold the same, of whom were Present. —

The honourable James Tilghman Esqr Chief Justice
James Tilghman Junr.
Howes Goldsborough
Esquires, Associates —

Daniel Powell Coop Esquire, Sheriff

Mr. L. Bond Clerk —