well the sum of seventy five pounds Current money, his Debt aft. in form aforesaid acknowledged, as the quantity of eight hundred and ninety eight 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 laid out and expended, adjudged by the Court here unto the said Thomas Berry, for the use of the same William Whitely with his Assent; and the said Thomas Oldham Master in mercy &c — Test Sashes Earle Junr. Clerk —

Memorandum, Judgment was confessed in this action on the 18th day of April 1798. for Debt and Costs. — Payments if any to be allowed —

Thomas Goldsborough against John Dawson } Be it remembered that on the twenty ninth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven Command was given to the Sheriff of Caroline County to take John Dawson late of Caroline County, Merchant, if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep so that he might have his body before the Judges of our General Court, to be held at Easton in Talbot County on the second Tuesday of April then next, to answer unto Thomas Goldsborough, of a plea wherefore, with force and arms he the said John Dawson the close of him the said Thomas Goldsborough at the County aforesaid did break and enter, and fifty White Oak Trees, the proper Trees of him the said Thomas of the value of fifty shillings Current money each Tree, fifty Hickory Trees, the proper Trees of him the said Thomas of the value of fifty shillings Current money each Tree, fifty Gum Trees, the proper Trees of him the said Thomas of the value of fifty shillings Current money each Tree, fifty Red Oak Trees, the proper Trees of him the said Thomas of the value of fifty shillings Current money each Tree, in the same close then and there being found, standing and growing did fell, cut down, carry away and destroy, and other harms to him the said Thomas then and there did, to the Great Damage of him the said Thomas and against the peace, Government and Dignity of the State of Maryland. And that there of he the said Sheriff should not fail at his peril and should have then and there that Writ &c — And now here at this day, to wit, the second Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight & being the day for the return of the aforegoing Writ & Comes into Court here the said Thomas Goldsborough by John Goldsborough Esquire his Attorney, and the Sheriff of Caroline County, to whom the said Writ was directed, likewise Comes and endorses return thereof to the Court here, thus endorsed, to wit — "Copi, Dekar Thompson Shff" — Thereupon the said Thomas Goldsborough by his Attorney aft. declares against the said John Dawson in the plea

aforesaid, in manner and form following, to wit. — C. Shore, State of Maryland, Caroline County, to wit, John Dawson late of Caroline County, Merchant was summoned to answer unto Thomas Goldsborough of a plea wherefore, with force and arms he the said John Dawson, the close of him the said Thomas Goldsborough at the County aft. did break and enter, and fifty White Oak Trees, the proper Trees of him the said Thomas of the value of fifty shillings Current money each Tree, fifty Hickory Trees, the proper Trees of him the said Thomas of the value of fifty shillings Current money each Tree, fifty Gum Trees, the proper Trees of him the said Thomas of the value of fifty shillings Current money each Tree, fifty Red Oak Trees the proper Trees of him the said Thomas of the value of fifty shillings Current money each Tree, in the same close then and there being found, standing and growing did fell, cut down, carry away, and destroy, and other harms to him the said Thomas then and there did, to the great damage of him the said Thomas, and against the peace, Government and Dignity of the State of Maryland — And whereupon the said Thomas Goldsborough by John Goldsborough his Attorney, says Complains that the aforesaid John Dawson on the fourth day of July in the year seventeen hundred and ninety seven, at the County aft. with force and arms the close of him the said Thomas, at the County aft. did break and enter and fifty White Oak Trees, the proper Trees of him the said Thomas of the value of fifty shillings Current money each Tree, fifty Hickory Trees, the proper Trees of him the said Thomas of the value of fifty shillings Current money each Tree, fifty Gum Trees, the proper Trees of him the said Thomas of the value of fifty shillings Current money each Tree, fifty Red Oak Trees, the proper Trees of him the said Thomas of the value of fifty shillings Current money each Tree, in the same close then and there being found, standing and growing did fell, cut down, carry away and destroy and other harms to him the said Thomas then and there did, to the great Damage of the said Thomas, and against the peace, Government and Dignity of the State of Maryland, wherefore the said Thomas saith he is injured and hath sustained Damage to the value of one hundred pounds Current money, and thereupon he brings suit and, &c forth — Ff. ji. for Pltff. Pledges &c John Doe & Richd. Roe — And the said John Dawson being called, appears in Court here by Nicholas Hammond Esquire his Attorney, and says, that he cannot deny the action aft. of the said Thomas Goldsborough, nor but that he is guilty of the Trespass aft. in manner and form as the said Thomas Goldsborough hath above thereof complained against him, and the said John Dawson further saith and acknowledgeth, that the said Thomas Goldsborough hath sustained Damage by reason of the Trespass aft. besides his Costs and Charges by him laid out about his suit in this behalf to the sum of six pounds fifteen shillings Current money, and no more; whereupon the said Thomas Goldsborough prays judgment, and his Damages so acknowledged in form aft. together with his Costs and Charges aft. to him to be adjudged &c — Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Thomas Goldsborough recover against him the said John Dawson as well the said sum of six pounds fifteen shillings Current money his Damages aforesaid