against the said Ann Sayer Blake as well the said sum of two thousand four hundred pounds Current money, his Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid acknowledged as the quantity of five hundred and ninety three pounds of Tobacco for his Damages which he hath sustained as well by occasion of the detention of the said Debt as for his Costs & Charges by him about his suit in this behalf said and expended, adjudged and by the Court here unto the said Conrad F. Wiedenstraut with his Assent: And the said Ann Sayer Blake in mercy &c. Test, James Earle Junr Clerk.

Memorandum. Judgment was confessed in this action on the 18th day of April 1798. for Penalty and Costs. To be released on payment of the principal, Interest and Costs. Payments to be allowed. Stay of Execution until Sept. Term 1799.

James Earle Junior against Philemon C. Blake

Be it remembered that on the twenty second day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Anns County to take Philemon Charles Blake Esquire late of Queen Anns County, 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 James Earle Jr. Gentleman, Clerk of the same Court here, according to the liberties and privileges of the same Court for such Clerk, and other ministers of the same Court time out of mind used, and approved of, in the same Court, in a plea of Trespass upon the case &c. And that thereof 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 &c. comes into Court here the said James Earle, Junior by Richard Tilghman Earle Esquire his Attorney, and the Sheriff of Queen Anns County, to whom the same Writ was in form aforesaid directed likewise comes, and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed, to wit. "Cepi. Henry Coltin Shff. D.A. County" — And the said Philemon C. Blake by his attorney aforesaid being called appears not in Court here by Joseph Hopper Nicholson Esquire his Attorney: Whereupon the said James Earle Junior by his Attorney aforesaid declares against the said Philemon C. Blake in the plea aforesaid in manner and form following, to wit. — Maryland, Queen Anns County, to wit. Philemon Charles Blake Esquire of the County aforesaid, was Attached by a Writ of Privilege of the State of Maryland issuing out of the General Court for the Eastern Shore of Maryland here to answer unto James Earle Junior Gentleman, Clerk of the same Court here according to the liberties and privileges of the same Court for such Clerk and other Ministers of the same Court time out of mind used, and approved of, in the same Court in a plea of Trespass upon the case &c. And whereupon the same James Earle Junior by Richard T. Earle his Attorney complains that the same Philemon Charles Blake on the nineteenth day of October

in the year seventeen hundred and ninety seven, at the County aforesaid, received to and for the use of him the said James Earle the sum of ninety four pounds fourteen shillings and six pence Current money of Maryland, to be paid to him the same James Earle on or before the twentieth day of October aforesaid, yet the same Philemon Charles Blake the aforesaid sum of money, or any part thereof, to him the said James Earle on or before the same twentieth day of October, or at any time since hath not paid, altho' he the said Philemon Charles Blake on the said twentieth day of October, and often since that time, at the County aforesaid was by the said James Earle requested to pay the same, whereby action accrued to him the said James Earle Junior to have and demand of him the same Philemon Charles Blake the sum of one hundred and eighty nine pounds nine shillings Current money of Maryland according to the form and effect of an Act of Assembly, entitled an Act for the Regulation of Officers fees made, and passed at a Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, begun and held at the City of Annapolis, on Monday the eighth day of November in the year seventeen hundred and seventy nine, And that the same Philemon Charles Blake also, on the said nineteenth day of October aforesaid at the County aforesaid received to and for the use of him the same James Earle the quantity of fifteen thousand one hundred and fifty six pounds of good, sound, Merchantable leaf Tobacco, to be paid to be paid to him the said James Earle on or before the said twentieth day of October aforesaid, yet the said Philemon Charles Blake the aforesaid Quantity of Tobacco or any part thereof unto him the said James Earle on, or before, or at any time since the said twentieth day of October hath not paid, altho' the said Philemon Charles Blake, by the said James Earle on the said twentieth day of October aforesaid, and often since that time at the County aforesaid, was thereto required & whereby action accrued to him the same James Earle to have and demand of him the same Philemon Charles Blake the quantity of thirty thousand three hundred and twelve pounds of good, sound, Merchantable leaf Tobacco, according to the form and effect of an act of Assembly, entitled "An act for the regulation of officers fees" made and passed at the City of Annapolis on Monday the eighth day of November in the year seventeen hundred and seventy nine, And whereas the said Philemon Charles Blake on the said twentieth day of October aforesaid, at the County aforesaid, was indebted unto him the same James Earle in one other sum of ninety four pounds fourteen shillings and six pence Current money of Maryland, for so much like money by him the same Philemon Charles Blake, to and for the use of him the said James Earle there before that time had and received And so therein being indebted he the same Philemon Charles Blake in consideration thereof afterward, to wit, on the same day and year last aforesaid at the County aforesaid upon himself assumed and unto the same James Earle then and there faithfully promised to pay him the same James Earle the aforesaid last mentioned sum of money whenever after he should be thereunto required. And whereas also the said Philemon Charles Blake on the day and year last aforesaid at the County aforesaid, was indebted unto him the same James Earle in one other Quantity of fifteen thousand and one hundred and sixty six pounds of good, sound, leaf Tobacco for so much like Tobacco by him the said Philemon Charles Blake to and for the use of him the said James Earle, there