Judgments

wile be in the year 1794 — Signed, Sealed, and Delivered in the presence of Martha Emory — James Clayland (Seal) Edward Chetham (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing writing Obligatory was the following endorsement, viz: —

Received 29th August 1792. Two Lottery Tickets of the 1st Class, valued at Seven pounds, seven Shillings and five pence, of Edward Chetham — John Erskine —

Whereupon the said Edward Chetham says, that he cannot gainsay the action aforesaid of the said John Erskine, &c as aforesaid against him brought, nor can he deny but that he owes to the said John Erskine the sum of one hundred and eleven pounds, fourteen shillings and ten pence Current money in manner and form as he the said Erskine above thereof against him hath complained — Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said John Erskine recover against the said Edward Chetham as well the said sum of one hundred and eleven pounds fourteen shillings and ten pence Current money, his Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid acknowledged, as also the Quantity of Damages, which the said plaintiff hath sustained, as well by occasion of the detention of the Debt aforesaid, 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 John Erskine with his Assent: And the said Edward Chetham in mercy &c: —

Test. James Earle Junr. Clerk —

Memorandum, Judgment was confessed in this action, on the 16th day of September 1798, for Penalty and Costs — To be released on the payment of the principal, Interest and Costs with Stay of Execution until the next Term — Payments, if any, to be allowed —

Robert Sloyd Nicols and David Herr against Philemon C. Blake } Be it remembered that on the twelfth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven a certain Philemon C. Blake by Joseph Hopper Nicholson Esquire his Attorney issued out of our Eastern Shore General Court, the State of Marylands Writ of Habeas Corpus, directed to the Justices of Queen Annes County Court, and to the Coroners of the same County, in the words, and figures following, viz: —

The State of Maryland &c, To the Justices of Queen Annes County Court, and Coroners of the said County, Greeting. Whereas a certain Philemon Charles Blake is (Seal of the Eastern Shore General Court) detained in the prison of our said County, under the Custody of you, our said Coroners at the suit of a certain Robert Sloyd Nicols and David Herr of a plea of Debt, which said plea, as it is said, still depends before you, our said Justices, undetermined: Also we being willing for divers causes that the plea aforesaid, undetermined as aforesaid, should be heard and determined before the Judges of our General Court: Therefore we Command you, that you have the body of the said Philemon Charles Blake by whatsoever name or names he may be called in the plea aforesaid, together with the cause of his Caption and detention and all things thereunto relating before the Judges of our General Court, to be held for the Eastern Shore of this State, at Talbot County, at the Court House in the same County the second Tuesday of September next: that our said Judges of our said General Court may further proceed therein as to Justice appertains and so forth. — Witness &c the

true Judge of our said Court, this 11th day of April anno Domini 1797 — Issued the tenth day of May anno Domini 1797 — Test. James Earle Junr. Clerk —

At which said second Tuesday of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven (being the day for the return of the aforegoing writ of Habeas Corpus) the Justices of Queen Annes County Court, and the Coroners of the same County, to whom the said writ was, in form aforesaid directed, in Obedience to the Command therein contained, to wit, the said Coroners had the body of the said Philemon C. Blake, and the said Justices certified and transmitted to our General Court a Record of the proceedings before the said County Court had, containing the cause of the Caption and detention of the said Philemon C. Blake in the plea aforesaid, with all things thereunto relating — And which said Record of proceedings is in form following, to wit — On the Records of Queen Annes County, among other things is contained the following, to wit —

Robert Sloyd Nicols and David Herr against Philemon C. Blake } Dt £88. 10. 0 — Be it remembered that on the fourth day of May in seventeen hundred and ninety six Commands was given to the Sheriff of Queen Annes County, to take the body of Philemon Charles Blake late of Queen Annes County if he should be found in their Bailiwick, and him safe keep, so that they might have his body before the Justices of the then next County Court to be held for Queen Annes County at Centre Ville on the third Monday in May then next ensuing, to answer unto Robert Sloyd Nicols and David Herr of a plea that he render unto them the sum of eighty eight pounds, ten shillings Current money, which to them he owes and unjustly detains &c — And whereupon the same Robert & David by Nicholas Hammond their Attorney say that whereas the said Philemon Charles Blake on the fourth day of February in the year seventeen hundred and ninety five, at the County aforesaid, by his certain Bille Obligatory, which Sealed with the Seal of the said Philemon Charles Blake, the said Robert and David here into Court bring, the date whereof is the same day, and year aforesaid, promised and obliged himself to pay or cause to be paid to the aforesaid Robert Sloyd Nicols and David Herr, the aforesaid sum of eighty eight pounds and ten Shillings Current money when he should be thereto afterward required, with legal Interest thereon the said Bille — To the payment whereof the said Philemon Charles Blake did bind himself firmly by the same Bille — Nevertheless the said Philemon Charles Blake (altho often thereto required) the sum of money aforesaid, or any part thereof, to the said Robert and David yet hath not paid, but the same to them to pay hath hitherto altogether refused and still doth refuse to the Damage of the said Robert and David in the sum of one hundred pounds Current money: And thereupon they bring this suit &c — Mr. Hammond pltfs. Jno. Doe & Richard Roe pledges &c —

And now here, at this day, to wit, the third Monday of May in the year seventeen hundred and ninety six, comes the plaintiffs by their Attorney, to wit, Nicholas Hammond Esquire, and the Coroners of Queen Annes County being called, Jno Caradine one of the Coroners aforesaid makes return of the aforesaid writ in these words, to wit — "Capi Corpus, Jno Caradine Cor" — Whereupon, the said Philemon Charles Blake by Joseph Hopper Nicholson his Attorney comes, and defends the force and injury when and where &c, and prays leave of the Court here, to imparle until the next Court and he hath it; And the same day is also given to the said Plaintiffs, and they hath it &c — At which same time, to wit, the second Monday of