ofd, or Judgment will be rendered against him by default; and the said Robert Wright defends the force and injury when &c, and prays leave to imparle until the second Tuesday of April next, to answer to the Declaration afd and he hath it, the same day is given to the said Richard H. Earle, attorney for the said State then &c. At which mentioned day, to wit, the second Tuesday of April seventeen hundred and ninety nine, comes again into the General Court here, as well the Robert Wright in his proper person as the said Richard Helperman Earle, attorney for the said State of Maryland; and the said Robert Wright in his proper person defends the force and injury when &c and saith that he cannot gainsay the action of the said State of Maryland so as afd against him brought, nor can he deny that he owes unto the said State, the afd sum of ten thousand pounds current money in manner and form as the said State above against him hath complained. Therefore its Considered by the Court here, that the said State recover against the said Robert Wright, as well the said sum of Five thousand pounds, current money her debt afd in form afd acknowledged, as the quantity of five hundred and three pounds of Tobacco for her damages which she hath sustained by occasion of the detention of the said debt, or for her costs and charges by her about her suit, in this behalf expended; and the said Robert Wright in mercy &c.

Memorandum. Judgment was confessed in this action on the 11th day of April 1799 for penalty & costs to be released on the payment of principal Interest & costs. payments if any to be allowed. Stay of execution to element Term.

James Earle junr Clk

Charles Vanderen use of Benjamin Emerys & Co: against John Reyner

Be it remembered that the said Charles Vanderen the plaintiff in this cause by James Houston his Attorney prosecuted and sued forth out of the General Court here the Writ of the State of Maryland of Costoraire directed to the Chief Justice & Associate Justices of Kent County Court, in the words and of the Tenor following to wit

The State of Maryland, To the Chief Justice and his Associate Justices of Kent County Court Greeting: Whereas lately in our said Court John Reyner late of Kent County was summoned to answer unto Charles Vanderen of a plea of Debt, 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 Record and proceedings in the plea afd should be now be certified to us do Command you that you send under your Seals the Record of the proceedings afd in the plea afd 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 plain and ample manner as it now remains before you, together with this writ, so that we may be able thereon to proceed; and to do that shall appear to us of right ought to be done. Witness the Honorable A. Goldsborough Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court the 12th day of September anno domini 1797. Issued the 27th day of March 1798.

Wm. James Earle junior Clerk

At which mentioned second Tuesday of April, in the year Seventeen hundred and ninety eight, and the return day of the aforegoing writ, the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of Kent County Court afd, certify and transmit to the Court here in obedience to the Command of the said Writ, a Record of the proceedings in the plea afd before them had together with the said Writ, and which said Record of the proceedings afd is in the words and of the Tenor following to wit.

"The answer of James Helperman Esq. Chief Justice & Samuel Chew and Philip Reed Esqs associate Justices of Kent County Court. The Tenor of the Record and proceedings as above written, with all things touching the same We certify to the Honorable the Judges of the General Court for the Eastern Shore of the State of Maryland in a certain Schedule to the writ annexed as above above Commanded. Ja. Helperman Chief Sam.l Chew Phil. Reed Judges

Command was given to the Sheriff of Kent County on the third Monday of March seventeen hundred and ninety seven, that he should take John Reyner late of Kent County if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep, so that he might have his body before the Justices of our next County Court, to be held at the Court house in the Town of Chester in said County on the second Monday of October next to answer unto Charles Vanderen of a plea that he render unto him the sum of three hundred and seventy eight pounds fifteen shillings and eleven pence current money which to him he owes & unjustly detains and so forth. At which same second Monday of October seventeen hundred and ninety seven came the afd Charles Vanderen by James Houston his attorney, and the Sheriff of Kent County also came and made return of the writ afd to the Court here thereon endorsed as follows, to wit— By virtue of the within writ to me directed I have taken the body of the within named John Reyner, where said Body I have ready at the day and place within contained. Cuthbert Wallace Shff

Thereupon Joseph Stanley of Kent County, in his proper person here into Court did come and became pledge and security for the afd John Reyner, that if it should happen the said John to be convicted in this plea afd then the same security granted, as well the debt afd as all the damages costs and charges which the said Charles Vanderen in the plea afd should be adjudged of the goods & Chattels Lands and Tenements of the said Joseph to be made and for the use of the said Charles to be levied; if it should happen that the said John the Debt & Damages, Costs & Charges of the same Charles in the plea afd should not pay, or himself in the Custody of the Sheriff of Kent County on that occasion render. And the afd John Reyner by William Bordley his Attorney, came