their Attorneys &c, and the said George Grundy by his Attorney &c, Declares against the said Thomas Locherman junior in this plea &c as follows to wit. State of Maryland Eastern Shore Dorchester County to wit. Thomas Locherman junior late of Dorchester County was summoned to answer unto George Grundy in a plea of Trespass on the case &c—

And whereupon the same George Grundy by Thomas James Bullitt his attorney complaining that whereas on the twenty ninth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six at the County &c, the same Thomas Locherman was indebted to the same Grundy in the sum of seven hundred and ninety three pounds fifteen shillings current money of Maryland for divers goods wares & merchandize by the said Grundy to the same Locherman at his special instance and request there before that time sold & delivered, and so thereon indebted being the same Locherman in consideration thereof afterwards to wit, on the same day and year &c, at the County &c upon himself afterwards and unto the same Grundy then and there faithfully promised, to pay to the same Grundy the &c sum of money when he shou'd be thereto required.

And whereas also afterwards to wit, on the same day and year &c at the County &c, the same Grundy have there before that time at the like special instance and request of the said Locherman sold and delivered to the same Locherman divers other goods wares and merchandizes, he the same Locherman in consideration thereof afterwards to wit on the same day and year &c at the County &c upon himself afterwards and unto the same Grundy then and there faithfully promised to pay to the same Grundy for the goods wares and merchandizes last mentioned, as much current money of Maryland, as the same goods wares & merchandizes last mentioned at the time of the sale and the delivery thereof were reasonably worth whenever after he shou'd be thereto required, and the same Grundy in fact says that the goods wares & merchandizes last mentioned, at the time of the sale and the delivery thereof were reasonably worth one other sum of sixteen hundred and ninety three pounds fifteen shillings current money of Maryland, to wit, at the said County of which the same Locherman then and there had notice. Nevertheless the same Locherman his several promises and assumptions &c in form &c made not regarding but minding to defraud the said Grundy in this behalf craftily and subtilly to deceive and defraud, the said several sums of money or any part thereof unto the same Grundy yet hath not paid, altho' so to the same Locherman by the same Grundy on the same day and year &c and often since that time at the County &c was required but the said sums of money or any part thereof to pay to the said Grundy the said Locherman hitherto altogether hath refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the said Grundy two thousand pounds current money of Maryland: and therefore he brings this suit &c. John Doct. Rich'd Roe

Thos J Bullitt for the plaintiff — pledges &c.

And thereupon on motion of the said George Grundy by his Attorney &c it is ordered by the Court here that the said Thomas Lochermann pray answer to the Declaration in this plea &c or Judgment will be rendered against him by default; and the said Thomas Lochermann by his Attorney &c defends the force and injury when &c and prays leave to imparle until the second Tuesday in April next to answer to the Declaration &c and he doth it the same day is given to the said George Grundy then &c. And now here to wit, the said Tuesday in April seventeen hundred and ninety nine comes again into Court the parties &c by their Attorneys

&c, and the said Thomas Lochermann by his Attorney &c doth defend the force & injury when &c, and doth say that he cannot gainsay the action &c, nor can he deny that he did assume upon himself in manner and form as the said George Grundy above against him hath complained; and that the said George Grundy hath sustained damages by reason of the non performance of the promises and assumptions &c to the sum of three hundred pounds current money. Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said George Grundy recover against the said Thomas Lochermann, as well the sum of three hundred pounds current money his damages &c in form &c acknowledged, as the quantity of five hundred and ninety five pounds of Tobacco for his costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf expended; and the said Thomas Lochermann in mercy. James Earle junr Clk.

Judgment April the 15th 1799 for £300 damages & costs. Whereof there remains unpaid £157..14..8 with interest on the sum of £106..3..4 from 15 Sept. 1797 till paid & costs. Stay of execution till next Court payments if any to be allowed

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Robert M'Kim and Alexander M'Kim against John S Crapper

Be it remembered, the plaintiffs in this cause by Thomas James Bullitt their Attorney prosecuted and sued forth out of the General Court the following writ of Capias ad respondendum to wit, "The State of Maryland &c. To the Sheriff of Dorchester County Greeting. We Command you take John Sydenham Crapper late of Dorchester County Physician otherwise called John Crapper if he shall be found in your Bailiwick and him safe keep so that you have his body before the Judges of our General Court to be held at Easton in Talbot County the second Tuesday of April next to answer unto Robert M'Kim and Alexander M'Kim in a plea that he render unto them the sum of one hundred and sixty seven pounds six pence current money of Maryland, which unto them he owes and from them he unjustly detains as they say. Nor forbear not at your peril, and have you then and there this writ. Witness the Honorable Nicholas Brewington Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court the 10th day of September anno domini 1797. Issued the 2d day of March 1798. James Earle junr Clk."

(Seal)

At which said second Tuesday in April seventeen hundred and ninety eight being the day of the return of the aforesaid writ, comes into Court the said Plaintiffs by their Attorney &c and the Sheriff of Dorchester County to whom the said writ was directed makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit "Cepi Henry Lake Sheriff" And the said John Crapper being called appears in Court here by Jonathan Bayly his Attorney and thereupon on motion of the said Robert & Alexander by their Attorney &c it is ordered by the Court here that the said John S Crapper give special bail in this plea &c whereupon Levin Handy Gale of Dorchester County Gentleman comes here into Court in his proper person and undertakes for the said John S. Crapper that in case the said Robert and Alexander shall recover judgment against the said John S. Crapper in this plea &c or that the said John S. Crapper shall be therein legally convicted, ~~or that the said~~ that then the said John S Crapper shall pay the condemnation of the Court therefor or render himself to the custody of the Sheriff of Dorchester County &c in satisfaction thereof