Talbot County Sc. I hereby obligate & oblige myself my Heirs Executors & Administrators to pay or cause to be paid unto Thomas Fitch & Barrah Hartshorn their heirs or assigns on the first day of November next ensuing the sum of ninety five pounds current money of Maryland for value received with legal Interest thereon as witness my Hand & Seal this sixth day of November anno Dominii One thousand seven hundred and ninety seven.

Test. James Kindrick

£95.0.0. Wm Roberts (Seal)

Whereupon the ats John Roberts at the prayer of the ats Thomas Fitch & Barrah Hartshorn was laid under a rule to plead to the Declaration ats on the sixth day of June then instant whereupon the Before mentioned Writ of Fieri facias of the State of Maryland being read & heard the same is by the Court allowed and ordered by the same Court that the Record & proceedings and all things relating to the same be accordingly transmitted before the Judges of the General Court on the second Tuesday in Sept.r next, that the said Judges may further proceed therein & to do what shall appear to them of right ought to be done. Exporte

In Testimony that the aforegoing is a true & exact exemplification from the Records & proceedings (Seal) of Talbot County Court, I hereto set my Hand & affix the public Seal of my Office this 30th day of August 1799. Wm J. Bond Clk

And thereupon on motion of the said Fitch & Hartshorn by their attorney ats it is ruled by the Court here, that the said John Roberts answer to the Declaration ats by Monday the sixteenth of September instant, or Judgment will be rendered against him in default thereof. The same day is given to the said Fitch & Hartshorn their &c.

And now at this time, to wit, Monday the sixteenth day of September seventeen hundred and ninety nine comes again into Court the said Thomas Fitch & Barrah Hartshorn by their attorney aforesaid, and the said John Roberts altho' solemnly called comes not nor says any thing in bar or preclusion of the action ats, but therein doth make default. Therefore it is considered by the Court here, that the said Thomas Fitch & Barrah Hartshorn recover against the said John Roberts as well the sum of Ninety five pounds current money, their Debt ats, as the sum of One hundred pounds like money, for their damages which they have sustained by reason of the detention of the said Debt, as also the quantity of Nine hundred and sixty pounds of Tobacco, for their costs and charges by them about their Suit in this behalf laid out & expended and the said John Roberts in mercy &c. Ja Harlejm Clerk

Memorandum. Judgment was rendered in this action on the 20th September 1799. for Debt & £100 Damages & costs. To be released on payment of £95.0.0. with Interest thereon from 6th of November 1797. till paid & costs: Stay Execution till 1st February next

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Joseph H. Nicholson ats of Antonio Jarmichael against **Sweatnam Forman**

Be it Remembered that Joseph H. Nicholson in his own proper person prosecuted & sued forth out of the General Court here, the Writ of the State of Maryland of Attachment in Privilege in the words and figures and of the Tenor & following Writ

The State of Maryland Sc. To the Sheriff of Queen Anne's County Greeting. We

Command you that you attach Sweatnam Forman late of Queen Anne's County Farmer 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 for the Eastern Shore of this State, at Easton in Talbot County the second Tuesday of September next, to answer unto Joseph H. Nicholson one of the attorneys of the said Court here according to the liberties and privileges of the same Court for such attorneys & other ministers of the same Court time out of mind used and approved in the same Court as assignee according to the form of the act of Assembly of Antonio Jarmichael of a plea that he render unto him the sum of Three hundred and thirty pounds current money of Maryland which to him he owes and unjustly detains &c. Hereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this writ. Witness the Honorable Jeremiah T. Chase Esq. Chief Judge of our said Court the 9th day of April anno Dominii 1799.

Issued the 26th day of June 1799. Test. Ja Harlejm Clerk

And the said Joseph H. Nicholson in his own proper person on the day of issuing the aforegoing Writ, declared against the said Sweatnam Forman, in the plea ats as follows to wit

Queen Anne's County Sc. Sweatnam Forman late of Queen Anne's County Farmer, was attached by a Writ of the State of Maryland of Privilege issuing out of the General Court for the Eastern Shore of Maryland to answer unto Joseph H. Nicholson one of the attorneys of the said Court here according to the liberties & privileges of the same Court for such attorneys & other ministers of the same Court time out of mind used and approved in the same Court as assignee according to the form of the act of Assembly of Antonio Jarmichael of a plea that he render unto him the sum of Three hundred and thirty pounds current money of Maryland which to him he owes and unjustly detains &c. And whereupon the ats Joseph H. Nicholson in his own proper person comes here into Court & says that whereas by a certain Indenture made on the day of March in the year 1797. at Kent County to wit at Sent County to wit, at Queen Anne's County aforesaid by & between the aforesaid Antonio Jarmichael of the one part and the ats James Wroth & Sweatnam Forman of the other part, in the lifetime of the said James the said Antonio demised unto the said James & Sweatnam in the lifetime of the said James all that plantation and Improvements being part of a Tract of Land called Park, lying near Chester River in Queen Anne's County with Negroes Tools & Stock to have & to hold the said Plantation & Negroes for and during the Term of one year to commence from the 25th day of December 1796 yielding & paying therefor during the first year one hundred and fifty mil pounds, & paying the second year to commence from the 25th day of December 1797. for the plantation only for the Term of one year One hundred and forty pounds current lawful money of the State of Maryland and the said James & Sweatnam did further Covenant and agree to pay the said Antonio the sum of thirty one pounds on or before the 20th day of December 1796. for the corn left on the premises as by the said Indenture is more fully manifest & And the said Antonio afterwards viz. on the 24th day of March 1798. at Kent County to wit, at Queen Anne's County ats, having first made Oath that she had received no part of the said several sums of money in the said Indenture mentioned by her Indorsement on the said Indenture made and with her proper Hand subscribed & with the Seal of the said Antonio then & there sealed according to the force form and effect of the act of Assembly in such case made and provided the said Indenture & the sums of money therein mentioned unto him the said Joseph Hopper Nicholson did assign whereof the said James & Sweatnam in the lifetime of the said James at the County last aforesaid