Judgments

In Testimony that the aforegoing is a true Copy of the Record and Proceedings in the aforesaid action I have hereunto set my Hand & affixed the Seal of my Office this sixth day of April anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety eight. (Seal) Ja: Barber Clk. Cal. County Court

And now comes into the General Court here, as well the said Savin & Mahin by their attorney aforesaid as the said Benjamin Benson, junior, by William Barroll his attorney; And the said Benjamin Benson junior, by his attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when &c, and prays leave to imparle until the next Court and he hath it, the same day is given to the said Savin & Mahin then &c.

At which said next Court, towit, the second Tuesday of September, seventeen hundred & ninety eight comes again into the General Court here, as well the said Savin & Mahin as the said Benjamin Benson junior by their attornies afs; and thereupon on motion of the said Savin & Mahin by their attorney aforesaid its ruled by the Court here that the said Benjamin Benson junior answer to the Declaration aforesaid by the second Tuesday of April next, or Judgment by the Court here write be rendered against him in default thereof; the same day is given to the said Savin & Mahin then &c.

At which said second Tuesday of April seventeen hundred and ninety, nine comes again into the General Court here, as well the said Savin & Mahin as the said Benjamin Benson, junior by their attornies aforesaid; and the said Benjamin Benson, junior, by his attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when &c; and prays leave to imparle, until the second Tuesday of September next and then to answer to the Declaration aforesaid, and he hath it; the same day is given to the said Savin & Mahin also.

At which said second Tuesday of September seventeen hundred and ninety nine, comes again into the General Court here as well the said Savin & Mahin as the said Benjamin Benson, junior, by their attornies aforesaid, and the said Benjamin Benson by his attorney aforesaid, defends the force and injury when &c, and prays further leave to imparle until the second Tuesday of April next, and then to answer to the Declaration aforesaid and he hath it, the same day is given to the said Savin & Mahin also.

And now here towit, the second Tuesday of April Eighteen hundred comes here again the parties aforesaid by their attornies aforesaid; and the said Savin & Mahin by their attorney aforesaid file in Court here the following Bond, towit,

Know all men by these presents that I Benjamin Benson, junior, of Cecil County, & State of Maryland, am held and firmly bound unto Savin & Mahin of said County & State of Maryland, in the full and just sum of Three hundred pounds Specie to be paid to the said Savin & Mahin their certain attorney heirs executors administrators or assigns. for which Payment well and truly to be made & done I bind myself my heirs executors & administrators firmly by these presents Sealed with my Seal and dated this thirtieth day of October one thousand seven hundred and ninety four. 1794.

The condition of this Obligation is such, that if the above bounden Benjamin Benson junior his heirs executors and administrators do well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the above named Savin & Mahin their certain attorney heirs executors administrators or assigns the just & full sum of One hundred and fifty pounds, money as aforesaid, on or before the first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six, with legal Interest thereon from the date hereof, then this Obligation to be void & of no effect otherwise to remain in full force & virtue in Law

Signed, sealed and delivered, in the presence of William C. Pennington, Hyland Pennington — Benjamin Benson, junr. (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing Bond was the following Endorsement, towit.

We do hereby assign over all our right, title, claim & interest of the within Bond unto Owen Grover for value received. as witness our Hand this 28th day of November 1794. Savin & Mahin

And the said Benjamin Benson, junior, by his attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when &c. & saith that he cannot deny the action aforesaid so as aforesaid against him brought, nor that he owes unto the said Savin & Mahin the aforesaid sum of Three hundred pounds Specie, in manner & form as the said Savin & Mahin above against him have declared. Therefore its considered by the Court here, that the said Savin & Mahin recover against the said Benjamin Benson, junior, as well the aforesaid sum of Three hundred pounds, Specie, their debt aforesaid in form aforesaid acknowledged as the quantity of one thousand and sixty four pounds of Tobacco, for their damages which they have sustained as well by reason of the detention of the said debt, as for their costs and charges by them about their suit, in this behalf laid out and expended; and the said Benjamin Benson &c. in mercy &c. so forth. Ja: Earle Jun. Clk.

Memorandum. Judgment was confessed in this action on the 8th day of April 1800. for Penalty & Costs: To be released on payment of principal, Interest & costs. Payments if any to be allowed.

Sarah Huff against **John Wallis**

Be it Remembered, that John Wallis by Robert Wright his attorney prosecuted and sued forth out of the General Court here, the Writ of the State of Maryland of Habeas Corpus directed in the following words & figures towit

The State of Maryland, To the Chief Justice and his associate Justices of Kent County Court, & to the Sheriff of Kent County, Greeting: Whereas a certain John Wallis is detained in the prison of our said County under the custody of you our said Sheriff, at the suit of a certain Sarah Huff, of a plea of Trespass on the Case, which said plea as its said plaintiff defends before you our said Justices undetermined as aforesaid and 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, We therefore Command you that you have the body of the said John Wallis 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 Easton, in Talbot County, the second Tuesday of April next; that the Judges of our said General Court may further proceed therein as to Justice appertains and so forth. Hereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this writ. Witness the honorable Richard Rodsborough Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court the 13th day of Sept. 1797. Issued the 13th day of October 1797. Ja: Earle Jun. Clk. Cal. Co.

At which said second Tuesday of April seventeen hundred and ninety eight, being the day for the return of the aforegoing Writ, the Chief Justice and associate Justices of Kent County Court, and the Sheriff of Kent County in obedience to the Command contained in the said Writ, towit the said Sheriff now hath here the body of the said John Wallis and the said Justices certify and transmit to the Court here, a Record of the proceedings before them had, which said Record & proceedings is