Judgments.

Saml Davis.

action. Samuel Rawlings Esqr

And the said Samuel Davis by his attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when &c. & prays leave to imparle until the second Tuesday of September next and he hath at the same day is given to the said Benjamin Ringgold also. At which said second Tuesday of September seventeen hundred and ninety eight, comes into the General Court here the said Samuel Davis by his attorney aforesaid and the said Benjamin Ringgold doth not come; and the said Samuel Davis suggests to the Court here, that since the continuance of the plea aforesaid, and before this time, the said Benjamin Ringgold the plaintiff in this cause departed this life; and the same is not denied; thereupon day is given by the Court here, until the second Tuesday of April next, for the proper parties to appear according to the act of assembly in such case made and provided; to prosecute of and upon the premises in the plea aforesaid &c. the same day is given to the said Samuel Davis then &c.

At which said second Tuesday of April seventeen hundred and ninety nine comes again into the General Court here the said Samuel Davis by his attorney aforesaid, and now here also comes Samuel Ringgold, Administrator of all & singular the goods & chattels rights & credits which were of the said Benjamin Ringgold at the time of his death, by Robert Wright his attorney & offers himself against the said Samuel Davis, according to the act of Assembly aforesaid to prosecute of and upon the premises in the plea aforesaid &c.; and thereupon on motion of the said Samuel Ringgold by his attorney aforesaid it is ruled by the Court here, that the said Samuel Davis answer to the Declaration aforesaid by the second Tuesday of September next, or Judgment by the Court here will be rendered against him in default thereof; the same day is given to the said Samuel Ringgold also. At which said second Tuesday of September seventeen hundred ninety nine, comes again into the General Court here the parties aforesaid by their attorneys aforesaid &c. the said Samuel Davis by his attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when &c. and saith that the said Samuel Ringgold administrator as aforesaid, his action aforesaid thereof against him to have or maintain ought not, because he saith, he did well and truly pay to the said Benjamin Ringgold in his lifetime the said sum of eight hundred pounds current money in the Condition of the said writing obligatory mentioned according to the form and effect of the same Condition to wit, at the county aforesaid and this he is ready to verify, wherefore he prays Judgment if the said Samuel Ringgold his action aforesaid thereof against him to have or maintain ought &c.

And the aforesaid Samuel Ringgold, administrator as aforesaid saith that he from having or maintaining his action aforesaid against the said Samuel Davis, ought not to be precluded because he saith, that the said Samuel Davis did not well and truly pay unto him the said Benjamin Ringgold in his lifetime, or to him the said Samuel Ringgold since his death the aforesaid sum of eight hundred pounds current money in the condition of the writing obligatory aforesaid mentioned, according to the form and effect of the Condition aforesaid in manner & form as the said Samuel Davis above in pleading hath alleged and this he prays may be enquired of by the country &c. and the aforesaid Samuel Davis in like manner &c.

Whereupon this cause standing ready for trial further process of and upon the premises &c. between the parties aforesaid by consent of the said parties and their attorneys &c. and by order of the

Court here thereon is continued until the second Tuesday of April next. And now here to wit, the second Tuesday of April eighteen hundred comes again into the General Court here the parties aforesaid by their attorneys aforesaid, And the said Samuel Davis by his attorney &c. defends the force and injury when &c. and saith that he cannot deny the action aforesaid to as aforesaid against him brought, nor but that he owes unto the said Samuel Ringgold as administrator as aforesaid the aforesaid sum of Sixteen hundred pounds current money in manner and form, as the said Benjamin Ringgold above against him hath declared. Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Samuel Ringgold, administrator as aforesaid, recover against the said Samuel Davis as well the sum of sixteen hundred pounds current money his debt aforesaid in form aforesaid acknowledged; as the quantity of eleven hundred and fifty nine pounds of Tobacco, for his damages which he hath sustained as well by reason of the detention of the said Debt, as for his costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf laid out & expended; & the said Samuel Davis in mercy &c.

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Memorandum. Judgment was rendered 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 on —

Samuel Ringgold Admin. of Benjamin against James Stoops

Be it Remembered that Samuel Ringgold by attorney John Scott his attorney prosecuted and sued forth out of the General Court here the Writ of the State of Maryland of Capias ad respondendum directed to the Sheriff of Kent County in the following words & figures to wit

The State of Maryland Sc. To the Sheriff of Kent County, Greeting. We Command you that you take (Seal) James Stoops late of Kent County Yeoman, if he shall be found in your Bailiwick & 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 Samuel Ringgold Administrator of Benjamin Ringgold in a plea that he render unto him the sum of four hundred and eighty six pounds, seven shillings & fourpence current money, which from him he unjustly detains & so forth — Hereof fail not at your peril and have you then & there this writ. Witness the Honorable R. Goldsborough Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court the 11th day of Sept. Anno Domini 1798.

Issued the 25th day of February 1799. S. Sa^l Carlejun^r Clk

And the said Samuel Ringgold, on the day of issuing the aforesaid Writ, declared against the said James Stoops as follows to wit, Kent County Eastern Shore of Maryland to wit. James Stoops late of Kent County, Yeoman was summoned to answer unto Samuel Ringgold, administrator of Benjamin Ringgold in a plea that he render unto him the sum of Four hundred & eighty six pounds seven shillings & fourpence current money, which from him he unjustly detains and so forth.

And whereupon the said Samuel Ringgold by John Scott his attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid James Stoops on the twentieth day of February in the year seventeen hundred & nine hundred at the county aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held & firmly bound unto the said Benjamin in his lifetime in the aforesaid sum of four hundred and eighty six pounds seven shillings & fourpence current money to be paid to the said Benjamin when he the said James, should be thereto required. Nevertheless the said James the sum of four hundred and eighty six pounds seven shillings & fourpence or any part thereof to the said