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attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when &c and saith that he cannot deny the action aforesaid nor that he owes to the said State the aforesaid sum of Three thousand pounds current money in manner and form as the said State above against him hath complained. Therefore it is Considered by the Court here, that the said State recover against the said Samuel Copper as well the sum of Three Thousand pounds current money her debt aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed, as the quantity of Five hundred and ninety pounds of Tobacco for her damages which she hath sustained as well by reason of the detention of the said debt as for her costs and charges by her about her suit in this behalf expended; and the said Samuel Copper in mercy &c.

James Earle junr Clerk

Memorandum. Judgment was confessed in this action on the 10th April 1800 for Penalty & Costs: To be released on payment of a Judgment obtained in this Court at April Term 1798. by Thomas Ringgold against Sam: Copper admor of Geo: Copper and costs. Stay till next Court.

State of Maryland, inst. of Thomas Ringgold use of Thomas James against Charles Copper

Be it Remembered, that the proceedings in this case are the same as the preceding one against Samuel Copper.

Test James Earle junr. Clerk

State of Maryland, inst. of Thomas Ringgold use of Thomas James against Robert N. Copper

Be it Remembered that the proceedings in this case are the same as the preceding one against Samuel Copper.

Test James Earle junr. Clerk

Aquilla B. Meeks against John Hepbron

Be it Remembered, that the Plaintiff by William Barroll his attorney prosecuted and sued forth out of the General Court here the following Writ of Certiorare towit. The State of Maryland. To the Chief Justice and his associates Justices of Kent county Court Greeting: Whereas lately in our said Court John Hepbron late of Kent County was summoned to answer unto Aquilla B Meeks 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 Proceeding in the plea aforesaid should by you be certified to us do command you that you send under your Seal the Record of the proceedings aforesaid in the plea aforesaid with all things touching the same unto our General Court to be held for the Eastern Shore of this State at Easton in Talbot County, the second Tuesday of April next plainly & distinctly and in as full and ample manner as it now remains before you together with this Writ so that we may be able thereon to proceed to do what shall appear to us of right ought to be done. Witness the honorable Robert Goldsborough Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court this 11th day of September anno domini 1798. & year of the 4th day of February 1799. Wm. James Earle junr. Clk.

At which said second Tuesday of April seventeen hundred ninety nine, being the day for the return of the aforegoing Writ, comes into the General Court here as well the said Aquilla B Meeks by his

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attorney aforesaid as the said John Hepbron by James Houston his attorney, and the Justices of Kent County do not make return of the Record in the plea aforesaid as by the aforesaid writ they were commanded; therefore it is ruled by the court here that the Justices aforesaid, make return of the Record proceedings in the plea aforesaid by the second Tuesday of September next, the same day is given to the parties there and there &c. At which said second Tuesday of September seventeen hundred and ninety nine, comes again into the General court here the parties aforesaid by their attorneys aforesaid; and the Justices also do not make return of the Record proceedings in the plea aforesaid; therefore it is further ruled by the court here, that the Justices aforesaid make return of the Record in the plea aforesaid by the second Tuesday of April next the same day is given to the said parties there and there &c. And now here towit, the second Tuesday of April eighteen hundred comes again into the General court here the parties aforesaid by their attorneys aforesaid, and the Justices of Kent County aforesaid in compliance with the above rule make return to the court of the following Record, towit

On the Records and Proceedings of Kent county court its among other things enrolled as follows towit

Fifty Cents Maryland Fees

At a court held for Kent County, at the court House in the Town of Chester in said county on the third Monday of March Seventeen hundred ninety nine before the honorable James Tilghman Esquire & his associates Justices of the same court, of whom were present.

James Tilghman Esquire Chief Justice. Samuel Chew. Philip Reed associate Justices.

Ben Hatcheson Shff. Tho Worrell Clerk

Aquilla B Meeks against John Hepbron

Command was given to the Sheriff of Kent County on the nineteenth day of March seventeen hundred and ninety eight that he should take John Hepbron 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 Aquilla B Meeks of a plea that he render unto him the sum of Three hundred pounds current money which to him he owes & unjustly detains and so forth. At which same second Monday of October seventeen hundred and ninety eight, came the aforesaid Aquilla Beck Meeks by William Barroll his attorney, and the Sheriff of Kent County also came and made return of the Writ aforesaid to the court here thereon indorsed as follows towit. By virtue of the within Writ to me directed I have taken the body of the within named John Hepbron who said body I have ready at the day and place within contained. Ben Hatcheson Shff. Thereupon William Bryan of Kent County came here into court in his proper person and became pledge and mainpernor for the aforesaid John Hepbron that if it should happen that Judgment by the court here for the aforesaid Aquilla B. Meeks in the plea aforesaid against the said John Hepbron should be rendered, then the same William grants that as well the debt aforesaid as also such damages costs and charges which unto the aforesaid Aquilla in this part should by the court be adjudged of the goods and chattels lands & tenements of the same William should be made and for the use of the aforesaid Aquilla to be levied; if it should happen that the aforesaid John Hepbron the debt and damages costs and charges of the said Aquilla in the plea aforesaid should not pay or himself unto the custody of the Sheriff of Kent County on that occasion render, and the aforesaid John Hepbron by James Houston his attorney came and defended the force and injury when &c, and prayed liberty of imparling thereof here to the action aforesaid, until the third Monday of March next and he had it the same day was given the aforesaid Aquilla here and so forth. And now here towit, on the same third Monday of March seventeen hundred and ninety nine came again the parties aforesaid by their