Judgments.

this sixth day of April seventeen hundred and ninety nine. before Philip Reed & Joseph Williams Just Kent Co[unty] Court

To the Honorable the Judges of the General Court

I hereby empower and appoint Samuel Rasin my attorney in the above action.

Thomas Rasin

Philip Reed. Joseph Williams.

And the said Thomas Rasin by (his attorney &c), defends the force and injury when &c and prays leave to imparle until the second Tuesday of September next and he hath it, the same day is given to the said William Ireland also. 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 (&c); and the said William Ireland by his attorney (&c) declares against the said Thomas Rasin in the plea (&c) as follows to wit

Kent County: Eastern Shore } Thomas Rasin late of Kent County, was summoned to answer unto William
of Maryland to wit } Ireland, surviving obligee of George Black & William Ireland of a plea that
he render unto him the just and just sum of One hundred and fifty three pounds nineteen shillings &
nine pence current money of Maryland which to him he owes and unjustly detains &c. To the Court
not at your peril and have you then and there this Writ. And whereupon the said William Ireland
by John Scott his attorney saith that whereas the said Thomas Rasin on the twenty fourth day of January
Seventeen hundred and ninety four at the County aforesaid by his writing obligatory sealed with the seal of
the said Thomas and to the Court now here shewn the date whereof is on the same day and year
aforesaid acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound to the said William Ireland & the one George Black
now deceased in the said sum of One hundred and fifty three pounds nineteen shillings & nine pence
current money as (&c) to be paid to the said William Ireland & George Black when he should be
thereunto afterwards required. Nevertheless the said Thomas Rasin altho' often thereto required hath not
rendered or paid the said One hundred and fifty three pounds nineteen shillings & nine pence to the said
William Ireland & George Black or either of them in the lifetime of the said George Black, or to the said
William Ireland since the death of the said George Black, but hath refused to pay them the same & the
said Thomas still doth refuse to the same to the said William Ireland to the damage of the said William
twenty pounds & thereupon he brings suit &c. John Scott for plff pledges &c. John Doe & Richard Roe

The writing obligatory whereof mention is made in the aforegoing Declaration comes as follows to wit

Know all men by these presents that I Thomas Rasin of Kent County & State of Maryland am held & firmly
bound unto George Black & William Ireland of the same place in the just and full sum of One hundred
and fifty three pounds nineteen shillings & nine pence specie to be paid unto the (&c) George Black and
William Ireland their certain attorney their heirs executors administrators or assigns. the which payment
well and truly to be made & done I bind myself my heirs executors & administrators & every of them firmly
by these presents. Sealed with my Seal & dated this twenty fourth day of January seventeen hundred &
ninety four. 1794. The condition of the above Obligation is such, that if the above bound Thomas Rasin
his heirs executors or administrators do well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the (&c) George Black
and William Ireland or either of them their certain attorney their heirs executors administrators or assigns
the just and full sum of seventy six pounds nineteen shillings & ten pence halfpenny money as (&c) with
legal Interest from the date hereof, then the above Obligation to be void & of none effect, otherwise
to be and remain in full force and virtue in Law.

(Sealed &c)

April Term 1800.

Sealed & delivered, in the presence of N. Knock. Thomas Rasin (Seal)

And thereupon on motion of the said William Ireland by his attorney aforesaid it is ruled by the Court here that the said Thomas Rasin answer to the Declaration aforesaid by the second Tuesday of April next or Judgment by the Court here will be rendered against him in default thereof, the same day is given to the said William Ireland also. And now here to wit, the second Tuesday of April eighteen hundred comes again into the General Court here the said William Ireland by John Scott & William Barroll his attorneys and the said Thomas Rasin doth not come nor saith any thing in bar or preclusion of the action aforesaid, whereby the said William Ireland remains against the said Thomas Rasin thereon undefended. Therefore it is considered by the Court here, that the said William Ireland recover against the said Thomas Rasin as well the sum of One hundred and fifty three pounds nineteen shillings and nine pence current money his debt aforesaid, as the quantity of Ten hundred and thirteen 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 & charges by him about his suit in this behalf expended; and the said Thomas Rasin in mercy James Earle junr Clk

Memorandum. Judgment was rendered in this action on the 12th April 1800 under the rule for want of plea for penalty of Bond to be released on payment of principal Interest & Costs. Payments if any to be allowed. Stay execution till next Court.

Samuel Ringgold Adm[r] d.b.n. of Benj[a] Ringgold assignee of James Hoops

vs

James Black Executor of George Black.

Be it Remembered that the Plaintiff by John Scott his attorney prosecuted and sued forth out of the General Court here the following Writ of Capias ad respondendum, to wit

The State of Maryland &c. To the Sheriff of Kent County Greeting. We Command you that you take James Black late of Kent County, Executor of the last Will and Testament of George Black dec[d] 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 d.b.n. assignee according to the Act of Assembly &c of James Hoops of a plea that he render unto him the sum of Sixteen thousand pounds current money of Maryland which to him he owes and from him he unjustly detains &c. Witness &c fail not at your peril & have you then and there this Writ. Witness the Honorable Robert Goldsborough Esq. Chief Judge of our said Court the 11th day of September anno domini 1799 & issued the 12th day of February 1799. James Earle junr Clk

At which said second Tuesday of April seventeen hundred and ninety nine, being the day for the return of the aforegoing Writ, comes into the General Court here the said Samuel Ringgold by his attorney (&c) and the Sheriff of the County aforesaid to whom the said Writ was in form (&c) directed makes return thereof to the Court here thereof endorsed to wit. "Cepi B. Tilghman Sheriff." and the said James Black being called appears in Court here by Richard Barroll his attorney, and defends the force and injury when &c and prays leave to imparle until the second Tuesday of September next, and he had it the same day is given to the said Samuel Ringgold also. At which said second Tuesday of September seventeen hundred and ninety nine, comes again into the General Court here the parties aforesaid by their