

Attorney saith that whereas the said William Howard the Thirtieth day of September in the year of our Lord Seventeen Hundred and forty seven at Charles County aforesaid by his certain Writing Obligatory granted himself to be held unto the same Philip Key in the said sum of Thirty Two pounds Ten Shillings Current Money to be paid to the same Philip when afterwards he should be the worst to recover yet the said William Howard as he often required the said sum of Thirty Two pounds Ten Shillings Current Money hath not paid but the same to pay he thereto hath refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the said Philip Thirty Two pounds Ten Shillings Current Money and therefore suit is brought and so forth and he brings into Court the Writing Obligatory aforesaid which the debt aforesaid inform aforesaid Testifies whose date is the day and year aforesaid and so forth

Plad. 16. ^{John Doe} ^{John Roe}

And whereupon the same William Howard by his attorney comes and defends the force and injury when he saith and prays a hearing of the Writing Obligatory aforesaid and it is read unto him and he also prays a hearing of the condition of the same Writing and it is read unto him in these words to wit. The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden Howard do and shall well and truly pay unto the above named Philip Key his Exor. Adm. or assigns the sum of Sixteen pounds four shillings Current Money with Lawfull Interest thereon then the above obligation to be void else to stand in full force power and virtue in Law. Whereupon unto Court here in their proper persons came Thomas Coleman and John Hanson of Charles County Planters and becomes pledge and security for the said William that if it should happen the said William should be convicted that then the said Thomas and John should and granted that as well the debts as all damages and charges which to the said Philip in this part should be adjudged of their bonds and Chattels should and might be seized to and for the use of the said Philip that if it should happen the said William the debt damages and costs aforesaid to the said Philip should not pay on his body into the custody of the Sheriff by reason thereof. And the aforesaid William in his proper person comes and defends the force and injury when he saith that he cannot deny the actions aforesaid of him the said Philip nor that he owes to the said Philip the sum of Thirty Two pounds Ten Shillings Current money as the said Philip above in declaring supposes. Whereupon the said Philip by his attorney aforesaid prays judgment of his debt aforesaid acknowledged together with his damages costs and charges by him about his suit in this part laid out and Expended to him to be adjudged. Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Philip do recover against the said William his debt aforesaid to Thirty Two pounds Ten Shillings above acknowledged and also the sum of Two Hundred and Sixty Eight pounds and one Quarter of a pound of Tobacco for his damages costs and charges by him about his suit in this part laid out and Expended on his aforesaid. Def. in med by the Court here adjudged and the said William Howard in mercy &c.

Philip Key vs Debt
 William Compton Judgment Prognovit Actionem

Maryland Charles County ss. William Compton late of Charles County planter otherwise called William Compton was summoned to answer unto Philip Key of a plea that he tender unto him the sum of Three Thousand Two Hundred and Eighty Two pounds of Tobacco which to him he owes and from him unjustly detains. And whereupon the same Philip Key by Thomas Clark his Attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid William Compton the Eighteenth day of July in the year of our Lord Seventeen Hundred and forty Three at Charles County aforesaid by his certain Writing Obligatory granted himself to be held & firmly bound unto the same Philip Key in the said sum of Three Thousand Two Hundred & Eighty Two pounds