

August Court Anne Domini 1749

And the said Samuel by his attorney comes and defends the force & injury when &c. 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 said Writing obligatory and it is read unto him in these words to wit I Samuel Hodgins of Charles County in the province of Maryland Schoolmaster do Promise and Oblige my self to pay to Thomas Sanders of the same County and Province Planter the sum of Two Thousand four hundred and fifty pounds of Tobacco in keep Hoop heads on demand for value Received of him to the which payment will and truly to be made of bond my self my heirs Executors and Adm^{rs} In the penal sum of Five Five Thousand pounds of the like Tobacco In the which I have hereunto set my hand & seal this the 12th day of July one Thousand seven hundred and forty Nine. *Sam Hodgins*

In presence of
Geo. Jenkins - Andrew Moore

And the said Samuel in his proper person comes and defends the force and injury when &c. and saith that he cannot deny the action aforesaid of him the said Thomas nor but that he owes to the said Tho^s the sum of Five Thousand pounds of like Tobacco in manner and form as the said Tho^s above against him complains Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Thomas do recover against the said Samuel his debt aforesaid and his damages by occasion of detaining that debt to Two hundred & fifty two pounds and one Def^{er}med half pounds of Tobacco to the same Thomas on his demand by the Court here Adjudged and the said Samuel in duty &c.

From William Shyrin Debt

James Mudd Judgment of Cognovit Actionem

Charles County s^r James Mudd late of Charles County Planter otherwise called James Mudd of Charles County Planter was Summoned to answer unto William Shyrin Merchant of a plea that he render unto him the full and Just sum of Twelve Hundred and Eighty six pounds of Tobacco which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth And Whereupon the same William by Jeremiah Chase his attorney saith that whereas the said James Mudd the seventeenth day of February in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and forty eight at Charles City aforesaid by his certain Writing obligatory granted himself to be held and firmly bound unto the aforesaid W^m Shyrin in the aforesaid sum of Twelve Hundred and Eighty six pounds of Tobacco to be paid to the aforesaid W^m Shyrin at or upon the tenth day of April next ensuing the date of the Writing obligatory aforesaid with legal interest for the same Nevertheless the said James Mudd at the often Requested the aforesaid sum of Twelve Hundred and Eighty six pounds of Tobacco nor any part thereof to the said William Shyrin hath not Remained or Paid but the same to him to be demanded pay both hither to altogether Refused and still doth Refuse to pay the same when he is with him thereon and hath damage to the value of Two Thousand five hundred and Seventy two pounds of Tobacco therefore he brings Suit and he brings hereunto Court the Writing obligatory aforesaid which the debt is Inform^d Testifies whose date is the same day and year first aforesaid and so forth *Edw^d H^e Jun^r hoc*

And the aforesaid James Mudd by his attorney comes and defends the force & injury when & so forth 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 Writing obligatory aforesaid and he has it. Where all men by these presents that James Mudd of Charles County Planter am held & firmly bound [unto]