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Maryland ffs. At a general Court for the Western shore of the said State begun and held at the City of Annapolis on the second tuesday of October being the twelfth day of the same Month Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and ninety.

Present

The Honorable Thomas Johnson Esquire Chief Judge
Robert Goldsborough & Jeremiah Townley Chase Esquires Judges

Benjamin Howard Esq.r Sheriff — John Gwinn Clerk

In the record of proceedings of the same Court among others are the following to wit —

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit on the twenty fifth day of January Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty eight the Plaintiff by William Cooke his Attorney sued out of our General Court here the State of Marylands Writ of Capias ad respondendum directed to the Sheriff of Baltimore in the words and figures following to wit "The State of Maryland &c. To the Sheriff of Baltimore County greeting we Command you that you take Charles Wells late of Baltimore County farmer otherwise called Charles Wells of Baltimore County if he shall be found in your Bailiwick and him safe keep so that you have his body before the Judges of our General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second tuesday of May next to Answer unto Daniel Dulany Administrator with the Will annexed of all and singular the Goods Chattels Rights and Credits which were of Thomas Bladen deceased of a plea that he render unto the said Daniel the sum of four hundred and twenty five pounds eighteen shillings sterling money of the value of six hundred and forty three pounds three shillings and four pence current money which from him the said Charles Wells unjustly detains and so forth hereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this writ Witness Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court the 19.th day of November Anno Domini 1787. Thomas B. Hodgkin Clk

We Daniel Dulany admor of Thomas Bladen against Charles Wells

Sc. Em. RR Dm

ffs.d the 25.th Janry 1788. (WC)

And the aforesaid Daniel Dulany Administrator aforesaid by his Attorney aforesaid declared against the aforesaid Charles Wells in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit. — Maryland Baltimore County to wit Charles Wells late of Baltimore County plaintiff otherwise called Charles Wells of Baltimore County was summoned to answer unto Daniel Dulany Administrator with the Will annexed of all and singular the Goods Chattels Rights and Credits which was of Thomas Bladen deceased of a plea that he render unto the said

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Daniel the sum of four hundred and twenty five pounds eighteen shillings sterling money of the value of six hundred and forty three pounds three shillings and four pence current money which from him the said Charles Wells unjustly detains and so forth And whereupon the said Daniel by William Cooke his Attorney saith that whereas the said Charles Wells on the first day of april in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy five at Baltimore County aforesaid by his certain writing Obligatory sealed with the Seal of the said Charles Wells and to the Court now here shewn the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said Thomas Bladen in his life time in the sum of Two hundred and twelve pounds nineteen shillings sterling money parcel of the said sum of four hundred and twenty five pounds eighteen shillings sterling money to be paid to the said Thomas Bladen when afterwards he the said Charles Wells should be thereunto required And whereas also the said Charles Wells afterwards to wit, on the day and year aforesaid at the County aforesaid by his certain other writing obligatory sealed also with the seal of the said Charles Wells, and to the Court now here likewise shewn, the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said Thomas Bladen in his life time in the sum of one hundred and six pounds nine shillings and six pence sterling money other part of the said sum of four hundred and twenty five pounds eighteen shillings sterling money to be paid likewise to the said Thomas Bladen when afterwards the said Charles Wells should be thereunto required And whereas also the said Charles Wells afterwards to wit on the day and year aforesaid at the County aforesaid by his certain other writing obligatory sealed also with the seal of the said Charles Wells and to the Court here likewise shewn the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said Thomas Bladen in his life time in another sum of one hundred and six pounds nine shillings and six pence sterling money residue of the said sum of four hundred and twenty five pounds eighteen shillings sterling money to be likewise paid to the said Thomas Bladen when afterwards he the said Charles Wells should be thereunto required. And the said Daniel in fact saith that the said several sums of two hundred and twelve pounds nineteen shillings sterling money one hundred and six pounds nine shillings and six pence sterling money and one hundred and six pounds nine shillings and six pence sterling money were at the time of making the several writings obligatory aforesaid always since have been and yet are of the value of six hundred and forty three pounds three shillings and four pence current money to wit at the County aforesaid Nevertheless the aforesaid Charles Wells the aforesaid sum of four hundred and twenty five pounds eighteen shillings sterling money or any part thereof or the value thereof as aforesaid or any part of the value thereof to him the said Thomas Bladen in his life time or to the said Daniel after the death of the said Thomas Bladen (to which said Daniel Administration of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits which were of the aforesaid Thomas Bladen at the time of his death with the last Will of the said Thomas to whom the Letters of Administration annexed was by William Buchanan Register of Wills for the County aforesaid on the twentieth