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writ of replevin in the following words and figures, towit. Frederick County, towit. The State of Maryland. To the Sheriff of Frederick county Greeting Whereas Brooke Beall of Montgomery county Gentleman hath come into our county court held for our said county and found sufficient surety as well for his clamour to prosecute as for one gelding which Daniel Fister of the county of Frederick Innkeeper hath taken and unjustly detains against sureties and pledges as it is said to be returned if the return shall be adjudged We therefore command you that the said Gelding to the said Brooke Beall you cause to be replevied and delivered and that you put by sureties and safe pledges the said Daniel Fister to be and appear before the Justices of our next county court to be held at the court house at Frederick town in and for our said county of Frederick on the third Monday of November next, to answer unto the aforesaid Brooke Beall of a plea of taking and unjustly detaining the said Gelding and how you shall execute this writ that you make known unto the Justices of our same court at the day and place aforesaid hereof fail not at your peril and have you then there this writ. Witness William Craik esquire chief Justice of our said court the 25th. day of march anno domini 1793. — Issued on the 24th. day of October 1793. (B. J.) Wm. Ritchie clerk

At which said third Monday of November in the year seventeen hundred and ninety three being the day of the return of the foregoing recited writ comes the said Brooke Beall by Baker Johnson his attorney. and the Sheriff of Frederick county to whom the same writ was directed also comes and makes return thereof to the court thereon endorsed, towit. — Elcined Tobias Butler Sheriff

Whereupon the said Brooke Beall issued out a writ of Withernam close in these words and figures, towit.

Frederick County, towit. The state of Maryland. To the Sheriff of Frederick county. Greeting: Whereas we lately commanded you by our Writ that you should cause to be delivered to Brooke Beall one Gelding which Daniel Fister of the county of Frederick aforesaid Sankeeper had taken and unjustly detained against sureties and pledges and how you should execute that writ you should certify to us at our then next county court to be held at the court house in Frederick town in and for the county aforesaid on the third Monday of November then next and you on that day returned to us that the Gelding aforesaid in the writ aforesaid mentioned was elcined by the said Daniel Fister to places to you unknown so that you

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could not replevy or deliver the said Gelding to the said Brooke Beall as by the writ aforesaid you was commanded. Therefore we command you that a Gelding of him the said Daniel Fister to the value of the gelding aforesaid by him the said Daniel Fister first taken you take in Withernam and him to the said Brooke Beall deliver to hold to him irreplegiable until you can cause the gelding aforesaid first taken to be returned to the said Brooke Beall and how &c. and put by sureties and safe pledges the said Daniel Fister that he be before us at the next county court to be held at the court house in Frederick town in and for the county aforesaid on the fourth Monday of March next to answer as well to us for the contempt as to the said Brooke Beall for his damages and injuries in this behalf done and have you there then this Writ. Witness William Craik esquire chief Justice of our said court the 18th. day of November 1793. —

Issued the 21st. day of December 1793. (B. J.) Wm. Ritchie clerk

At which said fourth monday of March in the year seventeen hundred and ninety four being the day of the return of the foregoing recited writ comes here again the said Brooke Beall by his attorney aforesaid: and the Sheriff of Frederick county to whom the same writ was directed also comes and makes return thereof to the court thereon endorsed towit. Nihil Tobias Butler Sheriff

Whereupon the said Brooke Beall issued out a second writ of Withernam close in these words and figures towit. — Frederick County, towit. The state of Maryland To the Sheriff of Frederick county Greeting. Whereas we lately commanded you that you should cause to be delivered to Brooke Beall one Gelding which Daniel Fister of the county of Frederick aforesaid Innkeeper had taken and unjustly detained against sureties and pledges and how you should execute that writ you should certify to us at our then next county court to be held at the court house in Frederick Town in and for the county aforesaid on the third monday of November then next and you on that day returned to us that the Gelding aforesaid in the writ aforesaid mentioned was elcined by the said Daniel Fister to places to you unknown so that you could not replevy and deliver the said Gelding to the said Brooke Beall as by the said writ you was commanded therefore we command you that a Gelding of him the said Daniel Fister to the value of the Gelding aforesaid by him the said Daniel Fister first taken you take in Withernam and him to the said Brooke Beall delivers to hold to him irreplegiable until you can cause the Gelding aforesaid first taken to be returned to the said Brooke Beall and how &c. and put by sureties and safe pledges the said Daniel Fister that he be before us at the next county court to be held at the court house in Frederick town in and for the county aforesaid on the third