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At which said second Tuesday of April, seventeen hundred and eighty nine, being the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ, the Justices and Sheriff of Cecil County in compliance with the Writ aforesaid, made return thereof to the Court here, with the following Record annexed, to wit:

Cecil County, to wit: At a County Court of the State of Maryland begun and held in and for Cecil County aforesaid, at the Court house in the same County, on the Monday before the second Tuesday of March, being the ninth day of the same month, and in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and eighty nine, by and before the Justices of our said Court, and other Officers thereunto duly and legally commissioned and sworn and so forth. Present,

The Worship-ful

Joseph Gilpin, presiding Justice
Stephen Hyland,
Samuel Glover,
Samuel Miller,
Elihu Hall,
William Matthews,
Peter Lawson,
Sidney George,

Jeremiah Baker,
Nathaniel Ramsey,
Michael Wallace,
Richard Bond,
Tobias Rudulph,
John Miller

Gentle-men Justi-ces.

James Brick Shff. — P. Williams Clk.

In the Records and Proceedings of said Court amongst other things was the following, to wit:

Robert Walmsley a John Stoops

Cecil County, to wit: Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit, the twentieth day of October in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and eighty seven, command was given to the Sheriff of Cecil County that he should take John Stoops late of Cecil County, if he should be found in his Bailiwick, and him should safe keep, so that he might have his body before the Justices of Cecil County Court, at the Court house in the same County, on the Monday before the second Tuesday of March then next, to answer

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unto Robert Walmsley of a plea that he render unto him the sum of five hundred pounds Specie which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth, and that he the said Sheriff thereof was not fail at his peril, and that he should have then and there that Writ &c. And now here at this day, to wit, the Monday before the second Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and eighty eight, being the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ, comes the said Robert Walmsley by George Ward his Attorney, and the Sheriff of Cecil County to whom the same Writ was directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court now here thus endorsed, to wit: "Cepi" Arch.d Job, Shff. — And the said John Stoops being called, appears, and at the prayer of the Plaintiff by his Attorney aforesaid, the said John Stoops is adjudged to give Special Bail in the Action aforesaid: Whereupon a certain John Bot son of John of Cecil County present, here in Court in his proper person, undertakes for the said John Stoops that in case the said Robert Walmsley shall recover Judgment against the said John Stoops or shall be therein legally convict, then the said John Stoops shall pay the condemnation of the Court thereupon, or deliver himself to the Custody of the Sheriff of Cecil County in Satisfaction thereof, or that he the said John Bot will do it for him — And the said John Stoops by Samuel Earle his Attorney, comes and defends the force and injury when and so forth, and prays leave to imparle thereunto until next Court, and he hath it, and the same day is given to the Plaintiff also — At which said past Court, to wit, the Monday before the second Tuesday of June in the year aforesaid, comes again the said Parties, Plaintiff and Defendant, by their Attorneys aforesaid; and the said Defendant by his Attorney aforesaid, prays further leave to imparle thereunto until next Court and he hath it, and the same day is given to the Plaintiff also — At which said next Court, to wit, the Monday before the second Tuesday of October in the