Maryland in Liberia, to wit:

Be it remembered, that on this, &c., *Louis Landlord* personally appeared before the subscriber, a justice of peace, and made oath according to law that the above account is just and true, and that *Thomas Tenant* is justly indebted to him in the full sum of *five* dollars for rent.

Sworn before HENRY HONEST,
Justice of the peace.

To *Henry Honest*, justice of the peace:

I hereby apply for a warrant of distress against *Thomas Tenant*, to recover the amount of rent due to me agreeably to the above warrant and affidavit.

LOUIS LANDLORD.

Warrant of Distress.

To *Charles Careful*, constable:

You are hereby directed to seize the goods of *Thomas Tenant*, now being on the premises leased by him from *Louis Landlord*, or which have been on the same within thirty days, as a distress for *five* dollars rent due to the said *Louis Landlord*, and if the said rent is not paid, to sell the said goods according to law.

HENRY HONEST,
Justice of the peace.

Claim of Goods wrongfully Attached.

To the Court of, [*insert title of the court.*]

Clement Claimright gives the court to understand that he claims the goods, of which a schedule is hereunto annexed, which have been attached as the property of *Daniel Defendant* at the suit of *Peter Plaintiff*, and asserts that they are his property, and this he is ready to prove.

CLEMENT CLAIMRIGHT.

Schedule of the goods claimed by Clement Claimright as his own, which have been attached as the property of *Daniel Defendant*, at the suit of *Peter Plaintiff*, that is to say—

1 bay mare;
1 saddle and bridle, &c.

CLEMENT CLAIMRIGHT.

Sec. 44, p. 133; also sec. 66, p. 136.

Answer to the above Claim.

Peter Plaintiff denies that the goods attached at his suit as the property of *Daniel Defendant* and claimed by *Clement Claimright*, are the property of the said *Clement Claimright*.

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