John Hunter Esquire Sheriff

William Gilfon Clk

Among other were the following proceedings to Wit

Richard Ridgely use
Robert Dorsey
against
Duncan Shipley

Be it Remembered that heretofore to Wit on the seventeenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five the said Richard Ridgely by Walter Dorsey his attorney prosecuted and sued forth out of the County Court here the writ of the State of Maryland of Capias ad respondendum directed to the Sheriff of Baltimore County in the words and of the tenor following to Wit State of Maryland to the Sheriff of Baltimore County Greeting We Command you that you take Duncan Shipley late of Baltimore County yeoman if he shall be found in your bailiwick and that him so taken you safely keep so that you have his body before the Judges of Baltimore County Court at the Court house in the same County on the first Tuesday in October next to answer unto Richard Ridgely of a plea of trespass on the case and so forth Here of fail not at your peril and have you then there this writ Witness Joseph H Nicholson Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court the tenth day of September in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and five W. D. Issued the 17th day of September 1806.

Wm Gilfon Clk.

At which mentioned first Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and five and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ comes into the County Court here the said Richard Ridgely by his attorney aforesaid and the Sheriff of Baltimore County to Wit Thomas Bailey Gentleman to whom the said aforegoing writ was in form aforesaid directed makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to Wit Cepi Thos Bailey Sheriff and the said Duncan Shipley being called appears in Court here by Samuel Moale his attorney and thereupon on motion of the said Richard Ridgely by his attorney aforesaid it is ruled by the Court here that the said Duncan Shipley give special bail in the plea aforesaid or in default thereof be committed to the Custody of the Sheriff of the County aforesaid whereupon a certain James Porter of Baltimore County Gentleman present here in Court in his proper person and with the consent of the said Richard Ridgely by his attorney aforesaid undertakes for the said Duncan Shipley that in case the

aforesaid Richard Ridgely shall recover judgment against the said Duncan Shipley in the plea aforesaid or that the said Duncan Shipley shall be therein legally convict that then the said Duncan Shipley shall pay the Condemnation of the Court thereupon or render his body to the Custody of the Sheriff of Baltimore County in satisfaction thereof or that he the said James Porter will do the same for him and thereupon the said Duncan Shipley by his said Attorney prays that the said Richard Shipley may declare against him the said Duncan Shipley in the plea aforesaid whereupon it is ruled by the Court here that the said Richard Ridgely declare against the said Duncan Shipley in the plea aforesaid and if the said Richard Ridgely doth not declare against the said Duncan Shipley in the plea aforesaid judgment will be rendered against him by default and the said Richard Ridgely by his said attorney prays leave of the Court here to imparle until the fourth Monday in March next to declare against the said Duncan Shipley in the plea aforesaid and he hath it the same day is given to the said Duncan Shipley then and so forth at which said fourth Monday in March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seven until which day the said Richard Ridgely had leave to imparle and then to declare against the said Duncan Shipley in the plea aforesaid comes as well the said Richard Ridgely as the said Duncan Shipley by their attorneys aforesaid and the said Richard Ridgely by his said attorney prays leave of the Court here further to imparle until the first Tuesday of October next and then to declare against the said Duncan Shipley in the plea aforesaid and he hath it the same day is given to the said Duncan Shipley then and so forth At which said first Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seven until which day the said Richard Ridgely had leave to imparle and then to declare against the said Duncan Shipley in the plea aforesaid comes as well the said Richard Ridgely by his attorney aforesaid as the said Duncan Shipley by his attorney aforesaid and the said Richard Ridgely by his said attorney declares against the said Duncan Shipley in the plea aforesaid as follows that is to say

Baltimore County Sct Duncan Shipley late of Baltimore County yeoman was attached to answer unto Richard Ridgely of a plea of trespass on the case and so forth and whereupon the said Richard by Walter Dorsey his attorney complains that whereas the said Duncan on the Eleventh day of February in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and four