is such that if the above bound Henry Stevenson do and shall well and truly prosecute the said writ of Replevin with effect, and also shall and will return the Tobacco aforesaid if the same shall be adjudged, and shall in all things stand to abide by perform and fulfil the Judgment of the court in the premises, Then the above obligation to be void else to be and remain in full force and virtue in Law

Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence of J. Hutchins

H. Stevenson (Seal)
Wm. Goodwin (Seal)
Edw. Stevenson (Seal)

Thereupon on the day and year aforesaid the said Henry Stevenson by his attorney aforesaid prosecuted and sued forth out of the County Court here the writ of the State of Maryland of Replevin directed to the Sheriff of Baltimore County in the words and of the tenor following to wit

Baltimore County to wit.

(Baltimore County Court Seal place) The State of Maryland, To the Sheriff of Baltimore County Greeting. Whereas Henry Stevenson of Baltimore County hath come into our County Court held for our County of Baltimore aforesaid, and found sufficient sureties as well for his clamour to prosecute as for twelve hogsheads of Tobacco the property of him the said Henry Stevenson which a certain Nicholas Ridgely of Baltimore County hath taken and unjustly detains against sureties and pledges as it is said to be returned if the return thereof shall be adjudged. We therefore command you that the Tobacco aforesaid to the said Stevenson to be replevied and delivered, you cause, and that you put by sureties and safe pledges the said Nicholas Ridgely that he be and appear before the Justices of the County Court to be held for our County of Baltimore aforesaid at the Court house in the same county the 3 Monday in Nov. next to answer unto the said Stevenson of a plea of taking and unjustly detaining the Tobacco aforesaid, and how you shall execute this writ, that you make known to our said Justices aforesaid at the day and place aforesaid, and have you then and there this writ. Witness Henry Ridgely Gentleman chief Justice of our said Court the 27 day of Aug.t 1805

Issued the 30 day of August 1805

Wm Gibson Clk

At which mentioned third monday in November in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and five the day of the return of the aforegoing writ, comes into the County Court here the said Henry Stevenson by his attorney aforesaid and the Sheriff of Baltimore County aforesaid 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. "Replevied & delivered and defendant Summoned. Tho. Bailey Shff" and

the said Nicholas Ridgely so you warned appears in Court here by Thomas B. Dorsey his attorney, and thereupon the said Nicholas Ridgely by his said attorney prays that the said Henry Stevenson may declare against him the said Nicholas Ridgely in the plea aforesaid. Whereupon it is ruled by the Court here that the said Henry Stevenson declare against the said Nicholas Ridgely in the plea aforesaid, and if the said Henry Stevenson doth not declare against the said Nicholas Ridgely in the plea aforesaid Judgment will be rendered against him by default, and the said Henry Stevenson by his said Attorney prays leave of the Court here to imparle until the fourth monday in March next, to declare against the said Nicholas Ridgely in the plea aforesaid and he hath it the same day is given to the said Nicholas Ridgely then and so forth, At which said fourth monday in March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and six, until which day the said Henry Stevenson had leave to imparle, and then to declare against the said Nicholas Ridgely in the plea aforesaid, come again into the County Court here the parties aforesaid by their attornies aforesaid and thereupon further process of and upon the premises aforesaid between the parties aforesaid is continued until the first Tuesday in October next, At which said first Tuesday in October in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and six, came again into the County Court here the parties aforesaid by their attornies aforesaid and thereupon further process of and upon the premises aforesaid between the parties aforesaid is continued until the fourth monday in March next, At which said fourth monday in March in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seven, come again into the County Court here the parties aforesaid by their attornies aforesaid and thereupon further process of and upon the premises aforesaid between the parties aforesaid is continued until the first tuesday in October next. And now here at this day to wit the aforesaid first tuesday in October in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seven come again into the County Court here the parties aforesaid by their attornies aforesaid. And thereupon the said Henry Stevenson by his said Attorney files in Court his declaration against the said Nicholas Ridgely in the plea aforesaid in form following to wit

Baltimore County Sct. Nicholas Ridgely late of Baltimore County was summoned to answer unto Henry Stevenson in a plea whereof he took twelve hogheads of Tobacco of the said Henry and unjustly detained them against sureties & pledges &c. And whereof the said Henry by Wm H. Winder his attorney complains that the said Nicholas on the twenty seventh day of August in the year Eighteen hundred and five at Baltimore County aforesaid took twelve hogsheads of Tobacco of the said Henry and unjustly detained