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Francis Dunnington
Exors of Wm Dunnington
against
Robert Dunnington
admor of Eleanor Dunnington

Be it remembered that on this third Monday of June being the nineteenth day of the said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine the Chief Judge and associate Judges of the first Judicial District in pursuance of an act of assembly in such Case made and provided transmit to the Court of Appeals here the record of proceedings of a plea which was lately depending before them in the County Court of Charles between Francis Dunnington Executor of William Dunnington Plaintiff and Robert Dunnington administrator of Eleanor Dunnington defendant and wherein the said County Court gave Judgment for the said Robert Dunnington administrator as aforesaid against the said Francis Dunnington Executor as aforesaid and from which said Judgment the said Francis Dunnington executor as aforesaid prayed an appeal unto the Court of Appeals here the tenor of which said Record of proceedings is in form following to wit

Charles County to wit At a County Court of the State of Maryland begun and held at Charles Town in and for Charles County aforesaid on the third Monday in March being the 20th day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine and of the Independence of the United States of America the thirty third

Were Present

Edmund Key
Daniel Clarke } Esquires associate Judges
Thomas A Davis Esquire Sheriff John Barnes Clk.

In the record of the proceedings of the same Court among others is the following, to wit.

Francis Dunnington & William Dunnington exors
against
Robert Dunnington admor of Eleanor Dunnington } Be it remembered that heretofore

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to wit on the twenty first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four the said Francis Dunnington Executor of William Dunnington by Thomas Buchanan and Michael Jenifer Stone his attornies filed in Court here a certain writing obligatory commonly called a Replevin Bond and which is in manner and form and of the tenor following to wit "Know all men by these presents that we Francis Dunnington Executor of William Dunnington, William Cloudock and Thomas Pateliff of Charles County in the State of Maryland are held and firmly bound unto Eleanor Dunnington in the full and just sum of Three hundred pounds C^t money To be paid to the said Eleanor Dunnington or certain attorney heirs executors administrators or assigns To the which payment well and truly to be made and done We bind ourselves our heirs Executors and administrators Jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 21st day of January 1804 Whereas the above bound Francis Dunnington Executor of William Dunnington is this day about to sue forth a writ of Replevin from Charles County Court returnable before the Justices of the same Court commanding the Sheriff of Charles County to Replevy one negro boy slave named Jesse about Twelve or thirteen years of age the proper negro boy slave of him the said Francis Dunnington Executor of William Dunnington which the above bound Eleanor Dunnington holds and unjustly detains against sureties and pledges as it is said:

Now the Condition of the above obligation is such that if the aforesaid Francis Dunnington Executor of William Dunnington shall well and truly prosecute the said writ of Replevin with effect and shall well and truly redeliver the said negro Boy slave named Jesse to the said Eleanor Dunnington and shall also pay to the said Eleanor Dunnington all his Charges and damages which he may sustain or incur by or through Replevying the negro Boy slave named Jesse aforesaid if the Justices of the said Court shall so adjudged in the premises and shall in every respect fulfill and obey the orders and Judgments of the said Court therein