twentieth Day of March in the Nineteenth Year of his said Lordships
Dominion Annoq Dom Seventeen hundred & thirty two before the
Worshipfull Richard Lane Joseph Hall John Brome Junr. John Parran
James Duke Gent. Justices by his said Lordships Commission of the peace
in & for the said County Lawfully Assigned. Gabriel Parker Gent. Sheriff
Richard Young Clerk

W: Ry: M: Samuel Young ag.
Sl: Ry: James Williamson } Memorandum the Plff. Sued out his Lordships Writ
of Replevin returnable this Court the Tenour
whereof follows in these Words.

Maryland ss. Charles Absolute Lord & Propr. of the Provinces of
Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To the Sheriff of Calvert
County Greeting. Whereas Samuel Young of Calvert County hath come into
Our High Court of Chancery & found Sufficient Suretys as well his Clamor
to Prosecute as for a Negro Man called Andrew the Proper Negro which was
the said Samuel Youngs which James Williamson of Calvert County Clerk
hath taken unjustly detains as it is said against Suretys & Pledges to
be returned if the return thereof shall be adjudged, We therefore command you
that the said Negro Andrew to the said Samuel Young as aft. to be Replevyed &
delivered you cause & that you get by Suretys & Safe Pledges the said James
Williamson that he be & appear before our Justices of Calvert County Court to
be held at Prince Fredrick Town the third Tuesday in March next to Answer
unto the aft. Samuel Young of a Plea of taking & unjustly detaining the Negro
aft. & how you shall Execute this Writ that you make Known to the Justices of
the same Court at the Day & Place aft. & have you then there this Writ Witness
our Trusty & well beloved Samuel Ogle Esq. Chancellor of our said
Province this fifteenth Day of February Seventeen hundred & thirty two
Memorandum on the back of the aforegoing Writ of Replevin was the
following Indorsment viz. Calvert County ss. To the Worshipfull Justices of
Calvert County Court Hereby Certify that by Vertue of the within Writ I have
Replevyed the within Named Negro Andrew as by the same Writ I am
required So Answers Q Parker Sheriff. This aft. Samuel Young by Sam.
Young Junr. his Attorney Declared against the aft. James Williamson as
followeth (viz.) Calvert County ss. James Williamson of Calvert County Clerk was
Summoned to Answer unto Samuel Young of Calvert County of a Plea wherefore
he did take one Negro Man called Andrew the proper Negro of the said Sam.
Young & the said Negro detains against Suretys Pledges &c. And Whereupon
the same Samuel Young by Samuel Young Junr. his Attorney Complains that the
aft. James Williamson the first Day of January Anno Dom Seventeen hundred
thirty one at Calvert County aft. at a certain place called the Low field at Calvert
County aft. within the Jurisdiction of this Court did take one Negro Man
called Andrew belonging to the aft. Samuel Young & the said Negro unjustly
detains against Suretys & Pledges &c. And Whereupon the same Young
saith he is damnified & hath Loss to the value of forty Pounds Sterling Money
of Great Britain & thereof he brings this Suit &c. Pledges John Doe &
Richard Roe. And now at this Day to wit the twentieth Day of March
Anno Dom Seventeen hundred & thirty two comes the said James Williamson
by Theophilus Swift his Attorney & prays Liberty here of to Imparle untill
next Court & he hath it & the same Day is given to the Plff. also.

At which said next Court to wit the 19th Day of June Anno Dom 1733 Comes

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again as well the said parties Plff. & Deft. by their Attys aft. & the said Deft. by his said
Atty. prays further Liberty here of to imparle untill next Court & he hath it & the same
Day is given to the Plff. also.

At which said next Court to wit the 21st Day of August anno Dom 1733 Comes again
as well the said Parties Plff. & Deft. by their Attys aft. & the aft. James Williamson
by Theophilus Swift his Atty. Comes & defends the force & Injury when &c. & well
knows the keeping & detaining the said Negro Man called Andrew & saith that the aft.
Samuel Young ought not to have his Action thereof against him because he saith
that the said Negro Man was sold & delivered to him above three Years before the
time of the said Youngs commencing his Action aft. against him & this he is ready
to aver whereof he prays Judgment & the aft. Samuel Young ought to have & main-
tain his aforesaid Action thereof against him &c. And the Atty. aft. Deft.

And the aft. James Williamson by his Atty. aft. prays further Liberty here of
to imparle untill next Court & he hath it & the same Day is given to the Plff. also.

At which said next Court to wit the 20th Day of Nov. Anno Dom 1733 Comes again
as well the said Parties Plff. & Deft. by their Attorneys aft. & the said Deft. by his
Atty. aft. prays further Liberty here of to Imparle untill next Court & he hath it &
the same Day is given to the Plff. also.

At which said next Court to wit the 19th Day of March anno Dom 1733 Comes
again as well the said Plff. by his Atty. aft. as the said Deft. by his Atty. aft. & the
said Deft. by his Atty. aft. produced to the Court his Lordships Writ of Scire facias aft.
which Writ being then & there read & heard it was by the same Court then & there
Ordered that a Transcript of the Proceedings in the Action aft. should be made
& sent to the Honourable the Justices of the Prov. Court the third Tuesday of
May then next Ensuing as by the transcript of the same Proceedings remain-
ing in this Court is Manifest & the said James further saith that after the
removal of the Transcript of the Proceedings aft. such Proceedings were in the plea
aft. in this Court that at a Provincial Court held at Annapolis the third Tuesday of
May in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred thirty Eight it was Considered by
the Justices of the same Court here that the said Samuel Young take nothing by
his Writ aft. but be in Mercy for his false Clamour & that he the said James
Williams go thereof without Day &c. & that he have return of the Negro aft.
to be detained unto him unreplevyable for ever &c. & the said Sheriff
make Appear here at the next Court &c. And also it is Considered that the said James
Williamson recover against the said Samuel Young the Sum of three thousand
six hundred & ninety four pounds of Tobacco by the Court here in to him Adjudged
for his Costs & Charges by him about his defence in this behalf laid out & provided
&c. as by the Record & Process thereof remaining in this Court is Manifest, and the
said James further saith that he the said James besides the Lost aft. Sustained
damages by Occasion of the taking & Replevying the Negro aft. to the Value of
forty pounds Current money of Maryland whereof the said Samuel Young at
Calvert County aft. had notice Nevertheless the said Samuel Young all this after
required the Negro aft. to the said James hath not returned nor Satisfied or
paid unto the said James the Lost or damage aft. or any part thereof but the
same Negro to return or the Lost or Damages aft. to pay hath hitherto refused
& still doth refuse contrary to the Judgment aft. & to the force form & Effect of
the Condition of the said Writing & this he is ready to Verify & therefore prays
Judgment for his debt aft. together with the damages Sustained by Occasion
of the detention of that debt to him to be adjudged &c. And thereupon it is ruled
by the Court here that unless the said Samuel Young put in a Rejoynder

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