thereof and in all other things as sheriff of the said County of Baltimore and behave himself well and honestly to all persons according to the law of this Still and knowledge to wit at Baltimore County aforesaid and this he is ready to verify and so forth whereforeto he prays Judgment if the said Attorney General for the said Lord Proprietary this action aforesaid against him to have and maintain Ought and so forth &c

And the said Greenberry Dorsey leave of the Court here and according to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided further by his said Attorney comes and defends the force and injury when &c and saith that the said Attorney General for the said Lord Proprietary his action aforesaid against him to have and maintain Ought not because he saith that the original Writ of the said Lord Proprietary that now is was sued on the day of in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and and not before which said day of in the year last aforesaid was not within the space of five years after the passing the writing obligatory aforesaid and this he is ready to verify whereforeto he prays Judgment of the said Attorney General for the said Lord Proprietary his action aforesaid against him to have and maintain Ought &c —

Whereupon he the said Greenberry Dorsey by his Attorney aforesaid offered himself ready for trial against the said Henry Darnall &c but the said Henry Darnall &c at the solemnly called Comment but makes default nor doth he further prosecute the writ of the said Lord Proprietary against the said Greenberry Dorsey in the plea aforesaid —

Therefore it is considered by the Justices here that the said Henry Darnall &c take nothing by the writ of the said Lord Proprietary in the plea aforesaid but be in mercy &c And that the said Greenberry Dorsey the defendant go without day &c —

Memorandum that the same action was brought at Henry Morgan Sheriff's Bond dated the third day of June 1747 by order of his Excellency the Governor on the advice of the Honble the Lower House of Assembly —

Test William Leigh Clk

Lib. B No. 22 Richard Smith against Joshua Cockey } Maryland Baltimore County ss. Be it Remembered that heretofore to wit the 25th day of October 1755 Joshua Cockey late of Baltimore County planter was attached to answer unto Richard Smith of a plea that he the with force and arms and so forth, he the said Joshua at him the said Richard at the County aforesaid an assault did make and him the said Richard then and there did beat wound and evilly treat so that of his life was despaired and other harms to him the said Richard did to the great

(Damage)

Damage of him the said Richard and against the peace &c And whereupon the said Richard by Lord Buchanan his Attorney complains that the said Joshua on the day of in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifty with force and arms to wit sword, Clubs, fists & knives upon him the said Richard at Baltimore County aforesaid an assault did make that him the said Richard then & there beat wound & evilly treat so that of his life was despaired & other harms to him the said Richard then and there did to the great damage of him the said Richard & against the peace of the Right Honorable the Lord Proprietary that now is his dignity & Government wherefore the said Richard saith he is the worse & hath damage to the value of One hundred Pounds current money of Maryland & therefore he brings suit &c

Pledges John Doe & Richd Roe —

And the said Joshua Cockey by Edward Dorsey his Attorney comes and defends the force and injury when &c And prays leave to imparle to his counsel until next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the Plaintiff also —

At which said next Court to wit the 18th day of May Anno Domini 1756 comes again as well the said Richard Smith by his Attorney as the said Joshua Cockey by his Attorney as and the said Joshua Cockey by his said Attorney as before defends the force and injury when &c and says that he is not guilty of the trespass and assault as the said Richard above against him hath complained and of this he puts himself upon the Country and the said Richard in like manner and so forth —

Whereupon for trying the Issue aforesaid Command is given to the Sheriff of Baltimore County that he cause to come before the Justices of the Provincial Court at Annapolis the third Tuesday of October next or before the Justices appointed to take the Assizes in his County if they shall come before that time to wit on Tuesday the seventh day of September next to the County Court House in the said County twelve good and lawful men of his Bailiwick by whom &c and who neither &c to recognize &c because as well &c

Afterwards the process continued between the parties aforesaid in the plea aforesaid by the Imparlance put thereon in respite hereunto until the third Tuesday of October next unless the Justices of this Lordship the Lord Proprietary to take the Assizes in the said County assigned on Tuesday the seventh day of September next to the County Court house in the said County shall come and now here at this day to wit the third Tuesday of October being the 19th day of the same month Anno Domini 1756 comes as well the

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