Owen Mc Manus
vs
Solomon Betts
David Winchester &
Alexander A Boyd

Be it remembered that now here on the second monday in June being the tenth day of the said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty two the chief Judge and associate Judges of the sixth judicial district of Maryland in pursuance of the directions of the 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 Baltimore between Solomon David Winchester and Alexander A Boyd plaintiffs and Owen Mc Manus defendant and wherein the said County Court gave judgment for the said Solomon Betts David Winchester and Alexander A Boyd against the said Owen Mc Manus and from which said judgment the said Owen Mc Manus appealed to the Court of appeals here the tenor of which said record of proceedings is in form following to wit:

The State of Maryland Baltimore County to wit:

At a County court of the sixth Judicial District of the State of Maryland begun and held at the Court house in the City of Baltimore in and for the County aforesaid on the fourth monday of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty two.

Present

The Honorable. Walter Dorsey chief Judge; Charles W Hanson & William A Ward } associate Judges

Steppards & Leakin Esquire Sheriff William Gibson clerk

Among others were the following proceedings to wit:

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Be it remembered that heretofore to wit on the fifteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one the said Solomon Betts and David Winchester by Alexander A Boyd Esquire their attorney and the said Alexander A Boyd in his proper person 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 form following to wit:

The State of Maryland. To the sheriff of Baltimore County Greeting, We command you that you take Owen Mc Manus late of Baltimore county merchant if he shall be found in your bailiwick 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 fourth monday in March eighteen hundred and twenty one to answer unto

Solomon Betts David Winchester and Alexander A Boyd in a plea of trespass upon the case and so forth. Hereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this writ. Witness the honorable Walter Dorsey chief Judge of our said Court the seventeenth day of January in the year eighteen hundred and twenty one

Wm Gibson clk.

Sealed the 13th day of March 1821.

And the said Solomon Betts and David Winchester by their attorney aforesaid and the said Alexander A Boyd in his proper person as aforesaid on the day of prosecuting and suing forth of the foregoing writ declare against the said Owen Mc Manus in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit:

Baltimore County ss Owen Mc Manus late of Baltimore County merchant was attached to answer unto Solomon Betts David Winchester and Alexander A Boyd in a plea of trespass upon the case &c and whereupon the said Betts and Winchester by A A Boyd their attorney complain and the said Boyd in his proper person complains for that whereas the said defendant Owen Mc Manus on the thirteenth day of May in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and nineteen at Baltimore to wit at the county aforesaid made his certain promissory note in writing bearing date the day and year aforesaid and thereby then and there promised on the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and twenty to pay one John Fitzgerald or order one thousand dollars current money for value received And the said John Fitzgerald to whom or to whose order the payment of the said sum of money in the said not specified was to be made after the making of the said note and before the payment of the said sum of money therein specified to wit on the day and year aforesaid at the County aforesaid indorsed the said note in his own proper signature viz John Fitzgerald by which said indorsement the said John then and there ordered and appointed the said sum of money in the said note specified to be paid to one Edward Ireland or order and the said Edward to whom or to whose order the payment of the said sum of money in the said note specified was to be made after the making of the said note and before the payment of the said sum of money therein specified to wit on the day and year aforesaid at the County aforesaid endorsed the said note his own proper signature being thereto annexed by which said indorsement the said Edward then and there ordered and appointed the said sum of money therein specified to be paid to the said Betts Winchester and Boyd By reason of which premises and by force of the statute in such case made and provided the said defendant then and there became liable to pay to the said plaintiffs the said sum of money therein specified according to the tenor and effect of the said note and of the said several indorsements so made thereon as aforesaid and being so liable the said Defendant in consideration thereof afterwards to wit on the same day and year aforesaid at the County aforesaid undertook and faithfully promised the said plaintiffs to pay them the said sum of