thus endorsed to wit "Laid as per schedule and on hand for want of bidders."
The schedule referred to in the said return is as follows to wit.
Washington County set. I hereby certify to the Hon^ble the Court of Appeals within mentioned that by virtue of the within writ to me directed I laid the same on all the right interest and estate of the within named John Adams in and to a lot of ground in the town of Boonsborough with a tavern stand thereon now occupied by said Adams that I laid the same on the 1st June last. I further certify that I did on the 13th day of November 1823 after due notice given set up at public sale to the highest the said lot of ground and that no person appeared to bid for the same and that therefore the said lot now remains in my hands unsold for want of bidders.
Nov^r 14th 1823. J W Swearingen Shff

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Valentine Nicodemus
vs
John Adams

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit on the sixteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three Valentine Nicodemus by Franklin Anderson his attorney prosecuted and sued forth out of the Court of Appeals here a writ of the State of Maryland of fieri facias to the sheriff of Washington County directed in the words and figures following to wit.

Maryland set. The State of Maryland To the sheriff of Washington County greeting Whereas at a County court begun and held at Hagers Town in and for Washington County on the fourth monday of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one a certain Valentine Nicodemus by the judgment of the said Court recovered against a certain John Adams late of Washington County yeoman as well the sum of one thousand dollars current money a certain debt as the sum of two thousand dollars for his damages which he had sustained as well by reason of the detention of that debt as also the sum of ten dollars and sixty three cents for his costs and charges by him about his suit in that behalf laid out and expended whereof the said John Adams is convict as by inspecting the record of proceedings of the same court brought before the Court of appeals for the Western Shore at the City of Annapolis by reason of errors alleged to have been therein manifestly appears. And whereas it hath been adjudged in the said Court of Appeals at the City of Annapolis on the second monday in June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty two that the said

judgment given in form aforesaid be in all things affirmed and ratified and that the said Valentine Nicodemus might have execution against the said John Adams for as well the debt damages costs and charges aforesaid as adjudged unto him in the said County court as also for the sum of ten dollars and forty two cents for his damages costs and charges by him sustained by reason of delaying the execution of the judgment aforesaid by means of the prosecuting a certain appeal by the said John Adams before the said Court of appeals for the correcting of errors and upon the premises whereof the said John Adams is convict as of record it likewise appeareth. Therefore you are hereby commanded that of the goods and chattels lands and tenements of the said John Adams being in your bailiwick you cause to be made the debt damages costs and charges aforesaid and have you those sums before the said Court of appeals to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second monday in June next to render unto the said Valentine Nicodemus the debt damages costs and charges aforesaid. Hereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this writ. Witness the Honourable Jeremiah Townley Chase Esquire Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals the second day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three.
Issued the 16th day of April 1823. (Anderson) Th Harris clk

Which said writ of fieri facias was thereon endorsed as follows to wit:
Debt $1000 current money Dmgs $2000 current money costs $ 10.63 court of appeals costs $10.43 adc^o 76 Wash. To be released on payment of $1000 current money with interest from the 4th of April 1814 until paid and the above costs. Five years interest agreed to be released.

And now at this day to wit the said second monday in June being the ninth day of the said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three and the return day of the foregoing writ comes into the Court of appeals here the said Valentine Nicodemus by his attorney aforesaid and the Sheriff of Washington County aforesaid to whom the said writ was in form aforesaid directed to wit John W Swearingen gentleman makes return thereof to the Court here thereon endorsed to wit "Laid as per schedule and on hand for want of bidders" The schedule referred to in the said return is as follows to wit:
Washington County set. I hereby certify to the Hon^ble Court of Appeals within mentioned that by virtue of the within writ to me directed I laid the same on all the right interest and estate of the within named John Adams in and to a lot of ground in the Town of Boonsborough with a tavern stand thereon now occupied by said Adams that I laid the same on the 1st June last. I further certify that I did on the 13th day of November 1823 after due notice given set up at public sale to the highest the said lot of ground and that no person appeared to bid for the same and that therefore the said lot now remains in my hands unsold for want of bidders.
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