Monday of April being the seventeenth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty six, and in the fiftieth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

Present

The Honble | Thomas Beale Dorsey Esquire Chief Judge
and
Thomas A Wilkinson Esquire Associate Judge.

Robert Welch of Ben Esquire Sheriff. William S Green Clerk.

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

Thomas A Norris against Rezin Hammond. | Be it remembered that heretofore to wit, on the twenty second day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four the said Thomas A Norris by William H Marriott his attorney 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 Anne Arundel county in the words following to wit: Anne Arundel county, to wit. The State of Maryland, To the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County Greeting. You are hereby commanded to take Rezin Hammond late of Anne Arundel county Gentleman, otherwise called Rezin Hammond of Phil of Anne Arundel county in the State of Maryland if he shall be found in your bailiwick and him safe keep so that you have his body before the County Court to be held at the City of Annapolis on the third Monday of April next to answer unto Thomas A Norris in a plea that he render unto him the sum of nine hundred dollars current money which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth. Hereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this writ. Witness the Honorable Thomas B Dorsey Esquire Chief Judge of the said Court the 18th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four.

Issued the 22d day of December 1824 (Marriott) Wm S Green Clk.

And the said Thomas A Norris by his attorney aforesaid on the day of prosecuting and suing forth the said writ declared in the Court here against the said Rezin Hammond in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit. Anne Arundel county to wit. Rezin Hammond late of Anne Arundel County Gentleman otherwise called Rezin Hammond of Phil of Anne Arundel County in the State of Maryland was summoned to answer unto Thomas A Norris in a plea that he render unto him the sum of nine hundred dollars current money which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth. And whereupon the said Thomas A Norris by William H Marriott his attorney saith that whereas the said Rezin Hammond on the twenty third day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty three at the County aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the aforesaid Thomas A Norris in the aforesaid full and just sum of nine hundred dollars current money to be paid to the said Thomas A Norris when afterwards he should be thereunto required. Nevertheless the said Rezin Hammond (although often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of nine hundred dollars current money to the said Thomas A Norris he hath not rendered or paid, but the same sum of nine hundred dollars current money to the said Thomas A Norris hitherto to render or pay he hath altogether refused and still doth refuse, wherefore the said

Thomas A Norris saith he is the worse and hath damage to the value of two thousand dollars current money and therefore he brings suit and so forth, and brings here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seal of the aforesaid Rezin Hammond which the deft aforesaid in form aforesaid witnesseth the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid and so forth.

W H Marriott for the Plaintiff. Pledges and so forth. John Doe and Richard Roe.

Oyer of the writing obligatory aforesaid.

Know all men by these presents, that we Ann Gambrill, Wm Wilson and Rezin Hammond of Phil of Anne Arundel county in the State of Maryland are held and firmly bound unto Thomas A Norris of Baltimore county in the sum of nine hundred dollars current money to be paid to the said Thomas A Norris or his certain attorney executors administrators or assigns to which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves and each of us our and each of our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this twenty third day of June in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty three. Whereas at a County Court begun and held at the City of Annapolis in and for Anne Arundel county on the third Monday of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty three the above named Thomas A Norris recovered a judgment against the above bound Ann Gambrill for the sum of three hundred dollars current money damages and six dollars and fifty six and five third cents costs. To be released on payment of one hundred and eighteen dollars and seventy three cents current money with interest thereon from the fourth day of December one thousand eight hundred and twenty and costs. And whereas the said Ann Gambrill is about to sue forth a certain writ of the State of Maryland for the correcting of errors of and upon the said judgment so as aforesaid rendered returnable to the next Court of Appeals for the Western Shore. Now the condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Ann Gambrill shall not pursue the directions of the act of Assembly entitled "an act for regulating writs of error and granting appeals from and to the Courts of common law within this province" at the next Court of Appeals to be held for the Western Shore and prosecute the same writ with effect, and also pay and satisfy unto the said Thomas A Norris his executors administrators or assigns in case the said judgment shall be affirmed as well all and singular the damages and costs adjudged by the County Court aforesaid as also all costs and damages that shall be awarded by the said Court of Appeals, then this bond to be and remain in full force and virtue otherwise of no effect.

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of Samuel Nansant.

Ann Gambrill (Seal)
W Wilson (Seal)
R Hammond (Seal)

True copy. Test Ramsay Waters Regr on behalf

Copies of which said declaration and oyer were made and sent to the Sheriff of the County aforesaid with the said writ thereon endorsed "to be served on the Defendant with the writ or left at his place of abode."

At which mentioned third Monday of April being the eighteenth day of the said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four, and the day of the return of the foregoing writ, comes into the County Court here the said Thomas A Norris by William H Marriott his attorney aforesaid, and the Sheriff of Anne Arundel county aforesaid to wit, Robert Welch of Ben Gentleman to whom the said foregoing writ was in form aforesaid directed makes return thereof to the Court here