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the said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two come again into the Court of Appeals here the parties aforesaid by their attornies aforesaid: But because the Honorable the Judges of the first Judicial District have not caused a return of the State of Maryland writ of Diminution to be made, as they were by said writ commanded, a day therefore is further given to the parties aforesaid with the consent of the said parties by their attornies aforesaid before the Court of Appeals here, until the first Monday in December next to hear the judgment of the Court of Appeals here, until the first Monday in December next to hear the judgment of the Court of Appeals here of and upon the said premises, for that the Court now here as yet are not &c.

And now at this day to wit. the said first Monday in December being the third day of the said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two come again into the Court of Appeals here as well the said Samuel Chapman Terre Tenant as aforesaid by John G. Chapman his attorney as the said William Dent by Nicholas Stonestreet, Henry Brawner and Vernon A Dorsey his attornies. But the Honorable Judges of the First Judicial District do not make a return of the State of Marylands writ of Diminution as they were by said writ commanded. Therefore it is considered by the Court of Appeals here that the appeal aforesaid be dismissed. And it is further considered by the Court of Appeals here that the said William Dent have execution against the said Samuel Chapman Terre Tenant as aforesaid for the sum of twenty nine dollars and fifty seven cents adjudged unto the said William Dent by the Court of Appeals here on his assent for his costs and charges which he hath sustained by occasion of the delay of the execution of the judgment aforesaid, by pretext of the prosecution of the said appeal by the said Samuel Chapman Terre Tenant as aforesaid of and upon the premises as aforesaid prosecuted &c

Test. John Johnson Clk.

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Be it remembered, that now here on the first Monday in December being the fifth day of the said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one the Chief Judge and Associate Judges of the First 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 Prince Georges between George A Lanham plaintiff and Benjamin B Jeffries defendant, and wherein the said County Court gave judgment for the said Benjamin B Jeffries against the said George A Lanham and from which said Judgment the said George A Lanham appealed to the



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Court of Appeals here, the tenor of which said record of proceedings is in form following to wit:

State of Maryland, Prince Georges County Set.

At a County Court of the first Judicial District of the State of Maryland, begun and held at Upper Marlborough Town in and for Prince Georges County aforesaid, on the second Monday in October, being the tenth day of the same month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty one, and the fifty sixth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

Were present

The Honorable John Stephen, Esquire Chief Judge; Edmund Key & John R Plater, Esquires Associate Judges.

Thomas Bruce Esq. Sheriff. Aquila Deall Clk.

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

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Be it remembered that heretofore to wit, on the twenty sixth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight the said George A Lanham by John B Brooke and John Johnson Esquires his attornies prosecuted and sued forth out of the County Court here of and upon a judgment heretofore in the said Court rendered and a fieri facias thereon heretofore issued, the writ of the State of Maryland of Vendition Exponas, to George Semmes Esquire then late Sheriff of Prince Georges County directed in the words and of the tenor following to wit:

Prince Georges County Set. The State of Maryland to George Semmes Esq. late Sheriff of Prince Georges County Greeting. Whereas command was heretofore given you that of the goods and chattels lands and tenements of Benjamin B Jeffries being in your bailiwick you cause to be made as well the sum of ten thousand pounds current money a certain debt, as also seven dollars forty three and one third cents costs, and that when the same or any part thereof you had so made and levied the same in your custody you should safely keep, so that the same you might have before the Judges of our next County Court to be held at Upper Marlboro' on the second Monday in October then next to render unto George A Lanham the debt costs and charges aforesaid; and you on that day to wit, the second Monday in October eighteen hundred and twenty six, returned to the said County Court, that you had levied and taken of the said Benjamin B Jeffries one negro man named Harry, one ditto, one boy Dick, one boy William, one boy Edmund, one boy John, one boy Mansfield, one boy Robert, one woman Milly, one woman Polly, one ditto Milly, one girl Sal, one ditto Mirum, two houses of Tobacco hanging in the house, one hundred and nineteen acres of land called Lucky Discovery, and that you had