Harriet his wife by their Attorney aforesaid, leave is given by the Court here to the said William Weems and Charles Tucker and Harriet his wife, to ascertain their defence and answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said Richard Roe Lepee as aforesaid in the plea aforesaid until the second Monday of October next, the same day is given to the said Richard Roe Lepee as aforesaid and so forth.

At which mentioned second Monday in October being the fourteenth day of the same month in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty three until which day the said William Weems and Charles Tucker and Harriet his wife had leave to ascertain their defence and answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said Richard Roe Lepee as aforesaid, come again into Court here as well the said Richard Roe Lepee as aforesaid by his attornies aforesaid, as the said William Weems and Charles Tucker and Harriet his wife by Franklin Smith and James Boyle their attornies, and the said William Weems and Charles Tucker and Harriet his wife by their attornies aforesaid defend the force and injury when and so forth, and take their defence of and upon the premises in question upon their title thereto, and say that they are not guilty of the trespass and ejectment in the said declaration mentioned in manner and form as the said Richard Roe Lepee as aforesaid above complains against them, and of this they put themselves upon the country and the said Richard Roe Lepee as aforesaid in like manner and so forth, and thereupon for trying the issue aforesaid, it is ordered by the Court here that twenty persons from the panel of petit jurors be drawn by ballot according to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and thereupon the twenty persons being so drawn by ballot and written upon two lists, one of which said lists is delivered to the counsel for the respective parties and the counsel for each of the said parties having stricken out four persons from the said lists thereupon the remaining twelve persons being called come to wit John Broome, William N. Pickrall, Edward Chew, James Pellorsell, John Hance, John A. Whittington, James Roe, Aquilla Bowen, George Borne, Thomas Stamp, Levin W. Ballard & William D. Gray who being empannelled and sworn to say the truth in the premises upon their oaths do say that the said William Weems and Charles Tucker and Harriet his wife are not guilty of the trespass and ejectment aforesaid as the said Richard Roe Lepee as aforesaid above by pleading hath alleged, therefore it is considered by the Court here, that the said Richard Roe Lepee as aforesaid take nothing by his declaration aforesaid but for his false complaint against the said William Weems and Charles Tucker and Harriet his wife be in mercy &c. and that the said William Weems & Charles Tucker and Harriet his wife go thereof without day &c. and it is further considered by the Court here that the said William Weems & Charles Tucker and Harriet his wife recover against the said Richard Roe

Lepee as aforesaid the sum of seven dollars and seventy five cents and charges by them laid out and expended in and about their defence in this behalf sustained, to the said William Weems and Charles Tucker & Harriet his wife by the said Court now here adjudged &c.

Memorandum. Before the jurors aforesaid withdrew from the bar of the Court here, the said Richard Roe Lepee as aforesaid by his attornies aforesaid filed in here the following bills of exceptions to wit

Richard Estep & Henry A. Hall v. Lepee vs William Weems and Charles Tucker and Harriet his wife	Bill of Exceptions October Term 1833 The Plaintiffs in this cause to sustain the issue on his part offered in evidence to the Jury the following judgments.

Calvert County Court —	May Term 1824
James Duke use of John A. Brooke vs David L. Weems	Debt. Judgment for £18.5.5 Curr.y Debt & £50 Curr.y Damages & Costs. Damages to be released on the

payment of Interest on the debt from the 11th day of October 1808 until paid & Costs — Costs $6.83 3/8

Judgment signed 11th day of May 1824

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and further offered in evidence the following fieri facias issued on the said judgment and the return thereon.

The State of Maryland. To the Sheriff of Calvert County Greeting,

(L.S.) Whereas at a County Court, begun and held at Prince Frederick Town in and for the County aforesaid on the second Monday in May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four a certain James Duke by judgment of the said Court, recovered against a certain David L. Weems late of Calvert County yeoman as well the sum of Eighteen pounds five shillings and five pence current money a certain debt and the sum of fifty pounds current money for his damages which he had sustained by reason of the detention of that debt as the sum of six dollars and eighty three and two thirds cents for his costs and charges by him about his suit laid out and expended, whereof the said David L. Weems is convict as it appears of record therefore you are hereby commanded that of the goods and chattels lands and tenements of the said David L. Weems being in your bailiwick you cause to be made and levied the debt damages costs and charges aforesaid, and have you those sums before the said County Court to be held at Prince Frederick Town in said County on the second Monday in October next to render unto the said James Duke the debt damages costs & charges aforesaid. Hereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this writ.

Witness the Honorable Jeremiah T. Chase, Chief Judge of our said Court