as per schedule and land sold to Francis Knott 28th November 1828 for $550. and plaintiff satisfied as per receipt.

The schedule referred to in the said return is as follows to wit: Saint Marys county to wit We the subscribers being duly sworn and sworn by the sheriff of the county aforesaid by virtue of a writ of the state of Maryland Officiary at the suit of Francis Knott to appraise the goods and chattels lands and tenements of William H. Slewellin ~~John Knott to appraise the goods and chattels lands and tenements of William H. Slewellin~~ John Slewellin Gustavus Brown Richard H. Miles and Thomas Brown do appraise the same in current money as follows viz. one tract or parcel of land called Pinegreen containing 1100 acres more or less @ $14 per acre property given in by Richard H. Miles. Given under our hands and seals this 29th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight. — Nt. B. Mc. Wilcox (Seal) John his mark Ellis (Seal) (Seal) (Seal)

Thomas Mellorgan, Shff.

Test, Thomas Harris, Clerk.

Maryland &c. I Richard Mc. Gill clerk of the Court of Appeals for the Western Shore of Maryland do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and true copy taken from Liber J. H. No. 24 folio 500 &c. one of the records of the state of Maryland belonging to the office of the Court of Appeals for the Western Shore of said State. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand as clerk and affixed the seal of the said Court of Appeals this thirteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine. (Seal) Richard Mc. Gill, Clerk.

The defendant objected to reading the said fifa. and return on the ground that it did not recite correctly the superceedeas Judgment of Francis Knott agt. Wm. H. Slewellin John Slewellin Gustavus Brown Richard H. Miles and Thomas Brown in this that the superceedeas Judgment is confessed for the sum of two hundred and thirty five dollars and eighty three and one third cents and and the fifa. recites a Judgment for two hundred and ninety five dollars and 83⅓ cents and prayed the Court not to permit the same to be read in evidence, which prayer the Court refused to grant but admitted the same to be read to which refusal the defendant by his counsel excepted and prayed the Court to sign and seal this his bill of exceptions which is accordingly done this 3d day of May 1841. — R. Dorsey, (Seal)

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vs.
Richd. H. Miles Tenant,
of Eleanor Ellis.

Ejectment — In addition to the evidence in the first bill of exceptions which is made a part of this of exceptions — The plaintiff to support the issue on his part joined offered in evidence the fifa. and return in which Francis Knott was plaintiff and William H. Slewellin John Slewellin Gustavus Brown Richard H. Miles, and Thomas Brown were defendants issued on the 14th day of October 1828 from which it appears that Francis Knott the Lessor of the plaintiff became purchaser of the land sold thereunder.

Maryland, &c. At a Court of Appeals of the state of Maryland one of the United States of America begun and held at for the Western Shore — of — the said state at the City of Annapolis on the first Monday in December being the first day of the said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight and in the fifty

third year of the Independance of the said United States.

Present, Hon'ble. John Buchanan Chief Judge
Hon. Richard Tilghman Earle
Hon. William Bond Martin
Hon. John Stephen
Hon. Stevenson Archer and
Hon. Thomas Beale Dorsey
Judges

Thomas Harris Clerk.

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

Francis Knott
vs.
William H. Slewellin
John Slewellin Gustavus
Brown Richard H. Miles
and Thomas Brown.

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit, on the 14th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight Francis Knott by Gerard N. Leaven his attorney prosecuted and sued forth out of the Court of Appeals here a writ of the State of Maryland Officiary as to the sheriff of Saint Marys county directed in the words and figures following to wit:

Maryland, &c. The state of Maryland to the sheriff of Saint Marys county (Seal) Greeting: Whereas at a county court begun and held at Leonard Town in Saint Marys county on the first Monday of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three a certain Francis Knott by Judgment of the said Court recovered against a certain William H. Slewellin late of Marys county gentleman as well the sum of two hundred and ninety five dollars eighty three and two third cents current money a certain debt as the sum of six hundred dollars current money for his damages which he had sustained as well by reason of the detention of that debt as the sum of six dollars seventy eight and one third cents for his costs and charges by him about his suit in that behalf laid out and expended whereof the said William H. Slewellin is convict for which said debt damages costs and charges the said William H. Slewellin and a certain John Slewellin and Gustavus Brown on the twenty ninth day of September eighteen hundred and twenty three before William T. Lee, and John Long of Jeremiah two Justices of the peace for Saint Mary's county aforesaid did confess Judgment to the said Francis Knott the said debt damages costs and charges to be levied of their bodies goods and chattels lands and tenements for the use of the said Francis Knott in case the said William H. Slewellin should not pay and satisfy to the said Francis Knott the said debt damages costs and charges aforesaid so as aforesaid recovered against him with the additional costs thereon on the twenty ninth day of March then next following according to the act of Assembly in such case made which said confession in form aforesaid taken was by the same Justices returned to the said County Court and whereof the said William H. Slewellin John Slewellin and Gustavus Brown are 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 aforesaid on the second Monday in June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty five that the said Judgment given in form aforesaid be in all things affirmed and ratified and that the said Francis Knott might have execution against the said William H. Slewellin