William Jenkins and Peter Stevens vs Thomas Martin.

Be it remembered, that now here on the last Monday in November being the twenty seventh day of the said month in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and twenty the Chief Judge and Associate Judges of the second Judicial District of Maryland, in pursuance of the directions of the act of Assembly in such Case made & 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 Talbot between William Jenkins and Peter Stevens plaintiffs and Thomas Martin Defendant and wherein the said County Court gave judgment for the said William Jenkins and Peter Stevens against the said Thomas Martin, and from which said judgment the said Thomas Martin appealed to the Court of Appeals here, the tenor of which said record of proceedings is in form following, to wit.

The State of Maryland Talbot County to wit. } At a County Court of the State of Maryland begun and held for Talbot County on the second Monday of November it being the eighth day of the same Month in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and Nineteen before the honorable the Judges of the said County Court and other Officers duly Commissioned and qualified to hold the same Court of whom were present,

The Honorable Richard Tilghman Earle Esquire Chief Judge
Lemuel Purnell Esquire Associate Judge
Allen Bowie Esquire Sheriff — Jacob Lookerman Clk.

Among others were the following proceedings to wit.

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Case &c.

Be it remembered that at this present term to wit on the eighth day of November in the year Eighteen hundred and nineteen William Jenkins and Peter Stevens the plaintiffs in this Cause by Thomas James Bullitt Esquire their 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 Talbot County in form following to wit, Talbot County to wit, The State of Maryland to the Sheriff of Talbot County Greeting We Command you that you take Thomas Martin late of Talbot County Yeoman if he shall be found in your bailiwick and him safe keep, so that you have his body before the Judges of our County Court to be held at Easton, in the said County on the second Monday of Nov. Inst. to answer unto William Jenkins and Peter Stevens in a plea of trespass on the case &c. & so forth. Hereof fail not at your peril, and have you then and there this writ. Witness the Honorable Richard Tilghman Earle Esquire, Chief Judge of our said Court the 8th day of Nov. Anno Domini 1819. Issued the 8th day of Nov. 1819.

J. Lookerman Clk.

T.B.

At which said Second Monday of November being the eighth day of the same Month in the year Eighteen hundred & Nineteen and the return day of the foregoing Writ, Comes into the County Court here the said William Jenkins and Peter Stevens by their said Attorney, and the Sheriff of Talbot County, to whom the said Writ was in form aforesaid directed, makes no return to the Court here of the said Writ, nor hath he done any thing therein, Nevertheless the said Thomas Martin voluntarily appears in Court here in his own proper person, thereupon the said William Jenkins and Peter Stevens by their Attorney aforesaid declare against the said Thomas Martin in the plea aforesaid as follows, to wit, Talbot County to wit: Thomas Martin late of Talbot County yeoman was attached to Answer unto William Jenkins and Peter Stevens in a plea of trespass on the case &c. And Whereupon the same William Jenkins and Peter Stevens by Thomas James Bullitt their Attorney complain, that Whereas on the fourteenth day of September in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred & nineteen at the County aforesaid the same Thomas Martin was indebted to the same Jenkins & Stevens in the sum of One hundred & fifty dollars & fifty nine Cents, Current Money of Maryland for divers goods, wares & Merchandizes, theretofore at that time, by the same Jenkins & Stevens, to the said Martin, at his special instance & request, sold & delivered and so therein indebted being, the same Martin in Consideration thereof afterwards, to wit, On the same day and year aforesaid, at the County aforesaid, upon himself assumed and unto the same Jenkins & Stevens then and there faithfully promised to pay to the same Jenkins & Stevens the aforesaid sum of Money whenever after he should be thereto required. — And Whereas also afterwards, to wit, On the same day and year aforesaid at the County aforesaid, the same Jenkins & Stevens had theretofore at that time, at the like special instance & request