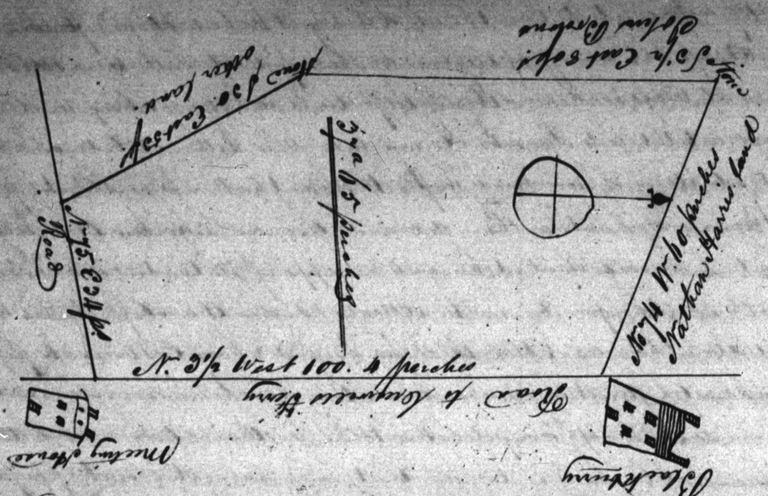

Recorded June 20th 1809 and Examined per James Sewall Clk.

Maryland Cecil County Sc. Testimony that the above and within Deed is truly and faithfully copied from Liber H. No. 5 folio 131. one of the Land Records of Cecil County aforesaid County, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my Office this 20th day of July Eighteen hundred and twenty

James Sewall Clk

And also the following proceedings of a Judgment in Cecil County Court wherein Thomas Owens Jr was plaintiff and John Frey and Leonard Krauss were defendants together with the fieri facias and Venditioni Exponas the return thereon made by the Sheriff.

Maryland Cecil County sc. At a County Court of the County & State aforesaid begun and held at Elkton on the first Monday of April being the sixth day of the same month in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred twelve present.

The Honorable Richard T. Earle Chief Judge
Samuel Purnell Thomas Worrell Associate Judges
John Creswell Esq. Sheriff

James Sewall Clk.

In the record and proceedings of the same Court among others is the following, to wit.

Thomas Owens Jr vs. John Frey & Leonard Krauss

Judgment by confession &c. Be it remembered that heretofore to wit, on the fourth day of January in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and eleven the plaintiff Thomas Owens Junr. by John Partridge Esquire his attorney sued out of Cecil County Court here the State of Maryland's Writ of Capias ad respondendum the tenor whereof follows in these words and figures, to wit.

The State of Maryland to the Sheriff of Cecil County Greeting: We command you that you take John Frey and Leonard Krauss late of Cecil County Yeomen, if they shall be found in your bailiwick & them safe keep, so that you have their bodies before the Judges of our next County Court to be held at the Court House in Elkton on the first Monday of April next, to answer unto Thomas Owens Junior in a plea of Trespass on the case &c. Hereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this writ. Witness Richard T. Earle Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court the 11th September 1810 Issued the 14th January 1811.

James Sewall Clk

And now here at this day to wit the first Monday of April being the first day of the same month in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and eleven and

the day of the return of the aforegoing writ, comes into Court here the said Thomas Owens Junr. by his Attorney aforesaid, and the Sheriff of the County aforesaid to whom the said Writ in form aforesaid was directed, makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit. Cecil County Sc. By virtue of this writ to me directed I have taken the within named John Frey and Leonard Krauss whose bodies I have ready before the Court within named at the day and place within contained, as I am within commanded. John Creswell Shff.

And the said John Frey and Leonard Krauss being called appears in Court here by Tobias Hendrickson their Attorney; and thereupon on motion of the said Thomas Owens Jr. by his Attorney aforesaid it is ordered by the Court here that the said John Frey and Leonard Krauss give special bail to the action aforesaid whereupon a certain James Sims of the County aforesaid, comes into the Court here in his proper person and with consent of the said Thomas Owens Jr. by his said attorney becomes pledge and bail for the said John Frey and Leonard Krauss that if it shall happen that the said John Frey and Leonard Krauss shall be convicted at the suit of the said of the said Thomas Owens Jr in the plea aforesaid then the said James Sims consents that as well all and damages costs and charges as shall be adjudged unto the said Thomas Owens Jr in this behalf shall be made of his body lands and chattles and levied to the use of the use of the said Thomas Owens Jr if it shall happen that the said John Frey and Leonard Krauss shall not pay the damages costs and charges or render themselves to the prison and custody of the Sheriff of the County aforesaid on that occasion. And the said John Frey & Leonard Krauss by their Attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when &c. and prays leave of the Court here to imparle until the first Monday of September next and they have it, the same day is given to the said Thomas Owens Jr also &c. At which said first Monday of September being the second day of the same month in the year last aforesaid comes again into Court here as well the said Thomas Owens Jr as the said John Frey and Leonard Krauss by their Attorneys aforesaid, and thereupon the said John Frey and Leonard Krauss by their Attorneys aforesaid prays that the said Thomas Owens Jr may declare against them the said John Frey and Leonard Krauss in the plea aforesaid, whereupon it is ordered by the Court here that the said Thomas Owens Jr declare against the said John Frey & Leonard Krauss in the plea aforesaid, and if the said Thomas Owens Jr doth not declare against the said John Frey and Leonard Krauss in the plea aforesaid judgment will be rendered against him by default. And the said Thomas Owens Jr by his said Attorney prays leave of the Court here to imparle until the first Monday of April next to declare against the said John Frey and Leonard Krauss in the plea aforesaid and he hath it, the same day is given to the said John Frey and Leonard Krauss also. At which said first Monday of April being the sixth day of the same month, in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and twelve until which day the said Thomas Owens Jr had leave to imparle and then to declare against the said John Frey and Leonard Krauss in the plea aforesaid, comes as well the said Thomas Owens Jr as the said John Frey & Leonard Krauss by their Attorneys aforesaid, and the said Thomas Owens Jr by his Attorney aforesaid declares against the said John Frey and Leonard Krauss in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit.

Cecil County to wit. John Frey and Leonard Krauss late of Cecil County Merchants were attached to answer unto Thomas Owen Jr in a plea of trespass upon the case &c. And whereupon the said Thomas Owen, by John Partridge his Attorney complains that whereas the said John Frey and Leonard Krauss then and there being Merchants and trading under the firm of Mr. Frey and Leonard Krauss on the fourteenth day of March