Maryland Ss. At a Court of Appeals begun and held for the Eastern Shore of the State aforesaid, at Easton in Talbot County, on the last Monday of May, being the twenty seventh day of the same month, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifteen, before the said State, Judges duly authorised and assigned to preside in the same — Were Present.

The Honorable John Buchanan, Joseph H. Nicholson, John Johnson, Richd. T. Earle & Wm. B. Martin Esquires Judges

James Claylands, Esquire, Sheriff of Talbot County — Harrod Clk.

In the Record of Proceedings of the same Court and the following, to wit.

Moses Briscoe against James Bevans and wife — Be it Remembered that on the first Monday of June eighteen hundred and fifteen, the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of Kent County Court, in pursuance of the act of Assembly in such case made and provided transmit to the Court of Appeals here the record and proceedings of a plea which was lately depending before them in the said County Court between James Bevans Wife, plaintiffs, and Moses Briscoe, defendant, and whereon the said County Court gave Judgment for the said Moses Briscoe against the said James Bevans Wife, and from which said Judgment the said James Bevans Wife, prayed an appeal unto the Court of Appeals here the tenor of which said record and proceedings is in form following to wit.

Maryland Kent County Ss. At a County Court of the second Judicial District of the State of Maryland, begun and held at the Court House in the Town of Chester in and for Kent County aforesaid on the third Monday of March being the twentieth day of the same month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen, and in the thirty ninth year of the Independence of the United States of America — Were Present

The Honble Richard Tilghman Earle, Esquire, Chief Judge
Samuel Sewell & Thomas Worrell, Esquires Associate Judges

Edward Browne, Esquire, Sheriff Can. — Benjamin Chambers Clerk

In the Record of Proceedings of the said Court, among other things, were the following to wit

James Bevans & Wife vs. Moses Briscoe. — Be it Remembered that at Court aforesaid, to wit, on the eleventh day of March in the year of eighteen hundred and fourteen, the said James Bevans and Ann his Wife by Ezekiel T. Chambers their Attorney, prosecuted and sued forth out of the County Court the Writ of the State of Maryland of Capias ad respondendum, to the Sheriff of Kent County aforesaid directed, in the words & figures of the tenor following to wit, Kent County, to wit. The State of Maryland. To the Sheriff of Kent County, Greeting. You are hereby commanded to take Moses Briscoe late of Kent County if he (Seal) shall be found in your bailiwick and him safe keep, so that you have his body before the County Court to be held at the Court House, in the Town of Chester in and for the said County of Kent on the third Monday of March next, to answer unto James Bevans & Ann his Wife in a plea of Trespass on the Case &c. hereof fail not at your peril, and have you then and there this Writ. Witness the Honorable Richard Tilghman Earle, Esquire Chief Judge of the said County Court the 20th day of Sept. Anno Domini 1813. Issued the 11th day of March Anno Domini 1814. — B. Chambers Clk.

At which mentioned third Monday of March being the twenty first day of the same month in the year eighteen hundred and fourteen, and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ came into the County Court here, the said James Bevans & Wife by their Attorney aforesaid, and the Sheriff of Kent County aforesaid, to wit, Edward Browne, Gentleman, to whom the said Writ was in form aforesaid directed, and makes return thereof to the Court here then and there, to wit,

Kent County Ss. By virtue of this Writ to me directed, I have taken the within named Moses Briscoe, whom body I have ready before the County Court within named at the day and place within contained, as I am within commanded. So answers — Edward