Mary R. Berry
vs
Henry C. Matthews
Edward Chapman.

Be it remembered. That now here on the first Monday in June being the seventh day of the said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight the Judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of Maryland in pursuance of the directions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, transmit to the Court of Appeals here the record of proceedings of a plea which was lately depending before him in the Circuit Court of Washington County, between Mary R. Berry plaintiff, and Henry C. Matthews and Edward Chapman defendants, and wherein the said Circuit Court gave judgment for the said Henry C. Matthews & Edward Chapman against the said Mary R. Berry and from which said judgment the said Mary R. Berry appealed to the Court of Appeals here. the tenor of which said record of proceedings is in form following, to wit.

State of Maryland, Washington County, to wit:

At a Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of the State of Maryland, begun and held at Hagerstown, in and for said county, on the first Monday of March, being the first day of the same Month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight.

Were Present,

The Hon Thomas Perry. Judge of said Court;
John H. Kauffman, Esquire, Sheriff;
Isaac Nesbitt, Clerk.

On the Record of Proceedings of the same Court, among other, is the following to wit:

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Mary R. Berry
vs
Henry C. Matthews and Edward Chapman,
Claimants

Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit, on the 8th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven, John Cook, Esquire, one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Washington County, sent to the Clerk of the said Circuit Court for Washington County here a certain affidavit, taken before him, with a certain account and two promissory notes thereto annexed, together with the warrant of him the said John Cook, Esquire, under his hand and seal, and which said affidavit, account, two promissory notes and warrant, are in the words and of the tenor following, to wit:

State of Maryland. Washington County, to wit:

Be it remembered that on this eighth day of October in the year eighteen hundred and fifty seven before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Washington County aforesaid, personally appeared Mary R. Berry, a citizen of the State of Maryland and made oath on the Holy Evangely of Almighty God that Francis Dodge and Alexander H. Dodge. Partners trading under the name and style of F & A. H. Dodge residents and citizens of Georgetown in the District of Columbia, are justly and bona fide indebted unto the said Mary R. Berry in the sum of Three thousand eight hundred and one dollars and thirteen Cents, over and above all discounts and at the same time the said Mary R. Berry produced to me an account with two promissory notes drawn by the said Francis Dodge and Alexander H. Dodge. (Partners trading) under the name and style of F. & A. H. Dodge) payable to the order of the said Mary R. Berry, the one note bearing date the twenty fifth day of April in the year eighteen hundred and fifty four for the payment of the

sum of twelve hundred dollars six months after date with interest for value received, the other bearing date the twenty fourth day of November in the year eighteen hundred and fifty two and for the payment of Twenty five hundred dollars six months after date with interest for value received, on and by which the said Francis Dodge and Alexander H. Dodge (Partners trading under the name and style of F & A. H. Dodge are so indebted which are herewith annexed: and the said Mary R. Berry did also make Oath that she doth know that the said Francis Dodge and Alexander H. Dodge. Partners trading under the name and firm of F. & A. H. Dodge are not nor is either of them a citizen of this State and that they do not reside therein.

Sworn before J. Cook J.P.
Hagerstown, Wash. Co. Md.

Francis Dodge & Alexander H. Dodge doing business under the name and style of F. & A. H. Dodge

To Mrs Mary R. Berry Dr.

Oct 8th 1857.

To Amt of one Note dated Nov 24th 1852.	$2500.00
Int. due on same from April 25th 1857.	" 68.33
To Amt of one Note dated April 25th 1854.	" 1200.00
Interest due on same from April 25th 1857.	" 32.80
	$3801.13

$1200.- Georgetown April 25th 1854.

Six Months after date we promise to pay to the order of Mrs Mary R. Berry at Hagerstown Bank Twelve hundred dollars Value received with Int;

F & A. H. Dodge.

$2500.- Georgetown Nov 24th 1852.

Six months after date we promise to pay to the order of Mrs Mary R. Berry Twenty five hundred dollars payable at the Hagerstown Bank Md Value received with Int.

F & A. H. Dodge.

To the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Washington County.

Mr Isaac Nesbitt: You are hereby required, on the receipt of this warrant and the above oath, and annexed voucher on which the same is granted, to issue an attachment against the lands, tenements, goods, chattels and credits, of the said Francis Dodge and Alexander H. Dodge, Partners trading under the name and style of F. & A. H. Dodge, to answer unto the said Mary R. Berry the above mentioned sum of Three Thousand eight hundred and one dollars and thirteen Cents, current money, and the costs of this attachment according to the Act of Assembly, in such case made and provided, and this shall be your sufficient Authority therefor. Given under my hand and seal this 8th day of October 1857.

J. Cook (Seal)

And thereupon in pursuance of the said warrant, and by virtue of the act of Assembly aforesaid, the clerk of the said Circuit Court for Washington County, issued out of the said court here, at the instance of the said Mary R. Berry, by Daniel Weisel and Zachariah A. Claggett, Esquires, her Attorneys, a Writ of the State of Maryland of Attachment, directed to the Sheriff of Washington County in the words