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Jeremiah Johnson, Robert Lemmon and } George Lux Gent: Justices —
Joseph Baxter Gent: Sheriff — William Gibson Clk —

Among other were the following proceedings to wit —

State of Maryland } Be it remembered that at a Court of the State of Maryland held at the
ag^t } Court house in Baltimore Town in and for the County of Baltimore aforesaid
Adam McGaw } the Tuesday before the Monday preceeding the first Tuesday in October in

the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight before Andrew Buchanan Gentleman and his associates then justices of the peace in and for the County aforesaid By the oath of Isaac Griest Richard Lemmon John Weston John McKim David Poe George Poe Henry Torah George Welsh William Rogers Cornelius Garretson Robert Moore Jacob Hoppell John Schrim William Allender Joseph McCallister Vincent Green and Nicholas Brittain good and lawful men of the County aforesaid sworn and charged to enquire for the State of Maryland for the body of the said County it was presented in manner and form following Viz^t — Criminal Court Septr 1778 We the Grand Jury for the body of Baltimore County on our oaths do present Adam McGaw for stoping up the public road to and from Zacherias Stroubles Mill and continuing to keep said road stoped against the Law and good order of this State — J. Griest foreman — Witness Zacharias Strouble —

Whereupon the following Capias was ordered and issued in the words and figures following Viz^t
The State of Maryland To the Sheriff of Baltimore County Greeting We command you that you take Adam McGaw late of Baltimore County Yeoman if he shall be found in your Bailiwick — and that him so taken you safe keep so that you have his body before the Justices of Baltimore County Court to be held at the Court house in the Town of Baltimore in the same County on the Tuesday before the Monday preceeding the first Tuesday in February next to answer unto the State of — Maryland on a presentment found against him for stopping a road thereof fail not at your peril and have you then there this writ Witness Andrew Buchanan Gentleman presiding Justice of the said Court the twelfth day of October in the year of our Lord God one thousand seven hundred & seventy eight —
L. Martin. Issued the 8th day of December 1778 — M Gibson Clk

And now here at this day to wit the said Tuesday before the Monday preceeding the first Tuesday in February that is to say the Tuesday before the Monday preceeding the first Tuesday in February — seventeen hundred and seventy nine cometh the Sheriff of Baltimore County to whom the aforesaid — writ was directed to wit Henry Stevenson Gentleman and maketh return thereof to the Court — now here thus endorsed — Cepi — Henry Stevenson Sheriff — And now here also cometh the said Adam McGaw in his proper person and acknowledges himself to owe and stand justly indebted to the State of Maryland in the sum of fifty pounds Current money to be levied of his body goods and Chattles lands and Tenements to the use of the said State of Maryland On condition

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that he the said Adam McGaw shall not make his personal appearance at the next Criminal Court to be held for the said County at the Court house in the same County on the Tuesday before the Monday preceeding the first Tuesday in June next there to answer the proceedings aforesaid and not to depart the said Court without the leave thereof All which said Tuesday before the Monday preceeding the first Tuesday in June cometh again the said Adam McGaw in his proper person And by the oaths of John Cockey Nathan Griffith Hans Cuway James Sterling Simon Washon William Weddington — Ignatius Jenkins Richard Harrod Nicholas Fuller Joseph Read Ulick Burk Christopher Hutchinson John Perrigoe Christopher Randall Coleman Coombs Cornelius Garretson and — David Brown good and lawful men of the County aforesaid sworn and charged to enquire for the said State of Maryland for the body of the said County it was presented as follows, Baltimore County ss: The Jurors for the State of Maryland for the body of Baltimore County upon their oath present that Adam McGaw late of Baltimore County Yeoman on the first day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight at the County aforesaid and — within the Jurisdiction of this Court with force and arms in and across the highway of this State then there leading from Zachariah Stroubles Mill unto the main road that leads from the head of Bush to York Town did erect and set up a fence in that part of the said first mentioned road leading through the lands of the said Adam and thereby did then and there totally obstruct and stop up the said first mentioned Highway so that the liege subjects of the said State by in and through the said first mentioned highway could not go pass repass ride and labour as to do they had a right and — had been used And that the said Adam the said fence so as aforesaid across the aforesaid first mentioned Highway erected and set up hath continued at the County aforesaid ever since the said first day of June in the year aforesaid until the day of taking this Inquisition and yet doth continue whereby the said first mentioned highway hath been for all that time and yet is totally obstructed and — stopped up and the liege subjects of the said State have been for all that time and yet are at the County aforesaid hindered from going passing repassing riding and labouring by in and through the said first mentioned highway to the great damage and common nusance of all the liege subjects of the said State by in and through the said first mentioned highway going passing repassing riding and labouring and against the peace Government and dignity of the State —
Luther Martin Atty Genl

Which said Indictment is thus endorsed — True Bill. Jno Cockey foreman —
And the said Adam McGaw now here prays that the Recognizance and proceedings aforesaid may be respited to the Tuesday before the Monday preceeding the first Tuesday in October next and it is granted
And now here at this day to wit the said Tuesday before the Monday preceeding the first Tuesday in October the said Adam McGaw altho solemnly called to come into Court according to the Tenor of his Recognizance aforesaid doth not come but thereof makes default and so forth Whereupon the following Capias ifsued The State of Maryland To the Sheriff of Baltimore County Greeting We command you take Adam McGaw late of Baltimore County Yeoman if he shall be found in your —