the City of Annapolis on the second Tuesday of May next, that our said Judges being rightly informed of the truth of the premises may further proceed therein as to Justice appertains and so forth, and have you then and there this writ - Witness Robert Hanson Harrison, Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court the second day of December Anno Domini 1780 &c.

Issued 14th March 1787 &c. (S. Martin) Thos. B. Hodgkin Clerk.

And Now, at this day, to wit, the said second Tuesday of May being the eighth day of the same Month, in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven, and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ, the Justices and Sheriff of Baltimore County, to whom the same writ was made and directed in pursuance thereof, transmitted to the Court here the following Record, to wit &c.

Baltimore County, to wit, At a County Court of the State of Maryland held at the Court House in Baltimore Town in and for the County aforesaid the Monday before the first Tuesday in March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven -

Present.

John Moale
Benjamin Rogers
George G. Presbury
Isaac VnBibber
Abraham VnBibber
Thomas Russell
William Russell

Thomas Elliott
John Coulter
Thomas Todd
Lyde Goodwin
Edmund Stansbury
Henry Sarnott

Gentlemen Justices

Philip Graybell Esquire Sheriff ... William Gibson Clerk.

Among other were the following Proceedings Viz.

Ludwick Wampler
vs.
Benjamin Lawrence and Beale Owings

Be it remembered, that heretofore, on the twenty fourth day of July in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and eighty six - The State of Maryland's writ of Capias ad Respondendum issued to the Sheriff of Baltimore County in the words and figures following Viz.

State of Maryland, to the Sheriff of Baltimore County Greeting. We Command you that you take Benjamin Lawrence and Beale Owings late of Baltimore County Yeomen otherwise called Benjamin Lawrence and Beale Owings both of Baltimore County and State of Maryland Farmers if they shall be found in your Bailiwick and that them so taken you safe keep so that you have their Bodies before the Justices of Baltimore County Court at the Court House in the same County the Monday before the first Tuesday in August next to answer unto Ludwick Wampler of a plea that

they render unto him the sum of One hundred and eighty five pounds Six shillings and ten pence Specie which to them they owe and unjustly detain and so forth - Hereof fail not at your peril and have you then there this writ - Witness Benjamin Rogers Gentleman presiding Justice of our said Court the second day of April in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and eighty six &c.

D.M. Issued 24th day of July 1786. Wm Gibson Clk

At which said Monday before the first Tuesday in August in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and eighty six - Cometh the said Ludwick Wampler by David McMachen his Attorney - And now here also Cometh the Sheriff of Baltimore County to whom the aforesaid writ was directed to wit, Philip Graybell Gentleman who maketh return thereof to the Court now here thus Indorsed — "Cepi." Philip Graybell Shff.

And now here also cometh the said Benjamin Lawrence and Beale Owings by Luther Martin their Attorney - and a certain Samuel Lawrence now here also Cometh into Court in his proper person and undertakes and becomes pledge and bail for the said Benjamin Lawrence and Beale Owings that if it shall happen that the said Benjamin Lawrence and Beale Owings at the suit of the said Ludwick Wampler in the plea aforesaid shall be convicted, then the said Samuel Lawrence doth grant that as well the Debt aforesaid as all such damages costs and charges which to the said Ludwick Wampler in his part shall be adjudged of his Lands and chattels shall be made to and for the use of the said Ludwick Wampler to be levied if it shall happen that the said Benjamin Lawrence and Beale Owings the Debt, damages, costs and charges aforesaid to the said Ludwick Wampler shall not pay or his Body to the prison and Custody of the Sheriff of Baltimore County aforesaid on that occasion render -

And the said Benjamin Lawrence and Beal Owings by their said Attorney defend the force and injury when and so forth - and pray leave to Imparle here until the Monday before the first Tuesday in November next, and they have it, and the same day is given to the said Ludwick Wampler and so forth -

At which said Monday before the first Tuesday in November Cometh again the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid and the said Benjamin Lawrence and Beale Owings by their said Attorney pray further leave to Imparle here until the Monday before the first Tuesday in March next and they have it and the same day is given to the said Ludwick Wampler and so forth -

And now here, at this day, to wit, the said Monday before the first Tuesday in March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven - Cometh the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid and the said Benjamin Lawrence and Beale