a certain action before you depending between Thomas Cockey Deye Plaintiff and David Poe Defendant in a plea of trespass on the case and so forth do therefore command you that the Record and Proceedings in the plea aforesaid together with all things thereunto relating by whatsoever names the parties in the same are distinguished to our Judges of our General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis the second tuesday of may next openly and distinctly under your hands and seals ye send, that our said Judges being rightly informed of the truth of the premises may further do therein that which of right they see ought to be done and have you then and there this writ. Witness Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court the 16th day of november Anno Domini 1785.

Issued the 29th day of March 1786. (J. T. Chase) Thos. B. Hodgkin Clk

At which said second tuesday of May being the ninth day of the same month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty six, and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ the Justices and Clerk of Baltimore County to whom the same writ was made and directed in pursuance thereof transmitted to the Judges of our General Court here the following Record to wit

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 six

Present

John Moale	Jeremiah Johnson	Abraham Vn Bibber	John Boulter	Edward Hambleton
Benjamin Rogers	Peter Shepherd	Edward Cockey	Thomas Todd	Thomas Bailey
George G. Presbury	Robert Stemmon	Thomas Russell	Lyde Goodwin	Gentlemen
Isaac Vn Bibber	Christopher Vaughan	William Russell	John James	Justices.

Philip Graybill Esquire sheriff William Gibson Clk.

Among other were the following proceedings to wit

Thomas Cockey Deye agt. David Poe. — Be it remembered that heretofore on the twenty ninth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty five the State of Maryland's writ of Capias ad respondendum issued to the sheriff of Baltimore County in the words and figures following to wit

The State of Maryland to the sheriff of Baltimore County Greeting We command you that you take David Poe late of Baltimore County Merchant 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 at the Court House in the same County the monday before the first tuesday in march next to answer unto Thomas Cockey Deye of a plea of trespass upon the case and so forth, here of fail not at your peril and have you then and there this writ Witness Isaac Vn Bibber Gentleman presiding Justice of our said Court the 26th day of January in the year of our Lord 1785

Issued the 29th day of January 1785. (S.C.) W. Gibson Clk.

At which said monday before the first tuesday in march in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty five cometh the said Thomas Cockey Deye by Jeremiah

Jeremiah Townley Chase his Attorney and files the Account following viz.

Mr. David Poe, To Thomas Cockey Deye. Dr.

1781. November the 5th To 32 stacks of Hay a £ 130..0..0.

Errors Excepted Thos. Cockey Deye.

October 30th 1782. Came Thomas Cockey Deye before me one of the Justices of the peace for Baltimore County and made oath on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God that the above Account as it stands stated is to the best of his knowledge just and true and that he hath not received any part parcel security or satisfaction for the same

Sworn Before, John Moale

Baltimore County, to. October the 23d. 1783. Then came before me the subscriber one of the Justices of said County the within named Thomas Cockey Deye and made oath that the within Account is just and true as it stands stated and that he received no part parcel security or satisfaction for the same to the best of his knowledge

Sworn Before, Peter Shepherd.

And now here also cometh the sheriff of Baltimore County to whom the aforesaid writ was directed to wit William McLaughlin Gentleman who makes return thereof to the Court now here thus endorsed Cepi, Will. McLaughlin Shff

And the said David Poe now here also cometh by David McMechen his attorney And now here also cometh into Court in his proper person a certain George Poe and undertakes and becomes Pledge and Bail for the said David Poe that if it shall happen that the said David Poe at the suit of the said Thomas Cockey Deye in the plea aforesaid shall be convicted then the said George Poe doth grant that all such damages, costs and charges which to the said Thomas Cockey Deye in this part shall be adjudged of his lands and Chattels shall be made to and for the use of the said Thomas Cockey Deye to be levied if it shall happen that the said David Poe the damages costs and charges aforesaid to the said Thomas Cockey Deye 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 David Poe by his said Attorney defends the force and injury when and so forth and prays leave to imparle here until the Monday before the first tuesday in August next and he hath it and the same day is given to the said Thomas Cockey Deye and so forth.

At which said monday before the first tuesday in August cometh again the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid and the said David Poe by his said Attorney prays further leave to imparle here until the monday before the first tuesday in November next and he hath it and the same day is given to the said Thomas Cockey Deye and so forth. —

At which said Monday before the first tuesday in november cometh again the parties aforesaid by their Attornies aforesaid and the said David Poe by his said Attorney prays further leave to imparle here until the monday before the first tuesday in march next and he hath it and the same day is given to the said Thomas Cockey Deye 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 six cometh the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid and the said Thomas Cockey Deye by his said Attorney Produces to the Court now here the State of Maryland's writ of Certiorari closed in the words and figures following to wit

The State of Maryland to. To the Justices and Clerk of Baltimore County Greeting

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