and have you then and there this writ Witness Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire chief judge of our said Court the 25th day of May Anno Domini 1787. Thos. B. Hodgkin Clk

Issued the 27th day of September 1787. W. H. Dorsey

At which said second tuesday of October being the ninth day of the same month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty seven and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ, The Justices and Clerk of Prince Georges County to whom the said aforegoing writ was made and directed, in pursuance thereof and according to the form of the Act of Assembly in such cases made and provided, make return thereof to the Court here with the following Record to wit

Prince Georges County Sc. Anno Domini 1787. At a County Court of the State of Maryland begun and held at upper Marlborough Town in the County aforesaid on the Monday before the fourth tuesday and twenty fourth day of September in the year seventeen hundred and eighty seven. Present the Worshipfull.

David Crawford	Thomas Gantt	Tilder Bowie	Richard Bramplin Gentlemen Justices in and for the County aforesaid lawfully commissioned authorized and assigned
Samuel Hepburn	John Brooke	Arnaldo Johnson	
Frank Leeke.	Robert Bowie	James Mullikin	

Nicholas Blacklock Esq. Sheriff John Read Magruder Clk.

Among others were the following proceedings to wit

Samuel Hanson against Michael Lowe. Certiorari Produced and allowed. Be it remembered that heretofore to wit on the eighteenth day of February in the year seventeen hundred and eighty four, Command was given to the sheriff of Prince Georges County that he should take Michael Lowe late of Prince Georges County planter otherwise called Michael Lowe of Prince Georges County planter if he shall be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep so that he should have ~~have~~ his body before the Justices of our next County Court to be held at Upper Marlborough Town in said County on the fourth tuesday in March next to Answer unto Samuel Hanson of a plea that he render unto him the full and just sum of one hundred and ninety seven pounds three shillings current money which to him he owes and from him unjustly detains and so forth, and that thereof he the said sheriff should not fail at his peril and should have then and there that writ &c.

And now here at this day to wit the fourth tuesday in March in the year aforesaid comes here at the Court House in the Town aforesaid before the Justices of the Court here the said Samuel Hanson by Thomas Stone his Attorney and offers himself against the said Michael Lowe of and upon the plea aforesaid, and the sheriff to wit John Beall Gent. to whom the same writ was directed comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus indorsed to wit

Cepi John Beall Sheriff

Whereupon the said Michael Lowe being called upon Appears and at the prayer of the said Samuel Hanson by his Attorney aforesaid it is ruled by the Court here that the said Michael Lowe give special Bail to the Action aforesaid, thereupon John H. Lowe of Prince Georges County Planter present here in Court in his proper person becomes pledge and manucaptor for the said Michael Lowe that if it should happen that the said Michael Lowe in the plea aforesaid should be convict then the said John H. Lowe yielded and granted that as well the debt damages as costs and charges which to the said Samuel Hanson in that part should be Adjudged of his Lands and Chattels should be made and levied to the use of the said Samuel Hanson in case the said Michael Lowe the debt damages costs and charges should not pay or his body into the

Custody

custody of the sheriff of the County aforesaid by occasion thereof not render, And the said Michael Lowe by Charles Simms his Attorney comes and prays leave of the Court here to imparle until next Court and he hath it, and the same day is given the Plaintiff also.

At which said next Court to wit the fourth tuesday in August in the year aforesaid comes here at the Court House in the Town aforesaid before the Justices of the Court here as well the said Samuel Hanson as the said Michael Lowe by their Attorneys aforesaid, and the said Michael Lowe by his Attorney aforesaid prays further leave of the Court here to imparle until next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the Plaintiff also.

At which said next Court to wit the fourth tuesday in November in the year aforesaid comes here at the Court House in the Town aforesaid before the Justices of the Court here as well the said Samuel Hanson as the said Michael Lowe by their Attorneys, and the said Michael Lowe by his Attorney aforesaid prays further leave of the Court here to imparle until next Court, and he hath it, and the same day is given the Plaintiff also.

At which said next Court to wit the Monday before the second tuesday in April in the year seventeen hundred and eighty five, comes here at the Court House in the Town aforesaid before the Justices of the Court here as well the said Samuel Hanson as the said Michael Lowe by their Attorneys aforesaid, And it is ordered by the same Court the following Commission issue to take the Depositions of Samuel Hanson of Samd. & Thomas Hawkins Hanson directed to Robert Townsend Hoe, James Keith, William Syles and John Fitzgerald to wit

The State of Maryland, Prince Georges County Sc. To Robert Townsend Hoe, James Keith William Syles & John Fitzgerald Esquires of Fairfax County in the State of Virginia Greeting Whereas at a County Court begun and held at the Court House in Upper Marlborough Town in and for the County of Prince Georges on the Monday before the second tuesday in April instant, an Action was perpetrated in said Court by Samuel Hanson plaintiff against Michael Lowe Defendant, And on this wise it was ruled by the said Court that Commission issue directed as aforesaid to take the Deposition of Samuel Hanson, son of Samuel and Thomas Hawkins Hanson Esquires of Fairfax County in the State of Virginia, There are therefore to authorize and empower you or any three or two you to call and cause to come before you or any three or two of you, the said Samuel Hanson son of Samuel and Thomas Hawkins Hanson To testify and say the truth of their knowledge of and concerning the Controversy so as aforesaid depending in our said Court, and when you have the same so taken and reduced to writing you or any three or two of you are to return the same to the Justices of our County Court under the hands and seals of you or any three or two of you with all convenient speed.

(Seal) Given under my hand seal of Office this twenty first day of April in the year seventeen hundred eighty five. J. R. Magruder Clk Prince Georges County Court

And the said Michael Lowe by his Attorney aforesaid prays further leave of the Court here to imparle until next Court, & he hath it, & the same day is given to the Plaintiff also.

At which said next Court to wit, the monday before the fourth tuesday in June in the year last aforesaid comes here at the Court House in the Town aforesaid before the Justices of the Court here as well the said Samuel Hanson as the said Michael Lowe by their Attorneys aforesaid and the said Michael Lowe by his Attorney aforesaid prays further leave of the Court here to imparle until next Court and he hath it, and the same day is given the Plaintiff also.

At which said next Court to wit the monday before the fourth tuesday in September in the

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