he hath not then the damages, Costs and charges &c aforesaid, to be levied of the proper goods and Chattels of the said Walter Stone Administrator as aforesaid.

Memorandum. Judgment rendered in this Cause on the twenty sixth day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety for One thousand six hundred and sixty six pounds thirteen shillings and four pence Current Money Debt, penalty and Costs to be released on payment of Two hundred and fifty seven pounds sixteen shillings and four pence Current Money with legal Interest thereon from the tenth day of October One thousand seven hundred and seventy eight and Costs, and the plaintiff agrees to stay &c Execution until October One thousand seven hundred and ninety one.

Test, John Gwinn Clk.

James Scott
vs
William S Compton

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit, on the eighth day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty eight the paid James Scott by Thomas D Merrick his Attorney, prosecuted and sued forth out of the General Court here the writ of the State of Maryland &c Capias ad respondendum directed to the Sheriff of Saint Marys County, in the words following, to wit;

The State of Maryland &c To the Sheriff of St. Marys County Greeting We command you that you take William Stephen Compton late of Saint Marys County Gentleman if he shall be found in your bailiwick and him safe keep, so that you have his body before the Judges of our General Court, to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second Tuesday of May next to answer unto James Scott of a plea of Trespass on the case and so forth. Hereof fail not at your peril, and have you then and there this writ. Witness Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire chief Judge of our said Court the 19th day of November Anno Domini 1788

Issued the 8th day of April 1788. (Teste) Thos B Hodgkin Clk

At which mentioned second Tuesday of May being the tenth day of the said Month in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty eight and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ, comes into the General Court here the paid James Scott by his attorney aforesaid and,

and the Sheriff of Saint Marys County aforesaid, to wit, John Cartwright Gentleman to whom the said aforegoing writ was in form aforesaid directed makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed, to wit;

Cepi May 8th John Cartwright Shff.

And the said William S Compton by Philip Barton Key his Attorney appears in Court here, and thereupon on motion of the said James Scott by his attorney aforesaid, it is ruled by the Court here, that the said William S Compton give special bail in the plea aforesaid; Whereupon the said William S Compton by his Attorney aforesaid, files in Court here a certain bail piece and which being approved of by the Court here, is in form following, to wit;

James Scott Plaintiff
vs
William Stephen Compton Defendant

You Charles Nathanie Mills and Luke White Barber do jointly & severally acknowledge yourselves Special Baie for the said William Stephen Compton at the suit of the said James Scott in an action of Trespass upon the case brought by the said James Scott in the General Court. They acknowledge themselves to be content therewith this seventeenth day of May 1788.

To the Honourable the Judges of the General Court for the Western Shore } Before us. Hanson Briscoe, Rd Bond

P B Key Esquire Attorney at Law is hereby authorized and desired to appear to the above action.

And the said William S Compton by his attorney aforesaid, defends the force and injury, when and so forth, and prays leave of the Court here to imparle until the second Tuesday of October next, and to him it is granted; the same day is given to the said James Scott also.

At which said second Tuesday of October being the fourteenth day of the said Month in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty eight comes again into the General Court here as well the said James Scott by his attorney aforesaid as the said William S Compton by his attorney aforesaid; and the said William S Compton by his attorney aforesaid, defends the force and injury when and so forth and prays further leave of the Court here to imparle until the second Tuesday of May next, and to him it is granted, the same day is given to the said James Scott also.

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