Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire, Chief Judge of our said Court this 18th. day of Nov.r Anno Dommini 1788.
Issued the 1st. day of April Anno Domini 1789.

J H. Jno. Quinn Clk.

At which said second Tuesday of May being the twelfth day of the same month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty nine 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 make return of the said writ to the Court here with the following record thereunto annexed 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 on the first day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty nine.

Present

John Moale	William Rupell	Edmund Stansbury
James Calhoun	Edward Cockey	Thomas Bailey
Geo. G. Presbury	Thos. Elliott	Thorowgood Smith
Isaac Vr. Bibber	Thomas Todd	Isaac Griest
Abra.m Vr. Bibber	Lyde Goodwin	and
Thos. Russell	Richd. Owings	Francis Snowden

Gentlemen Justices

Thomas Rutter Esquire Shff. William Gibson Clk.

Among other were the following proceedings to wit.

John Merryman
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Joshua Bosley

Be it remembered, that heretofore on the fifth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty Eight 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.

State of Maryland To the Sheriff of Baltimore County Greeting. We Command you that you take Joshua Bosley late of Baltimore County Farmer 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 Court at the court House

House in the same County the first day in April next to answer unto John Merryman of a plea that he render unto him the sum of one hundred and sixteen pounds sixteen shillings and eight pence current money in specie which to him he owes and unjustly detains and soforth. Hereof fail not at your peril and have you then there this writ. Witness George G. Presbury Gentleman presiding Justice of our said Court the 25th. day of January in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and Eighty eight.
Issued the 5th. day of February 1788. W. Gibson Clk.

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At which said first day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty eight cometh the said John Merryman by Samuel Johnston 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 endorsed.

Cepi Philip Graybell Shff.

And now here also cometh the said Joshua Bosley by Zebulon Hollingsworth his attorney, and a Certain Francis Sollers now here also cometh into Court in his proper person and undertakes and becomes pledge and Bail for the said Joseph Bosley at the suit of the said John Merryman in the plea aforesaid shall be considered then the said Francis Sollers doth grant that as well the debt aforesaid as all such damages costs and Charges which to the said John Merryman in this part shall be adjudged of his Lands and Chattels shall be made to and for the use of the said John Merryman to be levied if it shall happen that the said Joshua Bosley the debt damages costs and charges aforesaid to the said John Merryman 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 Joshua Bosley by his said attorney comes and defends the force and injury when and soforth and prays leave to Imparle here untill the first day of September next and he hath it and the same day is given to the said John Merryman and soforth.

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