at Leonard Town for the County aforesaid and the said Defendant by his said attorney prays and has further liberty hereof to imparle unto the next Court to be held at Leonard Town in and for the County aforesaid on the monday before the fourth Tuesday in March next and the same day is given to the plaintiffs now here also.

And now here to wit on the Monday before the fourth Tuesday in March in the fourteenth year of the State &c. and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety come again the parties Plaintiffs and defendant by their attorneys aforesaid and the said Defendant by his attorney aforesaid comes and defends the force and injury when and so forth and now here afterwards to wit on the day and year last aforesaid Comes the said Henry Hill by T. D. Merrick his attorney aforesaid and produceth to the Court now here the State's writ of Certiorari close in these words to wit.

The State of Maryland sc. To the Justices of Saint Marys County Greeting Whereas lately in our said Court Henry Hill late of Saint Marys County was summoned to answer unto Paul Seimer and Philip Key of a plea of Debt, which said plea is still depending before you our said Justices in our said County Court as it is said undetermined and we being desirous for certain reasons that the record and proceedings in the plea aforesaid should by you be certified to us do Command you that you send under your seals the record of the proceedings aforesaid in the plea aforesaid with all things touching the same unto our General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis the second Tuesday of May next plainly and distinctly and in as full and ample manner as it now remains before you together with this writ so that we may be able thereon to proceed and to do what shall appear to us of right ought to be done Witness the Honourable Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court this 17th day of November Anno Domini 1789. Issued the 20th day of March 1790. Jno Gwinn Clk.

T. D. Merrick

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In Testimony that the above and aforegoing is a true Copy of the record and proceedings depending and undetermined before the Justices of Saint Marys County Court.

Seal of St. Marys County Court

I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public seal of office for the County aforesaid

Timothy Bowes Clk
of St. Marys County Ct.

At which said second Tuesday of May being the Eleventh day of the same month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety and the day of the return of the aforesaid writ of Certiorari come into our general Court here as well the aforesaid Paul Seimer and Philip Key by Philip Barton Key their attorney aforesaid as the said Henry Hill by Thomas DuHurst Merrick his attorney aforesaid.

And the said Henry Hill by his attorney aforesaid as before defends the force and injury when and so forth, and saith that the said Paul Seimer and Philip Key their action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought not &c because he saith that he said Henry Hill did pay unto the said Paul Seimer and Philip Key the said sum of money in the Condition of the said writing obligatory mentioned with legal Interest thereon according to the form and effect of the Condition of the said writing obligatory and this he is ready to Verify wherefore he prays Judgment if the said Paul Seimer and Philip Key their action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought &c.

And the said Paul Seimer and Philip Key say that they by any thing by the said Henry Hill above in pleading alledged from having or maintaining their action aforesaid against him ought not to be precluded becaus they say that the aforesaid Henry Hill hath not paid unto them the said Paul Seimer and Philip Key the aforesaid sum of money in the Condition aforesaid mentioned with Interest thereon in such manner and form as the said Henry Hill above by pleading hath alleged and of this they pray

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