and him safe kep 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 October next to answer unto Elkanah Watson and Francis Cassoul of a plea of trespass on the case and so forth. hereof fail not at your peril and have you then and then this writ. Witness Robert Hanson Harrison Esqr. Chief Judge of our said Court the 12th. day of June Anno Domini 1788.

Issued the first day of July 1788. (R. Ridgely) John Gwinn Cl

And a Duplicate of the aforegoing writ was likewise made and directed to the Sheriff of Calvert County.

At which said second tuesday of October being the fourteenth day of the same month anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty eight and the day of the return of the last aforegoing writ come here again into our General court the aforesaid Elkanah Watson and Francis Cassoul by Richard Ridgely their attorney aforesaid and the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County to whom the same writ was made and directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the court here thus endorsed to wit "N.E. D. Stewart Shff

And the Sheriff of Calvert County to whom a Duplicate of the last aforegoing writ was made and directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the court here thus endorsed to wit

"N.E. W. Allein Shff

Whereupon on the tenth day of December Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty eight the aforesaid Elkanah Watson and Francis Cassoul by their attorney aforesaid again further sued out of our General court the State of Maryland's writ of capias ad respondendum directed to the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County aforesaid in the words and figures following to wit

The State of Maryland &c. To the Sheriff of Ann Arundel county greeting. We command you that you take Samuel Lane Snr. late of Ann Arundel county farmer if he shall be found in your bailiwick and him safe kep 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 Elkanah Watson and Francis Cassoul 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 Esqr. Chief Judge of our said court the 18th. day of November anno Domini 1788. Issued the 10th. day of December 1788.

(R. Ridgely) John Gwinn Cl

And a Duplicate of the last aforegoing writ was likewise made

and directed to the Sheriff of Calvert County aforesaid

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 last aforegoing writ come again here into our General court the aforesaid Elkanah Watson and Francis Cassoul by Richard Ridgely their attorney aforesaid and the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County to whom the same last mentioned writ was made and directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the court here thus endorsed to wit

"N.E. Defts. lives in Calvt. county Benn. Howard Shff

And the Sheriff of Calvert County to whom a Duplicate of the said last mentioned writ was also made and directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the court here thus endorsed to wit

"Cepi" John Brooke Shff

And the said John Brooke Sheriff of Calvert County aforesaid although solemnly called to bring into court here the body of the said Samuel Lane Senior according to the return of the writ aforesaid brings him not in but makes default. Whereupon it is adjudged that the said Sheriff be amerced the sum of five pounds current money unless he has the body of the said Samuel Lane senior here on the second day of next court

At which said next court to wit the second tuesday of October Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty nine and the thirteenth day of the same month come again here into court the aforesaid Elkanah Watson and Francis Cassoul by their attorney aforesaid. and the said John Brooke Sheriff of Calvert County aforesaid being called upon to bring into court the body of the said Samuel Lane Senior according to the return of the writ aforesaid brings him in. Therefore it is ordered that the amercement aforesaid be struck out. And the said Samuel Lane senr. being called upon appears, and at the prayer of the said Elkanah Watson and Francis Cassoul by their attorney aforesaid the said Samuel Lane senior is adjudged to give special bail to the action aforesaid Whereupon the aforesaid Samuel Lane senior by William Kilty his attorney files in court here the following Bail piece to wit

Elkana Watson & Francis Cassoul plaintiff —— against —— Samuel Lane Defendant —— You Gavin H. Smith and Samuel M Lane do jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves special bail for the said Samuel Lane at the suit of the said Elkana Watson and Frances Cassoul in an action on the case brought by the said Elkana Watson and Francis Cassoul against

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