before the Judges of our General Court do therefore command you that you have the body of the said John Ensor Stansbury by whatsoever name he be called in the plea aforesaid together with the day and cause of his caption and detainer and all things thereunto relating before the Judges of our General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second Tuesday of October next that our said Judges being lightly informed of the truth of the premises may further proceed therein as to Justice appertains and so forth. and have you then there this writ. Witness Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court the 19th day of June anno Domini 1786

Issued 3d day of July 1786 (L. Martin) Thos B. Hodgkin Clk

Whereupon the proceedings aforesaid are ordered to be transmitted accordingly

(Seal of Baltimore County Court)

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal of Office this eighth day of September seventeen hundred and eighty six

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and now comes into the general Court here as well the said State of Maryland by its attorney aforesaid as the said John Ensor Stansbury by Luther Martin his attorney aforesaid; and the said John Ensor Stansbury by his said attorney defends the force and injury when and so forth and prays leave of the Court here to imparle until the second Tuesday of May next and he hath it the same day is given to the said State of Maryland then and so forth

At which mentioned second Tuesday of May being the eighth day of the said month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven comes again into the General Court here as well the said State of Maryland by its attorney aforesaid as the said John Ensor Stansbury by his attorney aforesaid; and the said State of Maryland by Richard Ridgely its attorney aforesaid declares against the said John Ensor Stansbury, in the plea aforesaid, as follows to wit

Western Shore of Maryland Baltimore county to wit. John Ensor Stansbury late of Baltimore County farmer was summoned to answer unto the State of Maryland of a plea that he render unto the said State the sum of one thousand pounds current money which to the said State he owes he owes and unjustly detains and so forth. And — whereupon the said State at the Instance of Mary Anne Stansbury by Richard Ridgely their attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid John Ensor Stansbury on the ninth day of May in the year seventeen hundred and eighty three at Baltimore county aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said State of Maryland in the aforesaid sum of one thousand pounds current money to be paid to the said State

when afterwards he should be thereunto required; Nevertheless the aforesaid Mary Anne Stansbury (although often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of one thousand pounds current money to the said State hath not rendered or paid but the same to the said State hath not rendered or paid but the same to the said State hitherto to render or pay he hath altogether refused and still doth refuse wherefore the said State saith they are the worse and hath damage to the value of five hundred pounds current money aforesaid, and therefore the said State brings suit and so forth; and brings here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seal of the aforesaid John Ensor Stansbury which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid witnesseth the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid and so forth

R Ridgely for the plaintiff, pledges and so forth } John Doe & Richd Roe

and thereupon on motion of the said State of Maryland by its attorney aforesaid It is ruled by the Court here that the said John Ensor Stansbury answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid State of Maryland in the plea aforesaid or Judgment by the Court here will be entered against him in default thereof and the said John Ensor Stansbury 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 then to answer to the — Declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid State of Maryland in the plea aforesaid and to him it is granted the same day is given the aforesaid State of Maryland also

At which said second Tuesday of October being the ninth day of the said month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven to which said day the said John Ensor Stansbury had leave to imparle and then to answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid State of Maryland in the plea aforesaid comes again into the General Court here as well the aforesaid State of Maryland by its attorney aforesaid as the said John Ensor Stansbury by his attorney aforesaid; and the said John Ensor Stansbury by his said attorney as before defends the force and injury when and so forth and prays further leave of the Court here further to imparle until the second Tuesday of May next and he hath it the same day is given to the said State of Maryland then and so forth

At which said second Tuesday of May being the thirteenth 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 State of Maryland by its attorney aforesaid as the said John Ensor Stansbury by his attorney aforesaid; and the said John Ensor Stansbury by his said attorney defends the force and injury when and so forth and saith that the said State of Maryland its action aforesaid thereof against him the said John Ensor Stansbury to have or maintain ought not because he says that

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