Richard Ridgely Ex'or of Greenbury Ridgely use of Samuel S. Beale
against
Edward Norwood

Be it remembered that heretofore — to wit, on the twenty third day of September anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety the Plaintiff by Archibald Robinson his attorney sued out of our General Court the State of Maryland's writ of Capias ad respondendum directed to the Sheriff of Baltimore County in the words and figures following to wit.

The State of Maryland Sc. To the Sheriff of Baltimore County — Greeting. We command you that you take Edward Norwood late of Baltimore County planter otherwise called Edward Norwood of Baltimore 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 October next, to answer unto Richard — Ridgely Executor of the Testament and last will of Greenberry Ridgely late of the same County deceased in a plea that he render to the said Richard Ridgely one hundred and thirty nine pounds current money of Maryland which he the said Edward Norwood unjustly detaineth from the said Richard Ridgely and so forth. hereof fail not at your peril, and have you then and there this writ Witness Thomas Johnson Esquire, chief Judge of our said Court the 17th day of June Anno Domini 1790.

Issued the 23d day of September 1790. (A Robinson) John Irvinn Clk

And the aforesaid Richard Ridgely Executor as aforesaid by his attorney aforesaid declared against the aforesaid Edward Norwood in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit.

Western Shore of Maryland Baltimore County to wit

Edward Norwood late of Baltimore County planter otherwise called Edward Norwood of Baltimore County Gentleman was summoned to answer unto Richard Ridgely Executor of the Testament and last will of Greenberry Ridgely late of the same — County deceased in a plea that he render to the said Richard Ridgely one hundred and thirty nine pounds — current money of Maryland which he the said Edward Norwood unjustly detaineth from the said Richard Ridgely and so forth And (whereupon the said Richard Ridgely by Archibald Robinson his attorney saith that whereas the said Edward Norwood on the tenth day of January in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and eighty two at Baltimore (County

County aforesaid by his certain Bill obligatory did promise and oblige himself his heirs Executors and administrators to pay or cause to be paid to the aforesaid Greenberry Ridgely in his life time or his assigns the aforesaid sum of one hundred and thirty nine pounds current money — aforesaid with legal Interest thereon from the date of the Bill obligatory when he the said Edward Norwood should be thereunto required Nevertheless the aforesaid Edward (although often required) the aforesaid sum of one hundred and thirty nine pounds current money aforesaid or any part thereof to the aforesaid Greenbury Ridgely in his life time or to the aforesaid Richard Ridgely after the decease of the said Greenbury Ridgely hath not paid but hath refused to pay them the same and still refuseth to pay the same or any part thereof to the said Richard Ridgely and unjustly detaineth the same, (Whereupon the said Richard Ridgely saith that he hath sustained damage to the value of two hundred pounds current money and thereof he bringeth suit and &c forth, and he bringeth here into Court as well the Bill obligatory aforesaid which testifieth the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid the date whereof is on the day and year aforesaid as also the letters testamentary of the aforesaid Greenbury Ridgely whereby it sufficiently appeareth to the Court here that the aforesaid Richard Ridgely is the Executor of the Testament and last will of the aforesaid Greenbury Ridgely and thereupon to have administration ought and so forth.

Archibald Robinson atty for the Plff. Pledges to prosecute { John Doe and Richard Roe

Oyer of the Bill obligatory

I Edward Norwood of Baltimore County Gentleman do hereby promise and oblige myself my heirs Executors and administrators to pay or cause to be paid to Greenbury Ridgely of Elk Ridge or his assigns — the full and Just sum of one hundred and thirty nine pounds current money payable in Specie with Interest from the date hereof till paid Witness my hand and seal this 10th day of January one Thousand seven hundred and eighty two.

Signed Sealed and delivered in presence of, } Edward Norwood (Seal)
the words payable in Specie" first interlined }

Endorsed I assign the within note together with all my right and Title thereto to Samuel Stringer Beale Witness my hand this 8th Septr 1795.

R. Ridgely Ex'or of G. Ridgely deceased

A Copy of which aforegoing Declaration and oyer was made and sent with the writ which issued in the plea aforesaid.

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