Maryland Sc. The Jurors for the State of Maryland for the body of the Western Shore of Maryland upon their Oath present that George Brown late of Prince Georges County on the fifth day of May in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and ninety two with force and arms at the County aforesaid one bay Gelding of the value of thirty pounds Current Money of Maryland of the goods & chattels of a certain Edward Nicholls then & there being found feloniously did steal take and carry away against the peace Government & Dignity of the State of Maryland.

Luther Martin Atty Genl

On the Back of the aforegoing Bill of Indictment was thus endorsed Court. A True Bill. Moses Rawlings foreman.

Edward Nicholls, George Chilles Witness sworn to Grand Jury.

And the said George Brown being called upon appears at the Bar of the Court here in his proper person according to the Tenor of the recognizance aforesaid and being demanded how he of the Felony in the Indictment aforesaid above on him imposed will acquit himself says that he is no wise Guilty thereof and for his Trial he puts himself upon the Country and the said Luther Martin Esquire attorney General for the said State in like manner and so forth

Therefore let a Jury thereupon appear before the Judges of our Court here immediately by whom and who neither &c to recognize &c Because as well &c who being called Come that is to say John Truman Rlew Barkett, Samuel Philips John Digges John Brewitt, John Heller, James Wells George Jordan, William Hammond, Allen Quynn James Richard Forrest and John Sothron who being duly elected tried and sworn to say the truth in the premises upon their Oath do say that the said George Brown is Guilty of the Felony in the Indictment aforesaid above on him imposed in manner and form as therein charged. Thereupon it is instantly demanded by the Court here of the said George Brown if he hath any thing for himself to say why the said Court shall not proceed to pass Judgment against him according to law But the said George Brown saith nothing more than that he is not guilty as he hath before said.

Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said George Brown do serve and labour for one year and three months on the public roads of Baltimore County or in

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making repairing or cleaning the Streets or Bason of Baltimore Town and hereupon he is committed to the custody of the Sheriff of Baltimore County and by the Court ordered that the said Sheriff deliver the said George Brown to the person or persons appointed to take care of the Criminals in Baltimore County who being present here in Court took charge of the said George Brown accordingly.

Test. John Gwinn Clk

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| Robert Ferguson against Robert Peter. | Be it remembered that heretofore to wit on the sixth day of July in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and ninety one Robert Ferguson by Philip Barton Key his attorney sued out of the |

General Court here the Writ of the State of Maryland of capias ad respondendum directed to the Sheriff of Montgomery County in form following to wit.

The State of Maryland Sc. To the Sheriff of Montgomery County Greeting. We command you that you take Robert Peter late of Montgomery County merchant Otherwise called Robert Peter of Montgomery County in the State of Maryland 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 Robert Ferguson of a plea that he render unto him the full and just sum of twenty five Thousand pounds circulating currency of the value of twenty five Thousand pounds current money of Maryland which to him he owes and from him unjustly detains 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 24th day of June anno Domini 1791.

Issued the 6th day of July 1791

P B Key Jno Gwinn Clk.

And the said Robert Ferguson by his attorney aforesaid, on the day of the date of the aforegoing Writ, files in Court here his Declaration against the said Robert Peter in the plea aforesaid and the oyer of the Bond a copy whereof was made and sent with the said Writ to the Sheriff of the County aforesaid in form following to wit.

Western Shore State of Maryland Montgomery County Sc. Robert Peter late of Montgomery County Merchant Otherwise called Robert Peter of Montgomery County in the State of Maryland was summoned to answer unto Robert Ferguson of a plea, that he render unto him the full and just sum of twenty five Thousand pounds circulating

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