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At which said second Tuesday of May being the Eighth day of the same month Anno domini seventeen hundred and ninety two and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ the justices and sheriff of Frederick County to whom the same writ was made and directed in pursuance thereof and according to the act of Assembly in such case made and provided make return thereof to the court here with the following record to wit.

Maryland Frederick County to wit. At a County court begun and held at the court house in Frederick Town in and for the County aforesaid on the fourth Monday and twenty sixth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety two.

Present

The Honorable Richard Potts Esqr. chief justice, and

John Ross Hay Esquire associate Justices in and for the County aforesaid duly commissioned and sworn.

Tobias Butler Shff. William Ritchie Clk.

Are the following proceedings to wit

Hannah Devilbiss
a
George Creager &
Adam Creager

Removal by Habeas Corpus

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit the sixth day of April in the year seventeen hundred and ninety one Command was given to the sheriff of Frederick County that he should take George Creager and Adam Creager late of Frederick County farmers otherwise called George Creager and Adam Creager both of Frederick county and State of Maryland farmers if they should be found in his bailiwick and them safe keep so that he have their bodies before the justices of the next County court to be held at the Court house in Frederick County in and for said County on the third Monday of November then next to answer unto Hanah Devilbiss in a plea that they render unto her the sum of one hundred and eighty pounds current money which to her they owed and from her unjustly detained and so forth and that thereof he the said sheriff should not fail at his peril and that he should have there then that writ and so forth.

At which said third Monday of November being the twenty first day of the same month seventeen hundred and ninety one and the day of the return of the aforegoing recited writ comes the said Hannah Devilbiss by Roger Nelson her attorney and the sheriff of Frederick County, to whom the same writ

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Writ was directed also comes and makes return thereof to the court thus endorsed to wit.

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And the said Hannah Devilbiss declares against the said George Creager and Adam Creager in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit.

Frederick County to wit. George Creager and Adam Creager late of Frederick County farmers otherwise called George Creager and Adam Creager both of Frederick County and State of Maryland farmers were summoned to answer unto Hannah Devilbiss in a plea that they render unto her the sum of one hundred and Eighty pounds current money which to her they owe and from her unjustly detain and so forth. And Whereupon the said Hannah by R. Nelson her attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid George and Adam on the thirty first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven at Frederick County aforesaid by their certain writing obligatory acknowledged themselves to be held and firmly bound unto her the said Hannah in the aforesaid sum of one hundred and eighty pounds current money to be paid to the said Hannah when afterwards they should be thereunto required. Nevertheless the aforesaid George and Adam altho often thereunto required the aforesaid sum of one hundred and eighty pounds current money to her the said Hannah hath not rendered or paid but the same to him hitherto to render or pay hath altogether refused and still do refuse wherefore she says she is the worse and hath damage to the value of two hundred pounds Current money and therefore she brings suit and so forth and brings here into court the writing obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seals of the said George and Adam whose date is the day and year aforesaid which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid witnesseth... In. Doe. and Richard Roe.

Pledges to prosecute &c.

Whereupon the said George Creager and Adam Creager being called appears and at the prayer of the plaintiff by her attorney aforesaid the said George Creager and Adam Creager are adjudged to give special bail to the action aforesaid. thereupon the said George Creager and Adam Creager by Joshua Dorsey their attorney file in court the following bail piece to wit.

Hannah Devilbiss plaintiff agt. George and Adam Creager Defts.

You Henry Creager and Casper Creager do jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves special bail for George and Adam Creager at the suit of Hannah Devilbiss in an action of debt brought by the said Hannah Devilbiss against the said George and Adam Creager in

Frederick