The State of Maryland Writ of Capias adrespondendum issued to the Sheriff of Washington County in the words and figures following, to wit, Washington County, to wit, The State of Maryland To the Sheriff of Washington County, Greeting: We command you that you take Simon Bowman late of Washington County yeoman and Joseph Smith late of Washington County yeoman if they be found in your Bailiwick and them safe keep so that you have their bodies before the Justices of our next County Court to be held at the Court House in Elizabeth Town in said County on the fourth Tuesday of November next to answer unto Solomon Miller and Elizabeth his wife Executrix and Henry Wirtz executor of the last Will and Testament of Peter Easter late of Washington County Deceased in a plea of Trespass upon the Case and soforth. Hereof fail not at your Peril and have you then and there this Writ. Witness John Stull Gentleman Chief Justice of the said Court the 24th day of Aug.t in the year of our Lord 1790. Issued the 29th day of September 1790. J. T. M. Elie Williams Clk.

At which mentioned day, to wit, the fourth Tuesday of November in the year seventeen hundred and ninety, being the day of the return of the aforegoing writ comes the said Solomon Miller and Elizabeth his wife Executrix and Henry Wirtz Executor of the aforesaid Peter Easter by John Thompson Mason their attorney and offer themselves in the plea aforesaid against the aforesaid Simon Bowman and Joseph Smith. And the Sheriff of Washington County to whom the aforegoing Writ was directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed, to wit, Cepi. Daniel Stull Sheriff. And the aforesaid Simon Bowman and Joseph Smith appear in Court here by Baker Johnson their attorney, and thereupon at the prayer of the aforesaid Plaintiffs by their attorney aforesaid the aforesaid Simon Bowman and Joseph Smith are adjudged to give special Bail in the plea aforesaid. Whereupon Melchor Beltzhoover and Henry Tutwiler come here into Court before the Justices aforesaid in their proper persons and become Pledgets and Manucaptors for the aforesaid Simon Bowman and Joseph Smith that if it should happen that Judgment by the Court here for the aforesaid Simon Miller and Elizabeth his wife Executrix and Henry Wirtz Executor of the aforesaid Peter Easter deceased in the plea aforesaid against the said Simon Bowman and Joseph Smith should be rendered, then the said Melchor Beltzhoover and

and Henry Tutwiler grant that all such Damages costs and charges which unto the said Solomon Miller and Elizabeth his wife executrix and Henry Wirtz executor of the aforesaid Peter Easter deceased in this part by the Court should be adjudged, of their Lands and chattels should be made and to the use of the said Solomon Miller and Elizabeth his wife Executrix and Henry Wirtz Executor of the aforesaid Peter Easter, levied if it should happen that the said Simon Bowman and Joseph Smith the said Damages costs and charges unto the said Solomon Miller and Elizabeth his wife Executrix and Henry Wirtz Executor aforesaid should not pay, or their bodies in execution of such Judgment to the Public prison thereupon day is given as well to the said Solomon Miller and Elizabeth his wife Executrix and Henry Wirtz Executor as aforesaid as to the said Simon Bowman and Joseph Smith by the Court here until the second Monday of April next.

At which day, to wit, the second Monday of April in the year seventeen hundred and ninety one come here again the parties aforesaid by their attorneys aforesaid. And the said Solomon Miller and Elizabeth his wife Executrix and Henry Wirtz executor of the aforesaid Peter Easter deceased by their attorney aforesaid declare in the plea aforesaid against the aforesaid Simon Bowman and Joseph Smith in manner and form following, to wit, Washington County, to wit, Simon Bowman and Joseph Smith late of Washington County were attached to answer Solomon Miller and Elizabeth his wife who is Executrix an Henry Wirtz Executor of the Testament and last will of Peter Easter deceased of a plea of Trespass on the Case and soforth. And Whereupon the said Plaintiffs by John Thompson Mason their attorney complain that whereas the said Defendants upon the twenty second day of April in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty three at the County of Washington aforesaid were indebted to the said Peter Easter in his life time in the sum of three hundred and twenty nine Pounds and seven pence current money of Maryland for his distributive share of the Estate of his deceased father Adam Easter whose Executors the Defendants are, and being so indebted the said Simon Bowman and Joseph Smith undertook and then and there faithfully promised the said Peter Easter in his lifetime that they the said Defendants would well and truly Pay the said sum of three hundred and twenty nine pounds and seven pence