the Custody of you, our said Sheriff, at the Suit of a certain Hannah West Executrix of Stephen West of a plea of Debt and So forth; which said plea as it is said, still depends before you, our said Justices undetermined; and we being willing, for divers causes, that the plea aforesaid undetermined as aforesaid, should be heard and determined before the Judges of our General Court, therefore we command you, that you have the body of the said Henry Stevenson by whatsoever name or names he may be called in the plea aforesaid, together with the Cause of his Caption and detention, and all things thereunto relating, before the Judges of our General Court, to be held at the City of Annapolis the second Tuesday of October next, that the Judges of our General Court may further proceed therein, as to Justice appertains, and so forth, hereof fail not at your peril, and have you then and there this Writ, Witness the honourable Samuel Chase Esquire, chief Judge of our said Court, the first day of August Anno Domini 1792.

Issued the 30th day of August Anno Domini 1792. (D M) Wm Gwinn Clk.

At which mentioned second Tuesday of October being the ninth day of the same month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety two and the ~~octave~~ day of the return of the aforegoing Writ the Worshipful chief Justice, Associate Justice and Sheriff of Baltimore County to whom the said aforegoing Writ was made and directed in compliance with the same writ, make return thereof to the Court here, with the following Record annexed, to wit. — Baltimore County to wit, At a County Court of the State of Maryland held at the Court House in Baltimore Town in and for the County aforesaid the fourth Monday in August in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and ninety two. —

Present

Joshua Seney Esquire Chief Justice

William Russell Associate Justice.

Robert Gorsuch Esquire Sheriff William Gibson Clerk.

Among other were the following Proceedings Viz.—

Hannah West Exctx of Stephen West. vs. Henry Stevenson

Be it remembered that heretofore on the fifth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety one the State of Marylands Writ of Capias ad respondendum issued to the Sheriff of Baltimore County in the words and figures following Viz. State of Maryland To the Sheriff of Baltimore County Greeting We command you that you take Henry Stevenson late of Baltimore County Gentleman if he shall be found in (your)

your bailiwick and that him so taken you safe keep so that you have his body before the Justices of Baltimore County Court at the Court House in the same County on the fourth Monday in August next to answer unto Hannah West Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Stephen West deceased of a plea that he render unto her the sum of ninety nine pounds fifteen shillings Current Money of Maryland which from her he unjustly detains and so forth hereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this Writ Witness Benjamin Nicholson Gentleman Chief Justice of our said Court the second day of May in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and ninety one. —

L M. Issued the 5th day of July 1791. Wm Gibson Clk.

With which Writ a Copy of the following Nar and Bill was sent Viz.t —

State of Maryland Baltimore County Henry Stevenson late of Baltimore County Gentleman was summoned to answer unto Hannah West Executrix of the last Will and testament of Stephen West deceased of a plea that he render unto her the sum of Ninety nine pounds fifteen shillings Current Money of Maryland which from her he unjustly detains &c. And whereupon the same Hannah by Luther Martin her Attorney saith that whereas the same Henry the twenty first day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and eighty eight at Baltimore County aforesaid by his certain Bill Obligatory with the Seal of the same Henry Sealed and here into Court brought whose date is the same day and year had acknowledged himself to owe and be indebted to the same Stephen West in his life time in the sum of Forty nine pounds seventeen shillings and Six pence Current Money of Maryland and did promise to pay unto the said Stephen West or order the said Sum of Money together with the legal Interest due thereon in twelve Months after the date of the said Bill obligatory And for the payment thereof well and truly to be made the said Henry bound himself his Heirs Executors and Administrators in the aforesaid sum of Ninety nine pounds fifteen shillings Current Money firmly by the same Bill and the same Hannah in fact saith that the said Henry the aforesaid sum of Forty nine pounds Seventeen shillings and Six pence to the said Stephen in his life time or to the said Hannah after the death of the said Stephen hath not paid or satisfyed by reason whereof Action hath accrued unto the said Hannah to have and exact from the same Henry the aforesaid sum of Ninety nine pounds fifteen shillings. Nevertheless the same Henry although often required the aforesaid sum of Ninety nine pounds fifteen Shillings to the same Hannah yet hath not paid but that to the said Hannah hath altogether refused and still doth refuse To the Damage of the said Hannah One hundred and fifty pounds and (therefore)