Nathan Prather
against
Iephaniah Prather

Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit, on the twenty fourth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety two, Iephaniah Prather by Luther Martin his Attorney sued out of the General Court here the Writ of the State of Maryland of Pone directed to the Justices of Prince Georges County in the words and figures following, to wit,

The State of Maryland Sct. To the Justices of Prince Georges County, Greeting. Put before the Judges of our General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis the second Tuesday of October next, the plea which is in your County Court by our Writ between Nathan Prather Plaintiff, and Iephaniah Prather Defendant for certain Negro Slaves the Property of him the said Nathan Prather taken and unjustly detained as it is said: And tell the aforesaid Nathan Prather, that he may be there, if he will, to prosecute his plea thereupon against the said Iephaniah Prather: 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.

L. Martin

Jno Green Clk

At which mentioned second Tuesday of October being the ninth day of the same Month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety two, and the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ, The Worshipful the Justices of Prince Georges County Court to whom the said Writ was directed in pursuance to the same and the command thereon contained make return to the Court here of the following Record, to wit

Prince Georges County Sct. At a County Court of the State of Maryland, begun and held at the Court House in Upper Marlborough Town in and for said County on the first Monday and third day of September Anno Domini seventeen Hundred and ninety two.

Present

Michael Jenifer Stone Esquire Chief Justice
David Crawford and Walter Bowie } Esquires Associate Justices

William Dent Beall Esquire Sheriff. John Read Magruder Clerk

In the Record of Proceedings of the same Court, Among others is the following, to wit.

Nathan Prather
against
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Prince Georges County Sct.

Be it remembered, that heretofore, the States Writ of Replevin issued out of the Court here closed in the following Words, to wit. Prince Georges County Sct. The State of Maryland to the Sheriff of Prince Georges County, Greeting. Whereas Nathan Prather of Prince Georges County hath come into our Court, and found sufficient Sureties, as well his Clamor to prosecute as for one Negro Woman named Sall, one Negro Girl named Hannah and one Negro Boy named Harry which were of the aforesaid Nathan Prather

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and which Iephaniah Prather hath taken and unjustly detains against Sureties and Pledges, as it is said to be returnable if the return thereof shall be adjudged. Therefore We command you that the said Negro Woman named Sall, Negro Girl named Hannah, and Negro Boy named Harry to the aforesaid Nathan Prather without delay you cause to be replevied and delivered, and that you put by Sureties and safe Pledges the said Iephaniah Prather that he be and appear before the Justices of our County Court to be held for the County aforesaid at Upper Marlborough Town in said County on the first Monday in September next to answer unto the said Nathan Prather in a plea of taking and unjustly detaining the said Negro Woman named Sall, Negro Girl named Hannah, and Negro Boy named Harry, and how you shall execute this Writ that you make known unto our said Justices at the day and place aforesaid, and have you then and there this Writ. Witness Michael Jenifer Stone Esquire Chief Justice of our said County Court at the Town aforesaid the 26th day of June, Anno Domini 1792.

Issued the 13th day of August 1792. John R Magruder Clk

J.M.G. W.H.D. P.B.Key.

And now at this day, to wit, the first Monday in September in the year seventeen hundred and ninety two being the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ comes here at the Court House in the Town aforesaid before the Justices of the Court here the said Nathan Prather by John Mackall Gantt, William Hammond Dorsey, and Philip Barton Key his Attorneys, and offers himself against the said Iephaniah Prather of and upon the plea aforesaid, And the Sheriff, to wit, William Dent Beall Gentleman to whom the same Writ was directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus Endorsed, to wit. Replevied as pr Schedule to the Amount of £90 Current money and delivered Plaintiff

Wm D Beall Sheriff

The Schedule mentioned in the above return ensues in the words and figures following, to wit.

We the Subscribers being duly summoned and sworn to appraise the Goods and effects of Iephaniah Prather taken by vertue of a Writ of Replevin, Issued out of Prince Georges County Court at the Suit of Nathan Prather do appraise the same as follows, Viz.

One Negro Woman named Sall appraised to	£45	Current money
One Negro Boy named Harry appraised to	25	"
One Negro Girl named Hannah appraised to	20	£90

Wm Wr Selby (seal)
Gerrard T Boarman (seal)

Given under our hands and Seals this 25th day of Sept. 1792.

And the said Iephaniah Prather appears here in Court by Gabriel Duvall his Attorney and defends the force and Injury when and so forth, and prayeth a return of the Goods and Chattels aforesaid which is granted unto him on

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