right and according to the Laws and Customs of this State may be done Witness the Honourable Alexander Contee Hanson Chancellor this twenty ninth day of April Anno Domini 1794.

Samuel Harvey Howard Reg. Cur. Can.

At which mentioned second Tuesday of May, being the thirteenth day of the said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety four, and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ, the honourable the chief Justice and Associate Justices of Calvert County Court, to whom the said aforegoing writ was in form aforesaid directed, in pursuance thereof, and according to the form and effect of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, certify and transmit to the Court here, together with the said writ a record of the proceedings of the Judgment in the said writ specified, and which said record is in form following, to wit, Maryland ss.

At a County Court begun and held at Prince Frederick Town in and for Calvert County on the third Monday in April being the twenty first day of the same month Anno Domini 1794.

Present.

Michael J. Stone Esquire chief Justice, and Joseph Wilkinson Esquire Associate Justice, by Commission of the State of Maryland legally Authorized, Assigned and so forth.

Henry Hunt Gent. Sheriff James Morsell Jun. Clk.

Were the following Proceedings Viz.

The Visitors and Governors of Saint Johns College against Joseph Sprigg.

Command was given to the Sheriff of Calvert County that he should take Joseph Sprigg late of Calvert County planter if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him should safe keep so that he might have his body before the Justices of our County Court to be held at Prince Frederick Town in the County aforesaid the third Monday in April next to answer unto the Visitors & Governors of Saint Johns College in the State of Maryland of a plea of Trespass upon the Case and so forth and that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail and should have then an there that writ &c. At which said

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third Monday in April to wit the sixteenth day of the same month Anno Domini 1793 being the day of the Return of the aforegoing writ comes the said Visitors and Governors of Saint Johns College by Philip B. Key their Attorney and the Sheriff of Calvert County to whom the said writ was directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit.

Cepi Henry Hunt Shff.

And the said Visitors and Governors of Saint Johns College in the State of Maryland by their attorney aforesaid declares against the aforesaid Joseph Sprigg in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit. Calvert County to wit Joseph Sprigg late of Calvert County planter was attached to answer unto the Visitors and Governors of Saint Johns College in the State of Maryland in a plea of Trespass on the Case and so forth. And whereupon the said Visitors and Governors of Saint Johns College in the State of Maryland by Philip Barton Key their Attorney complains that whereas the said Joseph Sprigg on the first day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety one at the County aforesaid was indebted to them in the full and just sum of one hundred pounds Current money for the like sum of Current money by them the said Visitors and Governors of Saint Johns College in the State of Maryland by the special Instance and request and to and for the use of him the said Joseph Sprigg before that time there laid out and expended and paid and so being thereof Indebted, the aforesaid Joseph Sprigg afterwards to wit the day and year aforesaid at the County aforesaid in consideration thereof upon himself assumed and to the said Governors and Visitors then and there faithfully Promised that he would well and truly content and pay the same when afterwards he should be thereunto requested. Nevertheless the said Joseph Sprigg his Promise and assumption so as aforesaid made not regarding but minding and Intending them the said Visitors and Governors of Saint Johns College aforesaid in this behalf to Deceive and Defraud the aforesaid sum of Current Money or any part thereof he the said Joseph Sprigg altho often thereunto requested to wit at the County aforesaid hitherto to pay hath altogether Denied and still doth deny as Wherefore they are the worse and have damage to the

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