Nathan Levy against John Hepburn

Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit on the sixteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six the said Nathan Levy by William Ritty his attorney prosecuted and sued forth out of the General Court here the writ of the State of Maryland of Capias ad respondendum directed to the sheriff of Prince Georges County the tenor whereof is as follows to wit.

The State of Maryland, &c. To the sheriff of Prince Georges County Greeting. We Command you that you take John Hepburn late of Prince Georges County Gentleman if he shall be found in your bailiwick and him safe keep, so that you have his body, before the Judges of our General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second Tuesday of May next, to answer unto Nathan Levy of a plea of Trespass on the Case and so forth. Hereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this writ. Witness the honorable Samuel Chase Esquire Chief judge of our said Court, the 30th day of October anno domini 1795

Issued the 16th day of March 1796. W. Ritty Jno. Gwinn Clk.

And the said Nathan Levy by his said Attorney did on the day of suing forth the said writ declare against the said John Hepburn in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit.

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This action is brought to recover the sum of one hundred and twelve pounds ten shillings Current money due from the defendant to the Plaintiff on account of an Inland Bill of exchange drawn by John Dawson on the defendant for the said sum and accepted by the said Defendant and endorsed by the said John Dawson to the Plaintiff which sum the said defendant has not paid that the Plaintiff whereby he has damage to the value of one hundred and sixty pounds Current money and so forth.

W. Ritty for Plff. } John Doe and
Pledges &c. } Richard Roe.

A Copy of which said That note expressing the true Cause of Action was made and sent with the said writ which issued in the plea aforesaid thereon endorsed that the same was to be set up at the Court house Door of the County aforesaid. And now here at this day to wit the said second Tuesday of May being tenth day of the same month in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety six and the return day of the said aforegoing writ Comes into the General Court here the said Nathan Levy by his attorney aforesaid and the sheriff of Prince Georges County aforesaid to whom the said writ was in form aforesaid directed and to whom a

Copy

Copy of the said that note was in manner aforesaid sent makes return of the writ aforesaid to the Court here thereon endorsed to wit.

N.B. Copy that note set up at Court House Door 26. March

Joseph Boone Sheriff

Thereupon the said Nathan Levy by his attorney aforesaid files in Court the accepted order aforesaid and which is as follows to wit.

August 29th 1794.

Mr. John Hepburn, Sir. At thirty five days after date be pleased to pay this my only bill for three hundred dollars which is the amount due to Your hum. Serv. T. Dawson

August 29th 1794. Accepted John Hepburn.

Nevertheless the said John Hepburn voluntarily Comes into the General Court hereby Edward Nicholls his attorney and saith that he cannot deny or gainsay the action aforesaid of the said Nathan Levy so as aforesaid against him brought nor but that the said Nathan Levy hath sustained damages by occasion of the detention of the premises to the sum of two hundred pounds Current money and the said John Hepburn says that he releases all errors in the process and proceedings which may be occasioned in the premises. Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the said Nathan Levy recover against the said John Hepburn as well the said Sum of two hundred pounds Current money above acknowledged for his damages which he hath sustained by reason of the premises as the quantity of five hundred and forty pounds of Tobacco by the Court here adjudged unto the said Nathan Levy by his assent for his Costs and Charges by him about his suit in this behalf laid out and expended and the said John Hepburn in mercy &c.

Memorandum Judgment confessed in this Cause on the 18th day of May seventeen hundred and ninety six for the sum of two hundred pounds Current money Damages and Costs of suit and the Plaintiff agrees to release the said Damages upon the payment of one hundred and twelve pounds ten shillings Current money with Interest from the 4th of October 1794 and the defendant agrees to release all errors in the record and proceedings aforesaid.

Test John Gwinn Clk.

Edward Norwood, qui tam against Samuel Norwood

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit on the third day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five Samuel Norwood the defendant by James Winchester his attorney prosecuted and sued forth out of the said General Court here the writ of the State of Maryland of Certiorari to Joshua Seney Esquire one of the justices assigned to keep the peace in Baltimore County &c. in the words and of the tenor following to wit.

The State of Maryland to wit. To Joshua Seney Esquire one of the

Justices