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Act, to wit: "That he has resided two years at least within and under the Jurisdiction of the United States, and one year at least within the State of Maryland, That he will support the Constitution of the United States; And that he doth absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign Prince, potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the Republic of France, whereof he was before a Citizen" Whereupon the said François Firmin Perier is admitted by the Court here to become a Citizen of the United States and is hereafter to be deemed, adjudged and taken for a natural born Citizen of the United States of America, according to the provisions contained in the said Act. —

Test. John Gwinn Clk.

Richard Biddle use of J Smith & Buchanan against Robert Amos.	Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit, on the first day of March Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety five the Defendant by Zebulon Hollingsworth his Attorney sued out of our General Court the Writ of the State of —

Maryland of Habeas Corpus directed to the Justices and Sheriff of Harford County in the words and figures, following, to wit. —

The State of Maryland, ss, To the Justices and Sheriff of Harford County Greeting Whereas a certain Robert Amos is detained in the prison of our said County under the custody of you our said Sheriff at the suit of a certain Richard Biddle of a plea of Trespass upon the case 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 Robert Amos 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 May next, that the Judges of our said General Court may further proceed therein as to Justice appertains and so forth, Witness fail not at your peril, and have you then and there this Writ, Witness the Honourable Samuel Chase Chief Judge of our said Court the tenth day of February Anno Domini 1795.

Issued the 5th day of March Anno Domini 1795 (Y.A.) Jno Gwinn, Clk.

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At which mentioned second Tuesday of May being the twelfth day of the same month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety five and the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ the honourable the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of Harford County to whom the said aforegoing Writ was made and directed in pursuance thereof and according to the form and effect of the Act of Assembly in such cases made and provided make return of the same Writ to the Court here, with the following Record to wit. —

Harford County, to wit, The State of Maryland, In the Records and proceedings of a Court of the State of Maryland begun and held in and for Harford County at the Court house in Belbair in the same County on the second Monday in March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five, before the Justices and other Officers of the same Court duly and legally assigned Commissioned Qualified and authorize, to wit. —

The Honourable	Joshua Seney Esquire Chief Justice Benedict Edw. Hall & William Smithson	Gentleman his Associates

Thomas Gibson Gentleman and John Lee Gibson Clk.

Among other proceedings therein contained is as follows, to wit

Richard Biddle use of Smith and Buchanan vs Robert Amos	Maryland, Harford County, to wit, Be it Remembered that heretofore, to wit, on the twenty first day of February in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety four. —

Command is given to the Sheriff of Harford County that he should take Robert Amos late of Harford County Yeoman if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him so taken safe should keep so that he should keep so that he should have his Body before the Justices of Harford County at the Court house in the same County on the second Monday in March then next to Answer unto Richard Biddle of a plea of Trespass on the case and so forth. —

Now here at this day, to wit, the same second Monday in March in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety four cometh the Sheriff of Harford County to whom the said command was given, to wit, Benjamin Preston Gentleman and maketh Return here, that he hath taken the Body of the said Robert Amos and hath here ready at the Court house aforesaid to answer unto the said Richard Biddle of the plea aforesaid as he was — commanded And now here likewise cometh the said Richard Biddle by John Montgomery his Attorney And on the prayer of the said Richard Biddle by his Attorney aforesaid It was ruled by the Court here, that the said Robert Amos give special Bail to the Action aforesaid And thereupon John Guynton

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