and ninety two, Jesse Taylor by Edward Nicholls his Attorney sued out of our County Court here the State of Maryland writ of Capias ad respondendum, directed to the Sheriff of Prince Georges County in the words and figures following, to wit.

Prince Georges County, to wit, The State of Maryland, To the Sheriff of Prince Georges County, greeting; We command you, that you take John Smith Brookes Late of Prince Georges Yeoman, if he shall be found in your bailiwick, and him safe keep, so that you have his body before the Justices of our County Court, to be held at Upper Marlborough Town, in said County, on the first Monday in April next, to answer unto Jesse Taylor 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 Michael Jenifer Stone Esquire Chief Justice of our County Court, at the Town aforesaid, the second day of November Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety one Issued the 7th day of March 1792. (E.N.) Wm R. Magruder Clk.

At which said first Monday in April, being the second day of the same month in the year seventeen hundred and ninety two, and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ, comes into our County Court here, the said Jesse Taylor by his Attorney aforesaid and the Sheriff, to wit, William Dent Beall Gentleman to whom the said Writ was in form aforesaid directed, likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed, to wit.

"Cepi, William D. Beall Sheriff"

And the said John Smith Brookes being called appears, and at the prayer of the said Jesse Taylor by his Attorney aforesaid, the said John Smith Brookes is adjudged to give special Bail to the Action aforesaid; Whereupon a certain Thomas Hatwood of Benjamin of prince Georges County, present in Court here in his proper person, undertakes for the said John Smith Brookes that in case the said Jesse Taylor shall recover Judgment against the said John Smith Brookes in the plea aforesaid, or that the said John Smith Brookes shall be legally convicted therein, that then the said John Smith Brookes shall pay the condemnation of the Court thereon or render his body to the Custody of the Custody of the Sheriff of Prince Georges County in satisfaction thereof, or that he the said Thomas Harwood of Benjamin will do the same for him; And the said John Smith Brookes by William Pretty his Attorney, defends the force and injury when and so forth, and prays the Court here, that the said Jesse Taylor may be adjudged to give security for the payment of all

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Fees due or becoming due to the Officers of the Court here, Whereupon it is ruled by the Court here, that the said Jesse Taylor shall give security for the Fees aforesaid; Thereupon a certain Richard Marshall of Prince Georges County, present here in Court in his proper person, undertakes for the said Jesse Taylor the payment of all Fees due or becoming due to the Officers of the Court here; And the said John Smith Brookes by his Attorney aforesaid prays leave of the Court here to Imparle until the first Monday in September next; and to him it is granted, and the same day is given to the said Jesse Taylor also.

At which said first Monday in September being the third day of the same month in the year seventeen hundred and ninety two, comes again into our County Court here, as well the said Jesse Taylor by his Attorney aforesaid, as the said John Smith Brookes by his Attorney aforesaid; And the said John Smith Brookes by his Attorney aforesaid, as before defends the force and injury when and so forth, and prays further leave of the Court here to imparle until the first Monday in April next, and to him it is granted, and the same day is given to the said Jesse Taylor also.

At which said first Monday in April being the first day of the same month in the year seventeen hundred and ninety three, comes again into our County Court here, as well the said Jesse Taylor by his Attorney aforesaid, as the said John Smith Brookes by his Attorney aforesaid, And the said Jesse Taylor by his Attorney aforesaid declares against the said John Smith Brookes in the plea aforesaid as follows, to wit.

Prince Georges County, to wit. John Smith Brookes late of said County Yeoman was attached to answer unto Jesse Taylor of a plea of Trespass upon the case and so forth, And whereupon the said Jesse by Edward Nicholls his Attorney complains, that whereas the aforesaid John Smith on the second day of March in the year seventeen hundred and ninety one, at Prince Georges County aforesaid, was indebted unto him the said Jesse in the quantity of Seven thousand one hundred and eighty pounds of Tobacco and two thirds of a pound, for sundry matter properly chargeable in Account as by a particular account thereof herewith into Court brought may appear and being so thereof indebted, the aforesaid John Smith Brookes afterwards to wit, on the day and year aforesaid, at the County aforesaid, in consideration thereof upon himself assumed, and to the said Jesse then and there faithfully promised that he the said John Smith the aforesaid quantity of Tobacco to him the said Jesse when afterwards he should be thereunto required, would well and truly content and pay;

Nevertheless the aforesaid John Smith his promise and assumption aforesaid, so as aforesaid made, not regarding but minding and

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