May Term 1799.

Henry H. Chapman against Thomas H. Hanson

Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit, on the first day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven Henry H. Chapman by Philip Barton Key his Attorney sued out of the General Court the writ of the State of Maryland of Capias ad respondendum directed to the Sheriff of Prince Georges County, in the words and figures following, to wit.

The State of Maryland &c. To the Sheriff of Prince Georges County Greeting. You are hereby commanded to take Thomas Hawkins Hanson late of Prince Georges County Gentleman, otherwise called Thomas Hawkins Hanson of Prince Georges County and State of Maryland, if he shall be found in your bailiwick and him safe keep, so that you have his Body before the Judges of the General Court, to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second Tuesday of October next, to answer unto Henry Henley Chapman in a plea that he render unto him the sum of four hundred and ninety seven pounds Current Money of Maryland which to him he owes and unjustly detains. Hereof fail not at your peril, and have you then and there this Writ. Witness, the honorable Robert Goldsborough Esquire, Chief Judge of the said Court, the eighteenth day of July Anno Domini 1797.

Issued the first day of September 1797. (P B Key Jno. Gwinn Clk

And the aforesaid Henry Henley Chapman by his Attorney aforesaid on the day of the issuing the aforesaid Writ, filed in Court here the following Declaration and Oyer of Bond, a Copy whereof was made and sent with the said writ, to the Sheriff of the County aforesaid, to wit.

State of Maryland, Prince Georges County, to wit, Thomas Hawkins Hanson late of Prince Georges County, Gentleman, otherwise called Thomas Hawkins Hanson of Prince Georges County and State of Maryland was summoned to answer unto Henry Henley Chapman in a plea that he render unto him the sum of Four hundred and ninety seven pounds Current Money of Maryland which to him he owes and unjustly detains. And Whereupon the said Henry Henley by Philip Barton Key his Attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid Thomas Hawkins Hanson on the twenty seventh day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety four at the County aforesaid by his certain writing Obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said Henry Henley in the aforesaid sum of (Four)

Four hundred and ninety seven pounds Current Money, to be paid to him when afterwards he should be thereto required. Nevertheless the aforesaid Thomas Hawkins the aforesaid sum of four hundred and ninety seven pounds Current Money to him the said Henry Henley hath not rendered or paid (although so to do he the aforesaid Thomas Hawkins afterwards to wit on the first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six and often afterwards at Prince Georges County aforesaid by the said Henry Henley was requested) but the same or any part thereof to him to render or pay he hath altogether refused and still doth refuse wherefore the said Henry Henley is the worse and hath damage to the value of five hundred pounds Current Money of Maryland and therefore he brings suit and so forth and brings here into Court the writing Obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seal of the said Thomas Hawkins which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid Witnesseth and so forth whose date is the day and year aforesaid and so forth. P. B. Key atty for Pltff. Pledges and so forth. John Doe Richard Roe.

(Oyer of the Bond,

Know all Men by these presents, that we Thomas Hawkins Hanson John Addison and Henry Addison of Prince Georges County and State of Maryland are held and firmly bound unto Henry Henley Chapman Executor of Samuel Hanson late of Charles County, deceased, in the full and just sum of Four hundred and ninety seven pounds Current Money of Maryland to be paid unto the said Henry Henley Chapman Executor as aforesaid or to his certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators or assigns; to the which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally in and for the whole firmly by these presents sealed with our Seals and dated this twenty seventh day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety four. The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Thomas Hawkins Hanson do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Henry Henley Chapman Executor of the said Samuel Hawkins, deceased, his certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators or assigns the full and just sum of Two hundred and forty eight pounds ten shillings Current Money in specie on or before the twenty sixth day of December next with legal Interest thereon, then the above Obligation to be void else to remain in full force and Virtue in Law.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of Charles Mankin

T. H. Hanson (Seal)
Jno Addison Jun. (Seal)
Henry Addison (Seal)