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sued out of the General Court the Writ of the State State of Maryland of Habeas Corpus cum Causa, directed to the Chief Justice Associate Justices and Sheriff of Anne Arundel County, in the words and figures, following, to wit

The State of Maryland &c. To the Justices and Sheriff of Anne Arundel County, Greeting. Whereas a certain Samuel Wathins is detained in the prison of our said County, under the custody of you, our said Sheriff at the suit of a certain William Wells of a plea of Debt, 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 Samuel Wathins by whatsoever name or names he may be called in the plea aforesaid, together 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 Octo next that the Judges of our said General Court may further proceed therein as to justice appertains, and so forth. Hereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this Writ, Witness the Honorable Robert Goldsborough Esquire, Chief Judge of our said Court, the fourth day of June Anno Domini 1798.

Issued the 19th day of June Anno Domini 1798. A.S. Jno. Gwinn Cl.

At which mentioned second Tuesday of October, being the ninth day of the same month in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight, and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ, the Honorable the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of Anne Arundel County to whom the said aforegoing Writ, was in form aforesaid directed, in pursuance thereof and according to the form of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, make return thereof of the same Writ, to the Court here, with the following words, to wit.

Anne Arundel County ss. at a County Court of the State of Maryland begun and held at the City of Annapolis in and for the County aforesaid on the third Monday of April being the 16th day of the same month in the year 1798.

The Worshipfull — We're present
Henry Ridgely Esquire, Chief Justice
Samuel Ridout Esquire Associate Justice
John Welch Gent. Shff — Nich Harwood Cl.

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In the record of proceedings of the same Court is the following to wit.

A.W. W.K. William Wells for use
Andrew Buchanan
against
A.S. Samuel Wathins

Command was given to the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County that he should take Samuel Wathins late of Anne Arundel County planter, otherwise called Samuel Wathins of Anne Arundel County if he shall be found in his bailiwick and that him he should safe keep so that he might have his body before the Justices of our County Court to be held at Annapolis the third Monday of April then next, to answer unto William Wells in a plea that he render unto him the sum of Eighty nine pounds nine shillings and eleven pence half penny current money which to him he owes and from him unjustly detains and so forth.

And the said William Wells by Richard Hall Harwood his Attorney Declared against the said Samuel Wathins in the plea aforesaid as follows, to wit.

Anne Arundel County ss. Samuel Wathins late of Anne Arundel County Planter otherwise called Samuel Wathins of Anne Arundel County was summoned to answer unto William Wells in a plea that he render unto him the sum of Eighty nine pounds nine shillings and eleven pence half penny which to him he owes and from him unjustly detains and so forth; And whereupon the said William by Richard Hall Harwood his Attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid Samuel Wathins on the nineteenth day of September seventeen hundred and ninety four at Anne Arundel County aforesaid by his certain Bill Obligatory promised to pay to him the said William Wells the just and full sum of Eighty nine pounds, nine shillings and eleven pence half penny with legal Interest for value received on or before the first of November next ensuing the date hereof. Nevertheless the aforesaid Samuel Wathins the said sum of Eighty nine pounds nine shillings and eleven pence half penny to him the said William Wells hath not rendered or paid, altho so to do the aforesaid Samuel Wathins was on the aforesaid day of and often afterwards at the County aforesaid by the said William Wells to render or pay he the said Samuel Wathins hath hitherto altogether refused and still doth refuse to the damage of him the said William in the sum of Two hundred pounds current Money of Maryland and therefore he brings suit and so forth and brings here into Court the Bill Obligatory aforesaid seal with the seal of him the said Samuel Wathins which the Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid, Witnesseth the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid and so forth.

(Richard)