Bennet Wheeler take nothing by his writ aforesaid, but that he be in mercy for his false claim thereof, and the said Francis Ignatius Mitchell do go thence without day, and that the said Francis Ignatius Mitchell have a return of the negroe slaves aforesaid, to be detained to him irrepledgable for ever, and so forth. And it is also further considered by the Court here, that the said Francis Ignatius Mitchell recover against the said Bennet Wheeler the quantity of Twe hundred and Six pounds of tobacco, for his costs and charges by him about his defence in this behalf sustained, to the said Francis Ignatius Mitchell by the Court now here adjudged, according to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and that the said Francis Ignatius Mitchell have thereof his Execution. and so forth. — Test John Irwinn Clk —

Bennet Wheeler against Bennet Mitchell. } Be it remembered, that heretofore towit, on the Twelfth day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred; Bennet Wheeler by Aquila Hall and John Johnson his attornies filed in the General Court here, a certain writing obligatory, commonly called a Replevin Bond, and which is in form following towit. — Know all Men by these presents that we Bennet Wheeler, Henry Macatee and Francis Wheeler of Harford County and State of Maryland are held and firmly bound unto Bennet Mitchell of Charles County and State aforesaid in the full and just sum of Twe hundred pounds current money to be paid to the said Bennet Mitchell his certain attorney, Heirs Executors administrators or assigns to the which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves and every of us, our and every of our Heirs Executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this seventh day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred: Whereas a certain Bennet Wheeler is about to sue out of the General Court of the Western Shore, the State of Maryland's writ of Replevin for a negro man named Tom, one Brown mare, one sorrell Mare, one sorrell Horse Colt and one Bay Stood Horse, to be directed to the sheriff of Charles County returnable on the second tuesday in May next. before the Judges of the same Court: Now the Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound Bennet Wheeler

shall prosecute the said Replevin to final Judgment, and pay all damages and Costs as the said Bennet Mitchell shall recover against him; and shall also return the negro, Mares, Colt and Horse aforesaid in case that a return of the same shall be the final Judgment of the same Court, then the above Obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in Law. — Bennet Wheeler (Seal) Henry Macatee (Seal) Francis I. Wheeley (Seal) — Signed and Sealed in the presence of Ro: Morgan — Bennet Lilly. — Whereupon the said Bennet Wheeler by his attornies aforesaid, prosecuted and sued forth out of the General Court here the writ of the State of Maryland of Replevin, directed to the Sheriff of Charles County, in form following towit. The State of Maryland Sct. To the Sheriff of Charles County, Greeting: Whereas Bennet Wheeler of Harford County hath come into the General Court at the City of Annapolis and found sufficient sureties as well his clamour to prosecute, as for a negro man named Tom, one Brown Mare, one Sorrell Mare, one Sorrell Horse colt, and one Bay Stud Horse, the proper negro Slave, goods and Chattels of him the said Bennet Wheeler which Bennet Mitchell of Charles County aforesaid hath taken and unjustly detains, as it is said, against sureties and pledges to be returned if the return thereof shall be adjudged: You are therefore hereby Commanded that the said Negro man named Tom, one Brown Mare, one Sorrell Mare, one Sorrell Horse Colt and one Bay Stud Horse to the said Bennet Wheeler to be replevied and delivered, you cause, if in your bailiwick they shall be found; and that you put by sureties and safe pledges the said Bennet Mitchell that he be and appear before the said General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second tuesday of May next, to answer unto the said Bennet Wheeler in a plea wherefore he took a negro man named Tom, one Brown Mare, one Sorrell mare, one sorrell Horse Colt and one Bay stud Horse the property of him the said Bennet Wheeler and them unjustly detains against Gages & pledges &c. and how you shall execute this writ, that you make known to the said General Court at the place and on the day aforesaid: And have you then and there this writ. Witness the honorable Jeremiah Townly Chase Esquire Chief Judge of the said General Court the first day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred. — Teste the 12th day of November 1800. — Att. Jn: Irwinn Clk.

And now at this day towit, the said second tuesday of May in the year