the same Court of whom were present – Henry Ridgely, Gentleman Chief Justice, Benedict Edward Hall, William Smithson – associate Justices. – John C. Bond Esquire Sheriff. – John Lee Gibson Clk. – Bennet Wheeler vs. John Clendinen and David Clendinen. – In the Record and proceedings of the same Court is the following towit. – Be it remembered that heretofore towit on the Twentieth day of September in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred; Bennet Wheeler filed in the Clerks Office of Harford County aforesaid a Replevin Bond which is contained in the words and figures following viz: Know all Men by these presents that we Bennet Wheeler, Joseph Wheeler and James Gilbert of Harford County are held and firmly bound unto John and David Clendinen of the County aforesaid in the full and just sum of One hundred and fifty pounds current money to be paid to the said John and David Clendinen their certain Attorney Heirs Executors Administrators or assigns; to the which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves and each of us and each of our Heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated this 20th day of September in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred. Whereas a certain Bennet Wheeler is about to sue out of Harford County Court the State of Maryland's writ of Replevin for Twenty head of horned Cattle young and old towit. Seven Milk Cows, one three year old Stear six young calves one two year old Heifer and five yearlings: to be directed to the Sheriff of Harford County aforesaid, returnable on the third monday in March next before the Justices of the said County 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 such costs and damages as the said John and David Clendinen shall recover against him and shall also return the said Cattle in Case that such shall be the final Judgment of the said Court, then the above Obligation to be void and of none effect, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in Law. – Bennet Wheeler – (Seal). – Jos. Wheeler – (Seal) – James Gilbert (Seal) Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of Bennet Bussey. – On which said Twentieth day of September in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred, the State of Maryland's writ of Replevin issued to the Sheriff of Harford County in the words and figures following towit.

The State of Maryland, To the Sheriff of Harford County Greeting: Whereas Bennet Wheeler hath come into our County Court aforesaid and found sufficient security as well for the effectual prosecution of his claim as for the return of seven Milch Cows one three year old Stear six young Calves, one two year old Heifer and five yearlings if a return thereof should be adjudged by our said County Court: Therefore we command you that, without delay you cause to be replevied and Delivered to the said Bennet Wheeler the aforesaid goods and Chattels which John and David Clendinen of Harford County aforesaid from the said Bennet Wheeler hath taken and unjustly detains against Sureties and safe pledges as it is said and that you cause the said John and David to be and appear before our Justices of our said Court at the Court House in the Town of Belle Air in said County on the Third Monday in March next to answer unto the aforesaid Bennet Wheeler of a plea of taking and unjustly detaining the aforesaid goods and chattels: and have you then there this writ. – Witness Henry Ridgely Gentleman Chief Justice of our said Court the Eleventh day of September 1800. – Issued the 20th day of September 1800. – P.P. – John Lee Gibson Clk. – Now here at this day towit, the same Third Monday in March it being the Third Monday in March in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and one, cometh the said Bennet Wheeler by John Johnson his Attorney and now here also cometh the Sheriff of Harford County towit, Robert Amos Junior Gentleman and maketh return here that he hath replevied the goods and Chattels aforesaid and that he has delivered them to the said Bennet Wheeler as he was commanded, as by the Schedule with said writ returned which said Schedule is contained in the words and figures following towit. – We the subscribers being duly summoned and Sworn by the Sheriff of Harford County to appraise the goods and chattels of Bennet Wheeler seized and taken out of the possession of John and David Clendinen by virtue of a writ of Replevin issued out of Harford County Court, and we do appraise as follows – Seven Milch Cows. £28. 0. 0. One three year old Stear – 5. 0. 0. Six young Calves. 6. 10. 0. One two year old Heifer. 3. 0. 0. Five yearlings 11. 5. 0. Given under our hands and Seals this 20th day of September 1800. James Gilbert (Seal) Jesse Poteet (Seal), Robert Bryarly (Seal) William Johnson (Seal) Now here at this day towit, the same Third Monday in March it being the sixteenth day of March in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and one, the said John Clendinen and David Clendinen, come here into Court by Thomas Hall their Attorney and produced to the Court now here the State of Maryland's writ of Certiorari, which being