Samuel Hamilton use of
Henry Henly Chapman
against
Justin Greenwell

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit on the fourth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred the said Samuel Hamilton by Philip B. Key and Henry H. Chapman his attornies said 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 Justin Greenwell late of Prince Georges county Gentleman, otherwise called Justin Greenwell of Prince 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 General Court to be held at the city of Annapolis on the second tuesday of May next, to answer unto Samuel Hamilton in a plea that he render unto him the full and just sum of one thousand pounds current money of Maryland which to him he owes and from him unjustly detains and so forth. Hereof fail not at your peril, and have you then and there this writ Witness the Honourable Jeremiah Townley Chase Esquire chief Judge of the said court the 25th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred. Issued the 4th day of April 1800 (B.K.) Jno. Gwinn clk

And the aforesaid Samuel Hamilton by his attorneys aforesaid on the day of the issuing of 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. Western Shore State of Maryland Prince Georges county to wit. Justin Greenwell late of Prince Georges County Gentleman otherwise called Justin Greenwell of Prince Georges county and State of Maryland was summoned to answer unto Samuel Hamilton in a plea that he render unto him the full and just sum of one thousand pounds current money of Maryland which to him he owes and from him unjustly detains and so forth. And whereupon the said Samuel by Philip B. Key his attorney saith that whereas the said Justin on the second day of January in the year seventeen hundred and ninety seven at the county aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory which sealed with the seal of the said Justin the said Samuel here into Court brings the date whereof is the same day and year aforesaid, acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said Samuel in the aforesaid sum of one thousand pounds current money of Maryland: To be paid to the said Samuel when he the said Justin should be thereto afterwards required: To the payment whereof the said Justin did bind himself firmly by the same writing. Nevertheless the said Justin altho' often

thereto required the sum of money aforesaid or any part thereof to the said Samuel yet hath not paid, but the same to him to pay hath hitherto altogether refused, and still doth refuse to the damage of the said Samuel in the sum of fifteen hundred pounds current money. and thereupon he brings this suit &c.

Philip B. Key for Plff. pledges &c. { John Doe and Richard Roe

Know all men by these presents, that we Justin Greenwell and Francis Tolson both of Prince Georges county are held and firmly bound unto Samuel Hamilton of the Town of Upper Marlbro' in the county aforesaid in the full and just sum of one thousand sum of one thousand pounds current money of Maryland: To be paid to the said Samuel Hamilton or to his certain attorney executors administrators or assigns: To which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves and each of us jointly and severally, our and each of our heirs executors and administrators firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this second day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven. The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound Justin Greenwell his heirs executors and administrators or any of them shall and do well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the above mentioned Samuel Hamilton or to his certain attorney executors administrators or assigns the full and just sum of five hundred pounds current money of Maryland with Interest thereon from the first day of December seventeen hundred and ninety six on or before the first day of December seventeen hundred and ninety nine without any fraud or delay then this obligation to be void and of none effect or else to remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of Thomas C. Bowie { Justin his x mark Greenwell (seal) Francis Tolson (seal)

At which mentioned second tuesday of May being the thirteenth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ comes into the General Court here the aforesaid Samuel Hamilton by his attornies aforesaid: and the Sheriff of Prince Georges county aforesaid to wit Nothy Maddox Gentleman to whom the said aforegoing writ was in form aforesaid directed makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit

"Exp. 8th april copy left Nothy Maddox Shff. B.ps. pt. to H.B.

And the said Justin Greenwell by Thomas C. Bowie his attorney appears in court here. And thereupon on motion of the aforesaid Samuel Hamilton by his attornies aforesaid, It is ruled by the Court here that the said Justin Greenwell give special bail to the action aforesaid in the plea aforesaid whereupon the said Justin Greenwell by his attorney aforesaid files in court

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