Tuesday of May next that the record and process aforesaid being inspected into we may further do therein for correcting that error which of right and according to the laws and customs of this State may be done. Witness the Honourable Alexander Contee Hanson Chancellor this fourteenth day of November seventeen hundred and ninety nine. Test. Samuel Harvey Howard, Reg. Cur. Can.

At which said 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 the Worshipful Justices of Charles county court to whom the said writ was directed in pursuance to the command therein contained make return of the said writ to the court here with the following record to wit.

Charles County to wit. At a county court for the State of Maryland, begun and held at Charles Town, in and for Charles county on the third monday in August being the nineteenth day of the same month anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine. Present

Michael Jenifer Stone Esquire Chief Justice
Caleb Hawkins and
Daniel Jenifer } Esquires associate Justices
Thomas Andrew Dyson Esquire Sheriff — John Barnes clerk

In the record of proceedings of the same court among others is the following to wit

Charles Love adm of Levi Chunn
against
Alexander S. Smoot adm of Edward Smoot

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit on the twenty fifth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, the plaintiff by John Campbell his attorney sued forth the State of Maryland's writ of capias ad respondendum the tenor whereof follows in these words to wit,

Charles County to wit. The State of Maryland to the Sheriff of Charles County Greeting. We command you that you take Alexander S. Smoot adm.r of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits which were of Edward Smoot late of Charles County deceased otherwise called Edward Smoot of Charles 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 Justices of our next county court to be held at Charles Town on the third monday in March

next to answer unto Levi Chunn in a plea that he render unto him the sum of two hundred pounds current money which from him he unjustly detains and so forth. Hereof fail not at your peril. and have you then and there this writ. Witness Michael Jenifer Stone Esquire Chief Justice of our said court at Charles Town aforesaid the 18th day of February anno Domini 1797.

Issued the 25th Feby 1797. (Ic) John Barnes Clk

At which said third monday in March being the twentieth day of the same month seventeen hundred and ninety seven, comes here the said Levi Chunn by his attorney aforesaid, and the Sheriff of Charles County, to whom the same writ was made and directed — likewise comes and makes return thereof to the court here this endorsed to wit. "Cepi. Jos. Green Shff"

And the said Alexander S. Smoot by Thomas Buchanan his attorney comes and defends the force and injury when and so forth and prays leave to Imparle here until next court, and he hath it and the same day is given to the said Levi Chunn also.

At which said next court to wit the third monday in August, being the twentieth day of the same month seventeen hundred and ninety seven comes again as well the aforesaid Levi Chunn by his attorney aforesaid, as the aforesaid Alexander S. Smoot admor of Edward Smoot by his attorney aforesaid, and the said Levi Chunn by his attorney aforesaid, declares against the said Alexander S. Smoot administrator as aforesaid in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit

Charles County to wit. Alexander S. Smoot adm.r of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits which were of Edward Smoot late of Charles county deceased otherwise called Edward Smoot of Charles county and State of Maryland was summoned to answer unto Levi Chunn in a plea that he render unto him the sum of two hundred pounds current money — which from he unjustly detains and so forth. And whereupon the said Levy by John Campbell his attorney saith that whereas the said Edward Smoot deceased in his life time on the third day of January in the year seventeen hundred and ninety — three at Charles County aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto him the said Levy in the aforesaid sum of two hundred pounds currency to be paid to him the said Levy when he the said Edward — should be thereunto afterwards required; and the said Levy avers that the said sum of two hundred pounds currency, at the time of making the writing obligatory aforesaid was always hitherto

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