to the value of two thousand pounds current money and therefore he brings suit and so forth.

Arthur Shaaff for the pltff. pledges &c. { John Doe & Rich.d Roe

At which mentioned second tuesday of October being the eighth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ comes into the general court here, the aforesaid Robert Christie by Arthur Shaaff, William Pitty and Philip Barton Key his attornies and the Sheriff of Prince Georges county aforesaid to wit, Nottly Maddox Gentleman, to whom the said aforegoing writ was in form aforesaid directed, makes return thereof to the court here, thus endorsed, to wit

"N.E. N Maddox Shff:

Afterwards to wit on the fifth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, the said Robert Christie by his attornies aforesaid again sued out of the General Court the writ of the State of Maryland of alias capias ad respondendum directed to the Sheriff of the county aforesaid in the words and figures following to wit

The State of Maryland Sc. To the Sheriff of Prince Georges county Greeting. You are hereby commanded to take Benjamin Harwood senr. late of the county aforesaid Gentleman 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 Robert Christie of a plea of trespass on the case 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 eighth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine.

Issued the fifth day of December 1799. (A.S.) Jno. Gwinn clk

A copy of which aforegoing Declaration was made and sent with the writ aforesaid, which issued last aforesaid, in the plea aforesaid, directed to the Sheriff of the county aforesaid

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 last aforegoing writ, comes again into the General Court here, the aforesaid Robert Christie by his attornies aforesaid: and the Sheriff of Prince Georges county aforesaid to wit, Nottly Maddox Gentleman to whom the said aforegoing writ was in form aforesaid directed makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit

"Cepi copy left april 1st b.d piece & power to J.M.G. Nottly Maddox Sh

And the said Benjamin Harwood senr. by John M. Gantt his attorney appears in court here, and thereupon on motion of the aforesaid Robert Christie by his attornies aforesaid, It is ruled by the court here that the said Benjamin Harwood senior give special bail to the action aforesaid in the plea aforesaid: whereupon the said Benjamin Harwood senior by his attorney aforesaid files in court here the following bail piece to wit

Robert Christie plaintiff against Benjamin Harwood senr. defendant	You Thomas Harwood of Benjn and Walter W Harwood do jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves special bail for the said

Benjamin Harwood senior at the suit of the said Robert Christie in an action on the case brought by the said Robert Christie against the said Benjamin Harwood in the General Court. They acknowledge themselves to be contents therewith this 12th day of May eighteen hundred

Before Dawson Crawford, Saml. Hepburn.

To the Honourable the Judges of the General Court.

John M. Gantt Esquire is directed and empowered to appear for the Defendant. Thomas Harwood of Benjn for Benjn Harwood

And thereupon on motion of the aforesaid Robert Christie by his attornies aforesaid, It is ruled by the court here that the said Benjamin Harwood senior answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid Robert Christie in the plea aforesaid or Judgment by the court here will be entered against him in default thereof: and the said Benjamin Harwood senior by his attorney aforesaid, defends the force and injury when and so forth, and prays leave of the court here to imparle until the second tuesday of October next and then to answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid Robert Christie in the plea aforesaid, and to him it is granted the same day is given to the aforesaid Robert Christie also.

At which said second tuesday of October being the fourteenth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred, to which said day the said Benjamin Harwood senior had leave to imparle and there to answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid Robert Christie in the plea aforesaid come again into the General Court here as well the aforesaid Robert Christie by his attornies aforesaid as the said Benjamin Harwood senior by his attorney aforesaid and the aforesaid Benjamin Harwood senior by his attorney aforesaid and the aforesaid Benjamin Harwood senior by his attorney aforesaid

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