Luke Tiernan
against
James Chapline

Be it remembered, that heretofore, to wit, on the fifteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred, the said James Chapline the Defendant in this Cause by John Buchanan his Attorney, prosecuted and sued forth out of the General Court here, the writ of the State of Maryland of Habeas Corpus cum causa to the chief Justice and Associate Justices of Washington County Court, and the Sheriff of the said County, directed in manner and form, and of the tenor following, to wit. — The State of Maryland sc. To the chief Justice and associate Justices of Washington County court and the Sheriff of the said County greeting. Whereas a certain James Chapline is detained in the prison of the said County under the Custody of you the said Sheriff at the suit of a certain Luke Tiernan in a plea of debt and so forth which said plea as it is said still depends before you the said Justices undetermined; and the General Court being willing for divers causes that the plea aforesaid undetermined as aforesaid, should be heard and determined before the said General Court therefore you are hereby commanded that you have the body of the said James Chapline by whatsoever name or names he may be called in the plea aforesaid together with the cause of his caption and detention and all things thereunto relating before the said General Court, to be held at the city of Annapolis the second tuesday of May next that the said General Court may further proceed therein as to Justice appertains 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 General Court the first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred. —

Issued the fifteenth day of November 1800. J. B. John Green Clk

At which said second tuesday of May being the twelfth day of the said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one and the return day of the foregoing writ the chief Justice and Associate Justices of Washington County court and the Sheriff of the said County in obedience to the command contained in the said writ to wit the said Sheriff now here hath the body of the said James Chapline and the chief Justice and associate Justices certify and transmit to the Court here a record of the proceedings before the said County Court had containing the cause of the Caption and detention of the said James Chapline in the plea aforesaid and all things thereunto relating and which said record of proceedings is in form

following to wit. — Washington County sc. At a County Court of the State of Maryland at Elizabeth Town in and for the said County on the first Monday of December being the first day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred. —

Present

The Honble Richard Potts Esquire Chief Justice
George Scott
Robert Hughes } Esquires Associate Justices

John Wagoner Esq Shff. Otho. H. Williams Clk.

Among the records and proceedings of the same Court are the following viz

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Be it remembered that heretofore to wit on the eight day of October seventeen hundred and ninety nine the plaintiff by Samuel Hughes his Attorney sued out of the State of Maryland a writ of Capias ad respondendum the tenor whereof ensues in the words and figures following, to wit. —

Washington County to wit, the State of Maryland to the Sheriff of Washington County greeting: We command you that you take James Chapline late of Washington County Yeoman otherwise called James Chapline if he 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 the Court house in Elizabeth Town in said County on the first monday of December next to answer unto Luke Tiernan in a plea that he render unto him the sum of eighty five pounds one shilling and six pence current money which to him he owes and from him unjustly detains and so forth. — Hereof fail not at your pril and have you then and there this writ Witness Richard Potts Esquire Chief Justice of our said Court the 5th day of April 1799 —

Issued the 8th day of October 1799. S.H. Elie Williams Clk.

At which mentioned day to wit the first monday of December in the year last aforesaid comes here the aforesaid Luke Tiernan by his Attorney aforesaid and the Sheriff of the County aforesaid to whom the aforegoing writ was directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed, to wit. Cepi John Wagoner Sheriff

And the aforesaid James Chapline appears in Court here by John Buchanan his Attorney and thereupon at the prayer of the said Luke Tiernan by his Attorney aforesaid the aforesaid James Chapline is adjudged to give special bail in the plea aforesaid whereupon a certain John Langly appears in Court before the Justices thereof in his proper person and becomes pledge and bail for the aforesaid James Chapline that if it should happen