Stewart Brown
Moor Falls and
John Cummings
against
Uriah Forrest

Be it remembered, that heretofore, to wit on the nineteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred, the said Stewart Brown, Moor Falls and John Cummings by John Purviance their Attorney prosecuted and sued forth out of the General Court here, the Writ of the State of Maryland of Capias ad respondendum directed to the Sheriff of Montgomery County, in the words following to wit, Maryland, ss. The State of Maryland, To the Sheriff of Montgomery County, Greeting, You are hereby commanded to take Uriah Forrest late of Montgomery County 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 October next, to answer unto Stewart Brown, Moor Falls and John Cummings trading under the firm of Stewart Brown and Company in 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 thirtieth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred.

Issued the Nineteenth day of August 1800. (JP) Jno. Greenn Clk.

And the aforesaid Stewart Brown, Moor Falls and John Cummings by their Attorney aforesaid, on the day of prosecuting and suing forth the said Writ, declared in the Court here, against the said Uriah Forrest in the plea aforesaid, as follows, to wit.

Western Shore of Maryland, General Court, Montgomery County to wit, Uriah Forrest late of Montgomery County Gentleman was attached to answer unto Stewart Brown, Moor Falls and John Cummings trading under the firm of Stewart Brown and Company, in a plea of Trespass on the Case and so forth; And whereupon the said Stewart, Moor and John, by John Purviance their Attorney complain for that whereas the said Uriah on the fifteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, at George Town, to wit, at the County aforesaid made his certain Note in writing commonly called a promissory Note his own proper hand being thereto subscribed, bearing date the day and year aforesaid, and then and there delivered the said Note to one John R Plater and thereby eight months after the date thereof promised to pay to the said John R Plater by the name

of John R Plater or order Fifteen hundred and ten Dollars Negotiable at the Bank of Baltimore for value received, and the said John R Plater to whom or to whose Order the payment of the said Sum of Money mentioned in the said Note was to be made afterwards and before the payment of the said Sum of Money contained in the said Note or any part thereof and also before the time appointed by the said Note for the payment thereof to wit on the day and year aforesaid at the County aforesaid indorsed the said Note his own proper hand being thereon subscribed and by that Indorsement the said John R Plater appointed the Contents of the said Note to be paid to one Thomas H Egan and then and there delivered the said Note to the said Thomas H Egan, and the said Thomas H Egan to whom or to whose order the payment of the said Sum of Money mentioned in the said Note was to be made, afterwards and before the payment of the said Sum of Money contained in the said Note or of any part thereof and also before the time appointed by the said Note for the payment thereof to wit, on the day and year aforesaid at the County aforesaid indorsed the said Note his own proper hand being thereon subscribed, and by that Indorsement the said Thomas H. Egan appointed the Contents of the said Note to be paid to the said Stewart Brown, Moor Falls and John Cummings and then and there delived the said Note so indorsed to the said Stewart Brown, Moore Falls and John Cummings; of which said Several indorsements so made on the said Note as aforesaid the said Uriah afterwards to wit on the day and year aforesaid at the County aforesaid had notice; by reason whereof and by force of the Statute in such case made and provided the said Uriah became liable to pay to the said Stewart Brown, Moore Falls and John Cummings the said Sum of Money mentioned in the said Note according to the tenor and effect of the said Note and of the said Several Indorsements so made thereon as aforesaid; And being so liable he the said Uriah in consideration thereof afterwards to wit on the same day and year aforesaid at the County aforesaid undertook and then and there faithfully promised the said Stewart Brown, Moor Falls and John Cummings to pay them the said Sum of Money mentioned in the said Note according to the tenor and effect of the said Note and of the said Several indorsements so made thereon as aforesaid. And whereas the said Uriah afterwards to wit, on the nineteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred at the County aforesaid was indebted to the said Stewart Brown, Moor Falls and John Cummings in other Fifteen hundred and ten dollars Current Money of Maryland for Money