proceedings is in form following to wit.

Ann Arundel County, sct At a County Court of the State of Maryland begun and held at the City of Annapolis in and for the County aforesaid on the third Monday of September to wit, the 15th day of the same month in the year 1800.

Were Present

The Worshipful | Henry Ridgely Esquire Chief Justice
| Samuel Ridout Esquire Associate Justice

John Welch Gent. Sheriff. Nich Harwood CC.

In the Record of proceedings of the same Court is the following, to wit,

R.R. Mary McGill
vs.
II. James Plummer

Command was given to the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County that he should take James Plummer late of Ann Arundel County planter if he should be found in his bailiwick and that him he should safe keep so that he might have his body before the Justices of our County Court to be held at Annapolis the third Monday of September then next to answer unto Mary McGill of a plea that he render unto her the sum of sixty four pounds ten Shillings specie of the value of sixty four pounds Current Money which from her he unjustly detains and so forth.

At which said third Monday in April to wit, the 15th day of the same month in the year seventeen hundred and ninety nine being the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ comes the said Mary McGill by Richard Ridgely her Attorney, And the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County to whom the same Writ was directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed.

Non Est Jno. Welch Sheriff.

Whereupon Command is again given to the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County that he should take James Plummer late of Ann Arundel County planter if he should be found in his bailiwick and that him he should safe keep so that he might have his body before the Justices of our County Court to be held at Annapolis the third Monday of September then next to answer unto Mary McGill of a plea that he render unto her the sum of sixty four pounds ten Shillings specie of the value of sixty four pounds ten Shillings Current Money which from her he unjustly detains and so forth.

At which said third Monday in September to wit, the 16th day of the same month in the year seventeen hundred and ninety nine being

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the day of the return of the aforegoing writ comes the said Mary McGill by Richard Ridgely her Attorney, And the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County to whom the same Writ was directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed. Cepi John Welch Sheriff.

And the said James Plummer being called upon appears, and at the prayer of the Plaintiff by his Attorney aforesaid is adjudged to give special bail to the Action aforesaid Thereupon a certain James Walker of Ann Arundel County Gentleman present here in Court undertakes for the said James Plummer that in case the said Mary McGill shall recover Judgement against the said James Plummer in the plea aforesaid or that the said James Plummer shall be therein legally convict that then the said James Plummer shall pay the condemnation of the Court thereupon or render his body into the custody of the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County in satisfaction thereof or that he the the said James Walker will do the same for him, And the said James Plummer by John Johnson his Attorney comes and defends the force and Injury when and so forth, and prays leave to imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it, and the same day is given to the Plaintiff also.

At which said next Court to wit, the third Monday in April eighteen hundred comes again the said parties Plaintiff and Defendant by their Attornies aforesaid And the said Defendant by his said Attorney prays further leave to imparle hereunto untill next Court and he hath it, and the same day is given to the Plaintiff also. And the said Mary McGill by her Attorney aforesaid declared against the said James Plummer in the plea aforesaid as follows, to wit.

Western Shore, State of Maryland, Ann Arundel County, sct James Plummer late of Ann Arundel County planter was summoned to answer unto Mary McGill of a plea that he render unto her the sum of sixty four pounds ten Shillings specie of the value of sixty four pounds ten Shillings Current Money which from her he unjustly detains and so forth, And whereupon the said Mary by Richard Ridgely her Attorney saith, that whereas the aforesaid James on the twenty fourth day of June in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty five at Ann Arundel County aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the aforesaid Mary in the aforesaid full and just sum of sixty four pounds ten Shillings Current Money to be paid to the said Mary when afterwards he should be thereunto required, Nevertheless the aforesaid James although often thereunto required the aforesaid sum of

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