from the Said John Brent to the Said William Hodgson and which yet remains in full force and effect not satisfied, annulled or reversed; and the Said William Hodgson hath not yet sued out execution on the Said Judgment in form aforesaid recovered; whereby action hath accrued to him the Said William Hodgson to demand and have of him the Said John Brent the aforesaid Sum of nine hundred and eighty six pounds ten Shillings and two pence half penny Current Money of Virginia and the Sum of Eight dollars and two Cents; And the Said William Hodgson in fact avers that the aforesaid Sum of nine hundred and eighty six pounds ten Shillings and two pence half penny current money of Virginia and the Sum of Eight dollars and two Cents were at the time of the rendition of the Judgment aforesaid, ever Since have been and now are together of the value of Twelve hundred and thirty six pounds two Shillings and eleven pence current money of Maryland that is to Say at Charles County aforesaid; Nevertheless the Said John Brent altho' often requested the aforesaid Sum of Current Money of Virginia and Dollars and Cents or either of them or the value thereof as aforesaid or any part of Such value to him the Said William Hodgson he hath not contented or paid, but the Same to content or pay he hath hitherto wholly refused, and Still doth refuse; wherefore the Said William Hodgson Says he is injured and hath damage to the value of Two thousand pounds current money of Maryland; and therefore he brings his Suit and Soforth.

Philip B Key plff Atty. John Doe and Richard Roe pledges &c.

A Copy of which said declaration was made and Sent to the Sheriff of the County aforesaid, with, the Said Writ, thereon endorsed "To be Served on the Defendant, with the Writ, or left at his place of "abode, twenty days at least before the return of the Said Writ, for "plea or Judgment the first Court."

At which mentioned Second Tuesday of May, being the thirteenth day of the Said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred, and the day of the return of the foregoing writ, comes into into the General Court here, the aforesaid William Hodgson by Philip Barton Key and John Thomson Mason his Attornies, And the Sheriff of Charles County aforesaid, to wit Thomas Andrew Dyson, Gentleman to whom the Said foregoing writ was in form aforesaid directed, makes return thereof to the Court here, thus endorsed to wit.





Non Est. Thos. A. Dyson Sheriff.

And thereupon, afterwards, to wit, on the twenty Seventh day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred, the aforesaid William Hodgson by his Attornies aforesaid again 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 Charles County aforesaid, in the words following to wit. Maryland, ss The State of Maryland, To the Sheriff of Charles County, Greeting, You are hereby commanded to take John Brent late of Charles County 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 William Hodgson in a plea that he render unto him the Sum of Twelve hundred and thirty Six pounds two shillings and eleven pence Current Money of Maryland which he owes to the Said William and from him unjustly detains and Soforth 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 thirteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred.

Issued the 27th day of June 1800 (P.B.K. J.T.M.) Jno Green Clk.

And a Copy of which foregoing declaration was made and Sent to the Sheriff of the County aforesaid, with the last mentioned writ thereon endorsed, "To be Served on the Defendant, with the Writ, or left at his place "of abode, twenty days, at least, before the return of the Said Writ, for "plea or Judgment the first Court."

At which mentioned Second Tuesday of October, being the fourteenth day of the Said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and the day of the return of the last foregoing writ, comes again into the General Court here, the aforesaid William Hodgson by Philip Barton Key and John Thomson Mason his Attornies aforesaid, And the Sheriff of Charles County aforesaid, to wit, Thomas Andrew Dyson, Gentleman, to whom the Said last foregoing Writ was in form aforesaid directed, makes return thereof to the Court here, thus endorsed, to wit,

"Copi Copy left 2nd Augt 1800. Thos. A Dyson Shff.

And the Said Thomas Andrew Dyson Sheriff of Charles County aforesaid, although Solemnly called upon by order of Court here, on motion of the aforesaid William Hodgson by his Attornies aforesaid, to bring into Court here the body of the Said John Brent whom he ought to have here

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