this Sixteenth day of July Eighteen hundred. —

Test. Samuel H. Howard Reg. Cur. Cam.

At which mentioned Second Tuesday of October being the fourteenth day of the same month, in the year of our Lord one thousand and eight hundred and the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ, the Honourable the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of Prince Georges County Court, to whom the said aforegoing Writ was in form aforesaid directed, in pursuance thereof, and according to the form and effect of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, certify and transmit to the Court here together with the said Writ, a Record of the proceedings of the Judgment in the said Writ specified, and which said Record is in form following to wit. —

Prince Georges County, sc. At a County Court of the State of Maryland begun and held for the County aforesaid at Upper Marlborough Town in said County on the first Monday in April being the seventh day of the same Month in the year of our Lord one thousand and eight hundred. —

Present.

Michael Jenifer Stone Esquire Chief Justice

David Crawford } Esquires Associate Justices
and Thomas Duckett }

Notley Maddox Esquire Sheriff John Read Magruder Jr. Clk.

In the record of proceedings of the same Court among others is the following, to wit. —

A C M Robert Findlay, James Hopkirk, Thomas Hopkirk,
I M G Andrew Buchanan, John Dunlop, John Bannatyne and Robert Dunlop surviving partners of Robert Findlay, James Hopkirk, Thomas Hopkirk, Andrew Buchanan, George Buchanan, John Dunlop, John Bannatyne, Robert Dunlop and John Campbell
P. P. against Elisha Berry.

Prince Georges County to wit, Be it remembered that heretofore to wit, on the fourteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine Robert Findlay, James Hopkirk, Thomas Hopkirk, Andrew Buchanan, John Dunlop, John Bannatyne and Robert Dunlop surviving partners of Robert Findlay James Hopkirk, Thomas Hopkirk, Andrew Buchanan George

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Buchanan, John Dunlop, John Bannatyne, Robert Dunlop and John Campbell by Alexander Contee Magruder and John Machall Gantt their attornies sued out of the County Court of the County aforesaid the State of Marylands Writ of Capias adresponderdum directed to the Sheriff of the said County closed in the words and figures following to wit

Prince Georges County, to wit, The State of Maryland. To the Sheriff of Prince Georges County Greeting, We command you that you take Elisha Berry late of prince Georges County planter if he shall be found in your Bailiwich and him safe keep so that you have his body before the Justices of our County Court to be held for the County aforesaid at Upper Marlborough Town in said County on the first Monday in April next, to answer unto Robert Findlay, James Hopkirk Thomas Hopkirk, Andrew Buchanan, John Dunlop, John Bannatyne and Robert Dunlop surviving partners of Robert Findlay, James Hopkirk, Thomas Hopkirk, Andrew Buchanan, George Buchanan John Dunlop, John Bannatyne, Robert Dunlop and John Campbell of a plea of Trespass upon the Case and so forth, hereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this writ Witness Michael Jenifer Stone Esquire Chief Justice of our said County Court the 8th day of October Anno Domini 1798.

Issued the 14th day of March 1799. (A.C.M.) Wm. R. Magruder Jr. Clk.

And now at this day to wit the first Monday in April being the first 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 come here into the County Court aforesaid the said Robert Findlay, James Hopkirk, Thomas Hopkirk, Andrew Buchanan, John Dunlop John Bannatyne and Robert Dunlop surviving partners aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid and offer themselves against the said Elisha Berry in the plea aforesaid, And the Sheriff to wit, Notley Maddox Gentleman to whom the said Writ was in form aforesaid directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed, to wit Cepi N. Maddox Shff.

And the said Elisha Berry appears here in Court in his proper person; Thereupon the said Robert Findlay, James Hopkirk, Thomas Hopkirk Andrew Buchanan, John Dunlop, John Bannatyne and Robert Dunlop surviving partners as aforesaid by their attornes aforesaid declared against the said Elisha Berry in the plea aforesaid in manner and form following, to wit. —

(Prince)