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Memorandum, the Plaintiff in this Cause, sued out the State of Maryland's Writ of Certiorari, the tenor whereof ensues in the words and figures following, to wit:

The State of Maryland. To the Justices of Cecil County Greeting: Whereas lately in our said Court, Samuel Veazey late of Cecil County yeoman was summoned to answer unto Robert Veazey of a plea of Debt and so forth; which said plea is still depending before you our said Justices in our said County Court as it is said undetermined, and we being desirous for certain reasons that the Record and Proceedings in the plea aforesaid, should by you be certified to us, do command you, that you send under your seals the Record of the Proceedings aforesaid in the plea aforesaid, with all things touching the same, unto our General Court, to be held for the Eastern Shore of this State, at Talbot County Court house, the second Tuesday of September next, plainly and distinctly and in as full and ample manner as it now remains before you, together with this Writ, so that we may be able thereon to proceed, and to do what shall appear to us of right ought to be done. Witness the Honorable Robert Hanson Harrison, Esquire, Chief Judge of our said Court this 6th day of May Anno Domini 1789.

Issued the 19. day of May 1789.

Wm. James Earle Clk.

At their said second Tuesday of September seventeen hundred and eighty nine, being the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ, the Justices in compliance with the said Writ, made return thereof to the Court here with the following Record annexed, to wit.

Cecil County, to wit: At a County of the State of Maryland held in and for Cecil County, at the Court house in the same County, on the Monday before the second Tuesday of June being the eighth day of the same Month and in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine, by and before the Justices of our said Court and other Officers thereunto duly and legally assigned, commissioned and sworn and so forth - Present,

The Worshipful

Joseph Gilpin,	Nathaniel Ramsay,
Stephen Hyland,	Michael Wallace,
Samuel Glenn,	Richard Bond,
Samuel Miller,	Tobias Rudulph,
Elihu Hall,	Sidney George,
Peter Lawson,	John Miller,
Jeremiah Baker,	William Ward.

Gentlemen Justices.

James Orrick, Esquire Shff. Williams Clk.

In the Records and Proceedings of our said Court among st others was the following, to wit:

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Cecil County, to wit: Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit, the twenty seventh day of February seventeen hundred and eighty nine, Command was given to the Sheriff of Cecil County that he should take Samuel Veazey late of Cecil County yeoman, if he should be found in his Bailiwick, and him safe keep, so

that he might have his body before the Justices of Cecil County Court, to be held at the Court house in the same County, on the Monday before the second Tuesday of June then next, to answer unto Robert Veazey of a plea, that he render unto him one hundred and eighty pounds Gold or Silver, of the like sum of current money of Maryland, which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth, and that thereof the the said Sheriff was not to fail, and that he should have then and there that Writ &c. And now here at this day, to wit, the Monday before the second Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine, being the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ, comes the said Robert Veazey by William Barroll his Attorney, and the Sheriff of Cecil County to whom the same Writ was directed, likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court now here thus endorsed, to wit: Cepi James Orrick Shff.

And the said Samuel Veazey being called upon appears: Thereupon at the prayer of the Plaintiff by his Attorney aforesaid, the said Samuel Veazey is adjudged to give Special Bail to the Action aforesaid: Whereupon a certain John Montgomery late of Cecil County present here in Court in his proper person, undertakes for the said Samuel Veazey, that in Case the said Robert Veazey should recover Judgment against the said Samuel Veazey in the plea aforesaid, or that he the said Samuel Veazey shall be thereon legally convict, that he the said Samuel Veazey shall pay the Condemnation of the Court thereupon, or deliver himself to the Custody of the Sheriff of Cecil County in Satisfaction thereof or that he the said John Montgomery will do the same for him - And the said Robert Veazey by his Attorney aforesaid declared against the said Samuel Veazey in the plea aforesaid, as follows, to wit:

Samuel Veazey late of Cecil County, yeoman, was summoned to answer unto Robert Veazey of a plea of a plea that he render unto him one hundred ~~and~~ eighty pounds Gold or Silver of the Value of the like sum of current money of Maryland which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth - And whereupon the said Robert by William Barroll his Attorney, saith that whereas the aforesaid Samuel on the fifteenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty, nine, at Cecil County aforesaid, by his certain writing obligatory, acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto him the said Robert in the aforesaid sum of one hundred and eighty pounds Gold or Silver Currency of the like sum of current money of Maryland to be paid unto the said Robert when afterwards he should be thereunto required - Nevertheless the aforesaid Samuel the aforesaid sum of money or the Value thereof in aforesaid to him the said Robert (altho often thereunto required) hath not rendered or paid but the same to him the said Robert to render or pay he hath hitherto altogether refused, and still doth refuse, to the Damage of him the said Robert two hundred pounds current money aforesaid, and therefore he brings suit &c, and brings here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seal of the aforesaid Samuel which the Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid witnesseth, whose date is the day and year aforesaid -

Wm. Barroll for Plff - pledges &c - John Doe and Rich.d Roe