Payment of Principal, Interest and Costs - Payments if any to be allowed - Stay of Execution till April Term then next following -

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Memorandum, the Plaintiff in this cause by William Barroll his Attorney, sued 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, John Crawford late of Cecil County was summoned to answer unto Robert Marquis of a plea of Debt of two hundred pounds, Specie, 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 Proceeding 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 19th day of May 1789.

W. D. Off. James Earle Clk.

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

Cecil County ss: At a County Court 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 the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and eighty nine by and before the Justices of our said Court and other Officers thereunto duly and legally commissioned and sworn and so forth -

Present,

The Worshipfull

Joseph Gilpin, Nathaniel Ramsey,
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 Earick, Esqr. Shff. William Earle Clk.

In the Records and Proceedings of our said Court amongst others was the following, to wit -

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Cecil County, ss: Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit, the fourth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight, command was given to the Sheriff of Cecil County that he should take John Crawford late of Cecil County, Maryland 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, the Monday before the second Tuesday of March then next, to answer unto Robert Marquis of a plea that he render unto him the sum of two hundred pounds, Specie, of the value of the like sum of current money of Maryland which from him he unjustly detains &c. And that thereof he the said Sheriff