Cecil County Court and the Sheriff of the said County in Obedience to the command contained in the said Writ, to wit that the Sheriff now hath the Body of the said Joseph Pennington, and the Sheriff hath his Special Bail and Answer with to the same hereto annexed of the proceedings before the said County Court concerning the cause of the Capture and detention of the said Pennington in the plea aforesaid and all things thereunto relating and which said Record of Proceedings is in manner following to wit

State of Maryland } Cecil County, to wit } At a County Court of the State of Maryland begun and held at the Court House in Elkton in and for the County aforesaid on the second Monday of October being the thirteenth day of the same Month Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and ninety four

Present

James Helzhimer Esquire Chief Judge
The Honbl Elijah Rudolph } Esquires Associate Judges
Stephen Hyland }

Samuel Moffett Esquire Sheriff. Joseph Baxter Clk

In the Record of Proceedings of the same Court among others is the following to wit

Cecil } Thomas Jones } Habeas Corpus issued & filed
ss. } against } But remembered that heretofore
Joseph Pennington } to wit on the sixth day of July Eighteen hundred and ninety three the Plaintiff by his Attorney sued out the State of Maryland's Writ of Capias Ad satisfaciendum the tenor whereof follows in these Words and figures to wit Cecil County Sc The State of Maryland to the Sheriff of Cecil County Greeting We Command you that you take Joseph Pennington late of Cecil County farmer if he shall be found in your Bailiwick and him so taken safe keep so that you have his Body before the Justices of our next County Court to be held at the Court House in Elkton on the second Monday of October next to answer unto Thomas Jones of a plea that he render unto him the sum of Seventy Eight pounds five shillings and tenpence half penny current Money of Maryland, which to him he owes and unjustly detains &c. &c. Wherefore fail not at your Peril and have you then and there this Writ Witness James Helzhimer Esquire Chief Justice of our said Court the twentieth day of June Anno Domini 1793 Teste the sixth day of July 1793 Jo Baxter Clk

And now to wit this day to wit the second Monday of October being the fourteenth day of the same Month Anno Domini Eighteen hundred and ninety three and the day of the return of the foregoing Writ comes the Pltff Thomas Jones by William Helzhimer his Attorney and the Sheriff of the County aforesaid to whom the said Writ was made and directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here that he received the within named Samuel Moffett Sheriff And the said Joseph Pennington being called upon, appears

and at the prayer of the said Thomas Jones by his Attorney aforesaid the said Joseph Pennington is adjudged to give special Bail to the action aforesaid Whereupon a certain Benjamin Maxwell of Cecil County presented present here in Court in his proper person undertakes for the said Joseph Pennington, that in Case the said Thomas Jones shall recover Judgment against the said the said Joseph Pennington in the plea aforesaid or that the said Joseph Pennington shall be therein legally convicted, that then the said Joseph Pennington shall pay the condemnation of the Court therefore or surrender Body to the Custody of the Sheriff of the County aforesaid or else justify the default of the said Benjamin Maxwell do the same for him And the said Joseph Pennington by Hugh Matthews his Attorney comes and defends the force and injury when &c. And prays leave of the Court to imparle hereunto until the next Court which leave is granted and he hath it the same day is given to the Plaintiff also — At which said next Court to wit the second Monday in October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety four, comes here again at the Court House in the Town aforesaid before our said Justices as well the said Thomas Jones as the said Joseph Pennington by their Attorneys aforesaid and the said Joseph Pennington by his Attorney aforesaid as before defends the force and injury when &c. And further prays leave of the Court here to imparle hereunto until the next Court which he hath it the same is given to the Plaintiff also. At which said next Court to wit the second Monday of October in the year last aforesaid comes again at the Court House in the Town aforesaid before our said Justices as well the said Thomas Jones as the said Joseph Pennington by their Attorneys aforesaid and the said Thomas Jones by William Paroll his Attorney declares against the said Joseph Pennington in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit Cecil County Sc Joseph Pennington late of Cecil County Farmer was commanded to render unto Thomas Jones of a plea that he render unto him the sum of seventy Eight pounds five shillings and tenpence half penny current Money of Maryland, which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth And thereupon the said Thomas by William Paroll his Attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid Joseph on the fourteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety two, at Cecil County aforesaid by his certain writing Obligatory sealed with his Seal and publicly known unto him the said Thomas the aforesaid sum of Seventy Eight pounds five shillings and tenpence four not Money to be paid unto him the said Thomas when afterwards he should thereunto be required Nevertheless the said Joseph the aforesaid sum of Money to him the said Thomas after the same required he hath not rendered or paid but the same or any part thereof to him the said Thomas hitherto to render or pay he hath altogether refused and still doth refuse to the Damage of him the said Thomas One hundred pounds current Money of Maryland therefore he brings suit &c. And Bond &c.

William Paroll for Pltff Thomas &c. Richard Rock