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hundred and thirty two pounds of Tobacco, adjudged by the Court here unto the said Samuel Pleasants and Sons for their Costs and Charges by them about their suit in this behalf first out and expended. And the said James Sheree surviving Partner as aforesaid, in mercy &c.

Test James Earle Junr. Clerk.

Memorandum. Judgment was confessed in this action on the thirteenth day of April 1796. for £600 Current money and Costs. To be released on payment of £277.2.7½ Md. with Interest from the 16th of November 1796. title paid and Costs. Stay of Execution till next Court.

Samuel Pleasants and Sons
against
James Sheree

Memorandum. The Plaintiffs in this cause by William Barrole their Attorney, sued out of the General Court, the State of Marylands Writ of Certiorari in the following words and figures, towit. The State of Maryland. To the Justices of Cecil County Greeting: Whereas lately in our said Court James Sheree late of Cecil County, Merchant, was attached to answer unto Samuel Pleasants and Sons of a plea of Trespass upon the case and deceit, 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 & Proceeding in the plea aforesaid should by you be certified to us, Do Command you, that you send, under your Seal, 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 April 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 Goldsborough Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court, this 13th day of September Anno Domini 1796. Issued the 16th day of February 1797. Wm. James Earle Junr. Clk.

At which said second Tuesday of April seventeen hundred and ninety seven, it being the day for the return of the aforegoing Writ, the Justices of Cecil County to whom the said Writ was directed made return thereof to the Court here, with the following Record annexed, towit.

Maryland, Cecil County, towit. At a County Court of the County and State aforesaid, begun and held at the Court House in Elkton, in and for said County on the first Monday of March being the sixth day of the same Month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety seven.

Present
The Worthy James Sheridan Esquire Chief Justice
Thos. Rudolph Esquire Associate Justice
Peregrine Briscoe Esquire Sheriff — Joseph Baxter Clerk.

In the Record and Proceedings of the same Court, among others is the following, towit.

Wm. Samuel, Israel, Robert and John P. Pleasants against James Sheree — Certiorari Produced and Allowed.

Be it remembered that heretofore, towit, on the thirty first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, the plaintiffs by their attorney, sued out of the State of Marylands Writ of Capias ad respondendum, the tenor whereof follows in these words and figures, towit. Cecil County ss. The State of Maryland, To the Sheriff of Cecil County Greeting: We Command you that you take James Sheree late of Cecil County, Yeoman, if he shall be found in your Bailiwick, and him 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 in same County the first Monday of March next, to answer unto Samuel, Israel, Robert and John P. Pleasants of a plea of Trespass on the case and deceit. Hereof fail not at your Peril and have you then and there this Writ. Witness the

James Sheridan Esquire Chief Justice of our said Court the twentieth day of October Anno Domini 1796. Issued the thirty first day of January 1797. Wm. Barrole, Jo: Baxter Clk.

And now here at this day, towit, the first Monday of March, being the sixth day of the same Month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety seven, and the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ, comes the said Samuel Pleasants, Israel Pleasants, Robert Pleasants and John P. Pleasants by William Barrole their Attorney, and the Sheriff of the County aforesaid to whom the same Writ was made and directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here, thus endorsed, towit.

Copi Peregrine Briscoe Sheriff.

And the said James Sheree being called upon, appears by Davidson David his Attorney and at the prayer of the said Samuel Pleasants, Israel Pleasants, Robert Pleasants and John P. Pleasants by their Attorney aforesaid, the said James Sheree is adjudged to give special Bail to the action aforesaid. Whereupon a certain John Mackie of Cecil County Gentleman, present here in Court in his proper person undertakes for the said James Sheree that in case the said Samuel Pleasants, Robert Pleasants, Israel Pleasants and John P. Pleasants shall recover a judgment against the said James Sheree in the plea aforesaid, or that the said James Sheree shall be therein legally convicted, that then the said James Sheree shall pay the condemnation of the Court thereupon or render his body to the custody of the Sheriff of the County aforesaid in satisfaction thereof, or that he the said John Mackie will do the same forthwith. And the said Samuel Pleasants, Israel Pleasants, Robert Pleasants and John P. Pleasants by their Attorney aforesaid, produced to the Court here, the following Writ of Certiorari cloathed in these words and figures following, towit. The State of Maryland. To the Justices of Cecil County, Greeting: Whereas lately in our said Court James Sheree late of Cecil County, Merchant, was attached to answer unto Samuel Pleasants and Sons of a plea of Trespass upon the case and deceit, 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 April 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 Goldsborough Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court the 13th day of September Anno Domini 1796. Issued the 16th day of February 1797. Wm. James Earle Junr. Clerk.

It is thereupon ordered by the Court here, that all things relating to the premises be transmitted accordingly. Test Jo: Baxter Clk.

In Testimony that the aforegoing is a true copy of the Record and Proceedings in the aforesaid Cause as the same remain before me, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of my Office this thirty first day of March Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety seven.

Jo: Baxter Clk Cecil County Court.

And on the said second Tuesday of April in the year seventeen hundred and ninety seven, came into Court here, as well the said Samuel Pleasants and Sons by William Barrole their attorney as the said James Sheree by Davidson David his attorney. Thereupon the said Samuel Pleasants and Sons by their said Attorney, declared against the said James Sheree in the plea aforesaid in manner and form following, towit. Eastern Shore, General Court. Cecil County, to wit. James Sheree late of Cecil County Yeoman, was attached to answer unto Samuel, Israel