

has any Colour of being General or any Wise foreseeing any greater hardships to the Plaintiffs here than what his Majesty's Subjects of England lye under being obliged to follow their Causes to the Superiour Courts Provided such Habeas Corpus be duly obtained (that is to say) the previous Requisites performed in order for the Attainm^t thereof Viz—good security to abide the Superiour Courts Judgm^t & a Judges Allowance on the Back of the Writt And likewise that It be offered before the issue joined or one Juror sworn in the Lower Court & not for a less sum than limited So that What you offer We conceive has no weight in Ballance with the other Gen^l Aggrievance of many people being brought to the provincial Court where they have not their neighbours or Friends to bail them to their great expence & Impoverishm^t U. H. J. p. 208

But if It should be granted because the Legislature has thought fit to Enact the other for the Defendants' Advantage & at their prayer Yet we think It will still be invading the Subject's Birth Right to deny the Defendants the Benefit of the Laws (to favour the Plaintiffs) especially when It is considered that It may often happen that the Plaintiff's Interest in the County may be far more prevalent than the Defendants so that he cannot reasonably expect an impartial Tryal there. And It is further observed that since the people have desired to be sued in their own Countys It is not likely they will remove the Suits unless there be especial Cause which we cannot see any Reason to debar them of

Signed p order W Bladen Cl Up ho.

The Board adjourned for two Hours

Post Meridiem

The Upper House Sate Present as in the morning

It being offered by his Excellency the Governour in this House that whereas William Fitz Redmond & Edward Coyle of this City were lately by a special Court of Oyer & Terminer & Goal Delivery held for Ann Arundel County & the City of Annapolis fined one hund^d p^{ds} Curr^t money of this Province & committed to the Custody of the Sherriff of Ann Arundel County until such time as they should pay their respective fines Viz

William Fitz Redmond Sixty pounds & Edw^d Coyle forty pounds Curr^t mony of this Province to the said Sheriff for his Lordship's use p. 209

It is now enquired how the said W^m Fitz Redmond & Coyle came to be discharged And whither the s^d Sherriff received the af^d Fines in money Curr^t according to the Judgem^t of the Court