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ney, as the case may be, be in the same position as to pleadings and other proceedings in the action, as if he, she, or they had appeared in time: provided always, that a defendant, appearing after the return day in the writ, shall not be entitled to any further time for pleading or any other proceeding, than if he had appeared within the appointed time.

11. The mode of appearance to every writ of Form. summons, shall be by delivering a memorandum in writing according to the following form, or to the

like effect:

"A plaintiff against C. B., or against C. B. appears in person or

against C. B. and another, }

against C. B., and others. B., appears for him.

(Signed)

Such memorandum to be delivered to the clerk of the court, and to be dated on the day of the delivery thereof, and signed by the defendant or defendants, or his, her, its or their Attorney.

12. In any case where the defendant has been May proceed. summoned, and does not appear by the return day of the writ, the plaintiff may proceed as if he, she, or

it had appeared.

13. The action of replevin shall be brought for Action the specific recovery of personal property, and for plevin. damages for the detention of the same; and in case of the property being eloigned, for damages only,

and costs.

14. The writ of replevin shall specify the particu-shall specify. lar goods and chattels to be replevied, and shall contain the name or names of the plaintiff or plaintiffs, and of the defendant or defendants; and shall contain a summons for the defendant or defendants to appear before the court, and shall state the time and the place for such appearance; and shall bear date on the day on which it shall be issued; and shall be tested in the name of the judge of the court from which it shall issue; and shall be signed, and sealed with the seal of the court, by the clerk thereof.

15. The writ of replevin shall be in the following Form.

form:

"---- County (or city) to wit :

State of Maryland to the sheriff (or other proper officer) of ——— greeting:

You are hereby commanded to replevy and deliver