May Term 1788.

Maryland Ss. At a Court of Appeals of the State of Maryland, begun and held at the City of Annapolis on the first Tuesday of May being the sixth day of the said month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty Eight

Present

The Honorable { Benjamin Rumsey, Esquire, Chief Judge, Benjamin Mackall, Thomas Jones and Solomon Wright } Esquires, Judges.

Thos. D. Merrick, Clerk.

Nathaniel Smith & others vs The Attorney General at the relation of Thomas Yates

Be it remembered, that heretofore, to wit, at May Term seventeen hundred & Eighty six, the appellants by Thomas Jenings and Robert Smith their attornies filed in Court here the following Record, to wit.

The State of Maryland to wit. At a Chancery Court begun and held at the City of Annapolis on the second Tuesday in February Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and Eighty six.

Present

The Honourable John Rogers Esqr. Chancellor Amongst others, were the following proceedings

The State at the relation of Thomas Yates vs. Nathaniel Smith Robert Purviance and Samuel Purviance

Be it Remembered that heretofore, to wit, the thirteenth day of October in the year one thousand seven hundred and Eighty four, Luther Martin Esquire the States Attorney at the relation of Thomas Yates, filed the following Bill of Complaint, viz.

To the Honourable John Rogers Esquire Chancellor of the State of Maryland.

Informeth your Honour, Luther Martin Esquire attorney general of the State of Maryland by and at the relation of Thomas Yates of Baltimore County Gentleman, That by virtue of a Special warrant