May Term 1789

Maryland Gt. 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 third day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine

Present

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

Thomas D. Merrick, Clerk.

Were the following proceedings, to wit:

John Petty vs Andrew Bryson

Be it remembered, That heretofore, to wit, at May Term in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven, the appellant by William Cooke his Attorney filed in the Court of appeals here the following Record on appeal, 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 1787

Present

The Honorable John Rogers Esquire Chancellor amongst others were the following proceedings,

Andrew Bryson against John Petty & Thomas Rutland

Be it remembered, that heretofore viz. the thirteenth day of May Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty six, came into the State of Maryland's high Court of Chancery, Andrew Bryson, and exhibited his bill of Complaint against John Petty & Thomas Rutland in the words following. — To the Honorable John Rogers Esquire Chancellor of Maryland — Humbly complaining sheweth unto your honor your Orator Andrew Bryson Mariner, that on or about the twenty second day of May in the year seventeen hundred and Eighty four an Agreement was made between your Orator and a certain Thomas Rutland one of the defendants in this your Orators Bill, that your Orator should become Master and Captain of a ship called the Kitty then owned by the said Thomas Rutland, and lying in the River Thames in England, and that the said Thomas Rutland was to pay or allow to your Orator for the Voyage to at and from America six pounds Sterling money per month with the accustomed primage & Average and such other priviledges as were usually Allowed to Captains from the port of London to Maryland in America provided your Orator Acted agreeably to the Orders he had received from the said Thomas Rutland as by the Agreement in writing between the said Rutland and your Orator now in your Orator possession & ready to be produced a Copy of (which)