State of Maryland, towit.

At a General Court for the Eastern Shore of the State aforesaid, held at Easton in Talbot County the second Tuesday in September being the tenth day of the same Month, in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety three before the Judges and other Officers of the same Court, duly Commissioned and Qualified to hold the same.

Were present

The Honble { Samuel Chase Esquire Chief Judge
Jeremiah T. Chase } Esqrs. Judges.
Robert Goldsborough }

Richard Johns Esquire Sheriff

At the above Term the following proceedings were had & rendered, towit.

James Pearce & John Ireland Executors of John Voorhees against Lewis Roberts.

The Defendant in this Cause by William Barnett his Attorney sued out of our General Court here the State of Maryland's Writ of Certiorari; which here ensues.

The State of Maryland, To the Justices of Cecil County Greeting: Whereas lately in our said Court a certain Lewis Roberts late of Cecil County was summoned to answer unto James Peare and John Ireland Executors of the Testament and last Will of John Voorhees late of Cecil County, deceased, of a plea of Debt and so forth; 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 proceedings 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 honourable Samuel Chase Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court the eleventh day of September Anno Domini 1792.

Issued the 13th day of January 1793. (Wm.) James Earle Jr. Clk.

At which said second Tuesday in April, towit, in the year seventeen hundred and ninety three, being the day for the return of the said Writ of Certiorari, the Justices of Cecil County in obedience thereto made return thereof with the following Record and proceeding, towit.

Maryland, Cecil County, towit.

At a County Court of the State and County aforesaid begun and held at the Court House in Elkton on the first Monday