Maryland ss. The State of Maryland to the Honorable the judges of the general court greeting - Because in the record and process and also in the rendering of judgment on a certain action of debt brought by a certain Edward Tilghman as Executor of Edward Tilghman against Stephen Steward and Thomas Yates for the sum of five hundred and twenty five pounds current money and cost of suit at a general court, held before you our said judges at the city of Annapolis at May term seventeen hundred and eighty seven, - Manifest Error as it is said has happened to the great damage of the said Stephen Steward and Thomas Yates as of their complaint we have received and we being willing that the errors if any there be should be duly corrected and full and speedy justice done to the said Stephen Steward and Thomas Yates in this behalf command you, that if judgment be thereof rendered that then the record and process aforesaid with all things thereunto relating under your seals distinctly and openly you send and this writ so that the same may be had before the judges of our high court of appeals at Annapolis the first tuesday in October next, that the record and process aforesaid being inspected into we may further do therein for the correcting that error which of right and according to the laws and customs of this state may be done - Witness the Honorable John Rogers Esquire Chancellor this 2. day of July Anno Domini 1787. -

Samuel Harvey Howard - Reg: Cur: Cur:

The State of Maryland ss. At a general court for the Western Shore of the said state begun and held at the city of Annapolis on the second tuesday of May being the eighth day of the same month in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven..

Were present

The Honorable { Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire chief judge, Alexander Contee Hanson and, Robert Goldsborough Junior } Esquires judges -

David Steward Gent. Sheriff. Thomas B. Hodgkin Cl.

Amongst other proceedings was the following to wit:

A.S. Edward Tilghman Executor of Edward Vs Am. Stephen Steward jr. and Thomas Yates	Be it remembered that heretofore to wit on the eighteenth day of January in the year seventeen hundred and eighty six.. command was given to the sheriff of Baltimore County that he should take Stephen Steward the younger and Thomas Yates of Baltimore County and state of Maryland aforesaid

otherwise called Stephen Steward the younger and Thomas Yates of Baltimore County gentlemen if they should be found in his Bailiwick and them should safe keep, so that he might have their bodies before the judges of our General court, to be held at the city of Annapolis on the second tuesday of May then next, to answer unto Edward Tilghman Executor of the testament and last will of Edward Tilghman his late father deceased in a plea that they render unto the said Edward Tilghman the sum of five hundred and twenty five pounds current money which they unjustly detain from him and so forth - And that thereof the said sheriff should not fail at his peril and that he should have then and there that writ and so forth - And the aforesaid Edward Tilghman Executor as aforesaid declared against the said Stephen Steward Junr and Thomas Yates in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit - -

Western Shore of Maryland Baltimore County to wit. Stephen Steward the younger and Thomas Yates of Baltimore County County and state of Maryland aforesaid otherwise called Stephen Steward the younger and Thomas Yates of Baltimore County Gentlemen. were summoned to answer unto Edward Tilghman. Executor of the testament and last Will of Edward Tilghman his father deceased in a plea that they render to the said Edward Tilghman the sum of five hundred and twenty five pounds current money which they unjustly detain from him and so forth - And whereupon the said Edward Tilghman by Robert Smith his attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid Stephen Steward and Thomas Yates on the first day of October in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty three in the county aforesaid by their certain writing Obligatory acknowledged themselves to be held and firmly bound unto the aforesaid Edward Tilghman in his life time in the aforesaid sum of five hundred and twenty five pounds current money to be paid to the aforesaid Edward Tilghman his. Executor or administrator when they the said Stephen Steward and Thomas Yates should be thereunto required: Nevertheless the aforesaid Stephen Steward and Thomas Yates, altho often required the aforesaid sum of five hundred and twenty five pounds current money, to the aforesaid Edward Tilghman in his life time or to the aforesaid Edward Tilghman after the decease of the aforesaid Edward Tilghman have not paid but have refused to pay them the same and still doth refuse to pay the same to the said Edward Tilghman and unjustly detain the same. Whereupon the said Edward Tilghman saith that he hath sustained damage to the value of one thousand pounds current money and thereupon he bringeth suit and so forth.. And he bringeth here into court as well the writing obligatory aforesaid which testifieth the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid the date whereof is on the day and year aforesaid. as also the letters testimentary of the aforesaid Edward Tilghman, whereby it sufficiently appeareth to the court here, that the aforesaid Edward Tilghman is the Executor of the testament and last will of the aforesaid Edward Tilghman. and thereupon he have administration.

Robt. Smith for Plff. Pledges of Prosn. - - - { Jno. Doe, Richd. Roe

Copies of which aforegoing declaration was made and sent which is sued in the plea aforesaid. At which said second tuesday of May to wit the 9th day of the same month Anno Domini 1786. being the day of the return of the aforegoing writ comes the said Edward Tilghman Executor as aforesaid by his attorney aforesaid and the sheriff of Baltimore County, to whom the aforegoing writ was directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the court here thus

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And the said Stephen Steward Junr and Thomas Yates being called upon appear and at the prayer of the plaintiff by his attorney aforesaid are adjudged to give special bail to the action aforesaid. Thereupon the said Stephen Steward Jr. and Thomas Yates file in court here the following bail piece to wit. - You Jacob - Myers and Charles Myers jointly and severally acknowledge your selves special bail for Stephen Steward and Thomas Yates at the suit of Edward Tilghman Executor of the testament and last will of Edward Tilghman his late father deceased of a plea of debt brought by the said Edward Tilghman against the said