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 in a certain action of debt brought by a certain Melchor Keenor against Jacob Myers for the sum of two hundred pounds current money and cost of suit, to be released on payment of one hundred pounds current money with Interest from the fifteenth day of March seventeen hundred and eighty two and costs of suit 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 Jacob Myers as of his 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 Jacob Myers 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 27th day of June Anno Domini 1787.—

Samuel Harvey Howard: Reg: Cur: Can:

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:—

Z. H. — Melchor Keenor vs D.M. Jacob Myers — } Be it remembered that heretofore to wit on the second day of May in the year seventeen hundred and eighty five command was given to the sheriff of Baltimore county that he should take Jacob Myers late of Baltimore county yeoman otherwise called Jacob Myers if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep so that he might have his body before the judges of our General Court to be held at the city of Annapolis on the second Tuesday of May Instant to answer unto Melchor Keenor of a plea that he render unto him the sum of two hundred pounds specie of the value of two hundred pounds current money of Maryland which from him he unjustly detains and so forth. And that thereof he

the said sheriff should not fail at his peril and that he should have then and there that writ &c.ta at which said second tuesday of May to wit the 10th day of the same month Anno Domini 1785. being the day of the return of the aforegoing writ comes the said Melchor Keenor by Zebulon Hollingsworth his Attorney and the sheriff of Baltimore county to whom the same writ was directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus indorsed viz.ta Cepi. Spba — Wm. McLaughlin Shff. —

And the said Jacob Myers being called upon appears and at the prayer of the plaintiff by his attorney aforesaid is adjudged to give special bail to the action aforesaid Whereupon the said Jacob Myers files in Court here the following bail peice to wit. You Thomas Yates and Charles Myers jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves Special bail for Jacob Myers in an action of debt brought by Melchor Keenor against him in the General Court to be held for the western Shore at the city of Annapolis the second Tuesday in May (Instant) they acknowledge themselves content therewith this 9th day of May 1785. —

Acknowledged before R. Goldsborough Junr.

I Jacob Myers in power authoise and appoint David McMechen Esqr. to appear for me in the above action Given under my hand and seal this 9th day of May 1785.

Jacob Myers (Seal)

And the said Melchor Keenor declared against the said Jacob Myers in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit: Western Shore of the State of Maryland Baltimore county ss. Jacob Myers late of Baltimore County yeoman otherwise called Jacob Myers was summoned to answer unto Melchor Keenor of a plea that he render unto him the sum of two hundred pounds specie of the value of two hundred pounds current money of Maryland which from him he unjustly detains and so forth — Whereupon the said Melchor Keenor by Zebulon Hollingsworth his Attorney complains that whereas the said Jacob Myers on the fifteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty two at the County aforesaid by his certain Obligation in writing sealed with the seal of the said Jacob acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said Melchor in the sum of two hundred pounds specie of the value of two hundred pounds current money of Maryland to be paid to the said Melchor whenever the said Jacob should be thereunto requested. Nevertheless the said Jacob altho often requested the sum of money aforesaid or any part thereof to wit the said sum of three hundred pounds specie or any part of it to the said Melchor hath not as yet paid but the same to him to pay the said Jacob hath hitherto altogether refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the said Melchior five hundred pounds current money of Maryland and thereupon he bringeth this suit and so forth. And the said Melchior bringeth here into court the writing obligatory aforesaid which testifieth of the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid whose date is the day and year aforesaid.

Zebulon Hollingsworth att.y for the plaintiff. John Doe, Richard Roe } Pledges to prosecute

And the aforesaid Jacob Myers by David McMechen his attorney comes and defends the