Maryland ss: The State of Maryland, To the Honorable the judges of the General bourt Greeling. Because in the record and proces and also in the confessing of judgment on a certain ~~Supersedeas~~ on an action of debt brought by Benjamin Davis against John Gordon for the sum of two hundred and five pounds eight shillings and eight pence current money of Maryland and costs of suit on which said action judgment was obtained at a General bourt held before you our said judges at May term seventeen hundred and eighty six in the General bourt for the western shore, and on which judgment a capias ad satisfaciendum issued returnable to the General bourt at October Term seventeen hundred and eighty six and whereas the aforesaid John Gordon in the month of August last together with Richard Lemmon and Thomas Dickson came before two justices of the peace for Baltimore County and confessed judgment for the debt and bost of suit adjudged as aforesaid against the said John Gordon. with Stay of Execution till the tenth of February Instant: which judgment so confessed was returned to the Clerk of the General bourt and there entered of record and become on the confession and judgment aforesaid so as aforesaid made Manifest Error as it is said has happened to the great damage of the said John Gordon Richard Lemmon and Thomas Dickson, as of their complaint we have received and we being willing that the Error if any there be should be duly corrected and full and speedy justice done to the said John Gordon Richard Lemmon and Thomas Dickson in this behalf command you. that if judgment be thereof rendered that then the record and proces aforesaid with all things there unto relating under your seals distinctly and openly you send this writ so that the same may be had before the judges of our high court of Appeals at Annapolis the first tuesday in May next, that the record and proces aforesaid being inspected into we may further do there in 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 10th day of February 1787. —

Samuel Harvey Hoeward, Reg: bur: Can:

The State of Maryland ss: At a General bourt for the Western Shore of the said state begun and held at the city of Annapolis on the second tuesday of May being the ninth day of the same Month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty six. —

Were present

The Honorable { Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire Chief judge, Alexander Contee Hanson and Robert Goldsborough Junior } Esquires Judges —

David Stewart Gent. Sheriff. — Thomas B: Hodgkin Cl.

Amongst other proceedings was the following to wit;

Dm. Benjamin Davis vs John Gordon — Memorandum, the plaintiff sued out the states writ of Capias Ad satisfaciendum the Tenor whereof follows in these words to wit The State of Maryland ss: To the sheriff of Baltimore County Greeting - we command you that you take John Gordon late of Baltimore County otherwise called John Gordon of Baltimore Town Maryland sadler if he shall be found in your bailiwick and him safe keep so

that you have his body before the judges of our General bourt to be held at the city of Annapolis on the second tuesday of October next. to satisfy unto Benjamin Davis as well the sum of two hundred and five pounds eight shillings and eight pence Current money a certain debt recovered against him before the judges of our said bourt. on the second tuesday of May last as the sum of nine hundred and eighty seven pounds of tobacco cost of suit thereon whereof the said John Gordon is convict and so forth. thereof fail not at your peril, and have you then and there this writ. Witness Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire. Chief judge of our said bourt the 19th day of June Anno Domini 1786 —

Issued the 8th day of July 1786. (D. McMechen) Thomas B. Hodgkin Cl.

At which said second tuesday of October to wit the 10th day of the same month Anno Domini 1786 being the day of the return of the aforegoing writ comes the said Benjamin Davis by David McMechen 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.

Elpi — Superseded. July 12th 1786. Philip Graybell Shff —

To which aforegoing writ was annexed the following Supersedeas Viz. You John Gordon William Stenson and Richard Lemmon do confess judgment unto Benjamin Davis for the sum of two hundred and five pounds eight shillings and eight pence Current money and for the Quantity of nine hundred and eighty seven pounds of tobacco to be released on payment of one hundred and two pounds fourteen shillings and four pence Current money with Interest from the ninth day of July seventeen hundred and seventy four and quantity of nine hundred and eighty seven pounds of tobacco which sum of money and Quantity of tobacco, were recovered by the said Benjamin Davis against the said John Gordon in the General bourt for the Western Shore at May term last which sum of money and Quantity of tobacco to be levied on your bodies Goods and Chattles lands and tenements for the use of the said Benjamin Davis in case the said John Gordon shall not pay and satisfy to the said Benjamin Davis the said sum of one hundred and two pounds fourteen shillings and four pence Current money with Interest as aforesaid, and also the Quantity of nine hundred and eighty seven pounds of tobacco so as aforesaid recovered against him with the additional costs thereon on the tenth day of February next. they acknowledge themselves content therewith this 19th day of August 1786. —

Geo: Gould: Presbury
Rob: Lemmon —

Afterwards to wit on the tenth day of February in the year seventeen hundred and eighty seven the aforesaid John Gordon produced the States writ of Error commanding the judges of the said Execution aforesaid to be transmitted to the high court of appeals and the record thereof is hereby transmitted accordingly —

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Thomas B Hodgkin Cl.