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 Samuel Beall against Richard Ponsonby for the sum of five thousand three hundred and seventy six pounds fifteen shillings and eight pence current money debt and the quantity of eight hundred and thirty four pounds of Tobacco costs of suit to be released on payment of two thousand six hundred and eighty eight pounds seven shillings and ten pence currency with Interest thereon from the first day of April seventeen hundred and Eighty four and costs of suit held before you our said judges at the city of Annapolis at October Term seventeen hundred and eighty six — Manifest Error as it is said has happened to the great damage of the said Richard Ponsonby as of his 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 Richard Ponsonby 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 2nd day of May Anno Domini 1787 —

Samuel Hawey Howard Reg: Cur. Cancr:

The State of Maryland ss. At a General Court for the Western Shore of Ma 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 eighty five —

Were present

The Honorable { Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire Chief Judge; Alexander Contee Hanson and Robert Goldsborough Junior } Esquires Judges.

David Steward Esqr. Sheriff. Thomas B. Hodgkin Clk.

Samuel Beall vs Richard Ponsonby } amongst other proceedings was the following to wit — Be it remembered that heretofore to wit on the fifteenth day of April in the year seventeen hundred and eighty five. Command was given to the sheriff of Prince Georges County that he should take Richard Ponsonby late of Prince Georges County Merchant otherwise called Richard Ponsonby of Prince Georges County and State of Maryland if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him should safe keep so that he might have his body before the judges of our General Court to be held at the city of Annapolis the second tuesday of May then next to answer unto Samuel Beall in a plea that he render to him the sum of five thousand three hundred and seventy six pounds fifteen shillings and eight pence specie current money of Maryland which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth And that thereof he the said sheriff should not fail and that he should have then and there that writ and the said Samuel Beall declared against the aforesaid Richard Ponsonby in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit — Prince Georges County to wit Richard Ponsonby late of