Maryland ss. The State of Maryland to the Honourable 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 Eleanor Bowles Executrix of Thomas Bowles against Thomas Gaunt for the sum of four thousand six hundred pounds current money and costs to be released on payment of one thousand and nineteen pounds five shillings and five pence current money and Interest thereon from the fourth day of April seventeen hundred and Eighty four and costs at a General Court held before you our said Judges at the city of Annapolis at October term seventeen hundred and Eighty seven, Manifest Error as it is said has happened to the great damage of the said Thomas Gaunt 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 Thomas Gaunt, 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 May 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 Esq.r Chancellor this 9th day of January Anno Domini 1788 — Samuel Hawey 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 the second Tuesday of October being the 9th 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. Thos. B. Hodgkin Cl.

Among other proceedings was the following, to wit;

Ags. Eleanor Bowles Exx of Thomas Bowles
Rp. Thomas Gaunt Junior

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit, on the twenty second day of March in the year seventeen hundred and Eighty six Command was given to the Sheriff of Prince Georges County that he should take Thomas Gant Junior late of Prince Georges County Gentleman otherwise called Thomas Gant Junior of Prince Georges County in the 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 on the second Tuesday of May then next to answer unto Thomas Bowles in a plea that he render unto him the sum of four thousand six hundred pounds current money which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth — that thereof he should not fail at his peril and that he should have then and there that writ and so forth. And the aforesaid Thomas Bowles declared against the said Thomas Gaunt Junior in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit; Maryland Prince Georges County to wit; Thomas Gantt Junior