Randolph and James Cheston surviving partners of William Stevenson do recover against the said Henry Griffith the sum of eight hundred and thirty seven pounds of tobacco to the same William Randolph and James Cheston surviving partners of William Stevenson by their assent adjudged for their damages costs and charges which they have had by reason of the delay of execution of the Judgment aforesaid by prolence of prosecuting the said writ of error and thereupon the record aforesaid and also the proceedings aforesaid in the court here had of and upon the premisses to the general court are remitted and forth

Test

Thos. D. Morrick Clk Appeals.

Henry Griffith Senior Henry Griffith Junior & Dennis Griffith

versus

William Randolph & James Cheston surviving partners of Wm Stevenson.

Memorandum that heretofore to wit at May term Seven hundred and eighty nine the honorable the Judges of the General Court transmitted to the Court here the following record, to wit,

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 confessing of Judgment on a certain action brought by a certain William Randolph and James Cheston as surviving partners of William Stevenson against Henry Griffith Senior as Garnishee of William Perkins Thomas Buchanan and William Brown for the sum of seven hundred and thirty six pounds eleven shillings and nine pence half penny Current money and six hundred and eighteen pounds of tobacco costs of suit on which said action Judgment was obtained at a General Court held before you our said Judges at May term Seventeen hundred and eighty Seven in the General court for the western shore And whereas the aforesaid Henry Griffith senior together with Henry Griffith Junior and Dennis Griffith did come before two justices of the peace for Ann Arundel County and confess Judgment for the debt and costs of suit adjudged as aforesaid against the said Henry Griffith senior which Judgment so confessed was returned to the clerk of the General Court and there entered of record and become on the confession and Judgment aforesaid is as aforesaid made manifest error as it is said has happened to the great damage of the said Henry Griffith Senior Henry Griffith Junior and Dennis Griffith as of their complaint we have received And we being that the errors if any there be should be duly corrected and full and speedy justice done to the said Henry Griffith senior Henry Griffith Junior and Dennis Griffith 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 of 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 esquire Chancellor this tenth day of February Anno Dom. 1789.

Samuel Hy Howard Reg. Cur. Can.

Maryland to wit 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 October being the fourteenth day of

of the same month in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight

Present

The honorable Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire Chief Judge; Alexander Contee Hanson & Robert Goldsborough Dent Esquires Judges

David Stewart Gent. Sheriff John Gwinn Clk.

In the record of proceedings of the same Court among others is the following to wit

Wm. William Randolph Jas Cheston & Danl Cheston assee of Wm Stevenson against Henry Griffith

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit on the twenty ninth day of August in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight the plaintiffs by Richard Ridgely their attorney sued out of the court here the State of Maryland writ of Capias ad satisfaciendum directed to the Sheriff of Montgomery County in the words and figures following to wit

The State of Maryland ss. To the Sheriff of Montgomery County Greeting we command you that you take Henry Griffith late of Montgomery county gentleman if he shall be found in your bailiwick and him safe keep so that you have his body before the Judges of our General court to be held at the city of Annapolis on the second tuesday of October next to satisfy unto William Randolph James Cheston and Daniel Cheston assignee of William Stevenson as well the sum of one thousand six hundred and thirty six pounds eleven shillings and nine pence half penny current money certain damages recovered against him before the Judges of our said court on the fourteenth day of May Anno Dom. 1787. as also the sum of six hundred and eighteen pounds of tobacco costs of suit whereof the said Henry Griffith is convict he hereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this writ Witness the honorable Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire chief Judge of our said court the 12th day of June Anno Domini 1788.

(The seal of the Gen. Court)

Issued the 29th day of Augt 1788. Jno Gwinn Clk.

At which said second tuesday of October being the fourteenth day of the same month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty eight and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ comes the said William Randolph James Cheston and Daniel Cheston by their attorney aforesaid and the Sheriff of Montgomery county to whom the same writ was made and directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the court here thus endorsed to wit

Cepi. Wm Robertson Shff.

And the said sheriff of Montgomery county being called upon to bring into court here the body of the said Henry Griffith thereupon the said Henry Griffith comes and files in court here the following Supersedeas to wit

You Henry Griffith senr. Henry Griffith Junr and Dennis Griffith do confess Judgment to William Randolph and James Cheston surviving partners of William Stevenson for the sum of Sixteen hundred and thirty six pounds eleven shillings and nine pence currency and six hundred and eighteen pounds of tobacco which sums was recovered by the said Randolph and Cheston against the said Henry Griffith senior at May term 1787 in the General court for the western shore the said money and tobacco to be levied of your bodies goods and chattels lands and tenements in case the said Henry Griffith senr. shall not pay and satisfy unto the said Randolph and Cheston the