the said money and tobacco so as aforesaid recovered against him with the additional costs thereon on the tenth day of February next. Taken and acknowledged this 31st day of Oct. 1788, before

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Test John Gwinn Cl.

Afterwards to wit on the tenth day of February Seventeen hundred and eighty nine the aforesaid Henry Griffith Senior Henry Griffith Junior and Dennis Griffith produced the State of Marylands writ of Error commanding the Judgment aforesaid to be transmitted to the said high court of Appeals which said writ of error follows in these words 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 to the sum of Sixteen 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 action Judgment was obtained at a General court held for the Western shore 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 because 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 Henry Griffith Senior Henry Griffith Junior and Dennis Griffith as of their 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 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 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 Esquire Chancellor this tenth day of February Anno Dom. 1789

Samuel Hy Howard Reg. Cur. Cancr.

(The Great Seal of the State in Use Appendant)

In pursuance whereof and according to the form of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided a record of the Judgment aforesaid with all things thereunto relating is hereby transmitted to the States high court of Appeals accordingly

In testimony that the aforegoing is a true copy from the record of proceedings of the General Court for the western Shore of the State of Maryland I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office this 10th day of February Anno Domini 1789.

(The Seal of the Genl Court)

John Gwinn Cl. G.C. W.S.M.

And now here at this day to wit the first Tuesday in May being the fifth day of the same month Anno



Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and eighty nine come into court here as well the said Henry Griffith Senior Henry Griffith Junior and Dennis Griffith by their attorney as the said William Randolph and James Cheston surviving partners of William Stevenson by their attorney and because the court here are not advised to give their Judgment of and upon the premises day therefore is given to the parties aforesaid until next court to hear their Judgment of and upon the premises because the court here thereof as yet are not &c At which said next court to wit the first Tuesday in October being the fifth day of the same month Anno Domini 1789 come again the said parties plaintiffs and defendants by their attorneys aforesaid and the said Henry Griffith Senior Henry Griffith Junior and Dennis Griffith by their said attorney say that in the record and proceedings aforesaid and in the rendition of the Judgment aforesaid thereon in the General court given there is manifest error in this to wit that the Judgment aforesaid in the General court given was given for the said William Randolph and James Cheston surviving partners of William Stevenson against the said Henry Griffith Senior Henry Griffith Junior and Dennis Griffith when by the laws of this State Judgment ought to have been given for the said Henry Griffith Senior Henry Griffith Junior and Dennis Griffith against the said William Randolph and James Cheston surviving partners of William Stevenson and therefore in that it is manifestly erroneous and they pray that the said Judgment for that error and others in the record and proceedings aforesaid being may be reversed annulled and held entirely void and that the said Henry Griffith Senior Henry Griffith Junior and Dennis Griffith may be restored to all things which they have lost by reason of the Judgment aforesaid and that the said William Randolph and James Cheston surviving partners of William Stevenson to those errors may reply and so forth and the said William Randolph and James Cheston surviving partners of William Stevenson likewise say that there is no error in the record and proceedings aforesaid or in the rendition of the Judgment aforesaid and pray that the court now here may proceed to the examination as well of the record and proceedings aforesaid as of the matters aforesaid above for error assigned and that the Judgment aforesaid may be in all things affirmed and because the court here are not advised to give their Judgment of and upon the premises day therefore is given to the parties aforesaid until next court to hear their Judgment of and upon the premises because the court here thereof as yet are not &c At which said next court to wit the second Tuesday of June being the eighth day of the same month Anno Domini 1790 come again as well the said Henry Griffith Senior Henry Griffith Junior and Dennis Griffith by their attorney aforesaid as the said William Randolph and James Cheston surviving partners of William Stevenson by their attorney aforesaid Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen and by the court now here more fully understood and as well the record and proceedings aforesaid and the Judgment on the same given as the said causes and matters by the said Henry Griffith Senior Henry Griffith Junior and Dennis Griffith above for error assigned being diligently examined and inspected and mature deliberation being thereon had it seems to the court now here that there is no error either in the record and proceedings aforesaid or in the rendition of the Judgment aforesaid and that the said record is in no wise vicious or defective Therefore it is considered by the court here that the Judgment aforesaid be in all things affirmed and remain in full force and effect the said causes and matters by the said Henry Griffith Senior Henry Griffith Junior and Dennis Griffith above for error assigned in any wise notwithstanding and it is further considered by the court here that the said William Randolph and James Cheston surviving partners of William Stevenson do recover against the said Henry Griffith Senior Henry Griffith Junior and Dennis Griffith the sum of