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 brought by William Molleson against William Goodwin for four thousand seven hundred and eighty one pounds eleven shilling and eleven pence current money and costs to be levied on the payment nine hundred and ninety seven pounds seven shillings and seven pence three farthings current money with Interest thereon from the first day of May seventeen hundred and eighty seven till paid and costs of a general Court held before you our said Judges at the city of Annapolis October Term last manifest error as it is said has happened to the great damage of the said William Goodwin as of his 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 William Goodwin 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 second tuesday in June next that the record and process aforesaid being inspected into we may further do thereon for the Correcting of that error which of right and according to the Laws and customs of this State may be done Witness the honourable Alexander Contee Hanson Esquire Chancellor this 30th day of December Anno Domini 1790. Samuel Harvey Howard

Reg. Cur. Can.

In pursuance whereof and according to the form of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided a transcript of the Judgment aforesaid so as aforesaid rendered with all things thereunto relating is hereby transmitted to the said State of Marylands High Court of Appeals accordingly

Test John Gwinn Clk

Afterwards to wit on the sixth day of September anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety three the aforesaid William Goodwin produced the state of Marylands Writ of Diminution commanding the Judges of our General Court more fully to certify to the Honourable the Judges of the High Court of Appeals the record and proceedings in the plea

aforesaid between the parties aforesaid the Tenor of which said Writ follows in these words to wit The State of Maryland ss To the honourable the Judges of the General Court greeting Whereas we have lately by the complaint of William Goodwin understood that in the record and proceeding and also in the Rendition of the Judgment of a plea which was in our Court before you by our Writ between William Molleson plantiff and the said William goodwin defendant in a plea of debt a manifest error hath happened to the great damage of him the said William Goodwin and we have caused these records and proceeding to be brought before us to correct such error and the said William Goodwin appearing in our Court before us hath said that the record aforesaid before us sent is diminished and the same not yet fully certified to us and the same William Goodwin hath prayed our writ to be directed to you to certify more fully the truth thereof and it was granted him therefore we command you that you search the Records remaining in your Custody and if it be so then the Record of the proceedings aforesaid between the parties aforesaid in the plea aforesaid undiminished to us without delay you certify together with this writ Witness The Honourable Benjamin Rumsey Esquire chief Judge of the High Court of Appeals this 11th day of June anno Domini 1793 Issued 29th July 1793

(L.M.) J. D. Merrick Clerk Court of appeals

In pursuance whereof and according to the form of the Act of assembly in such case made and provided Thereby certify to the Honourable the Judges of the High Court of appeals that I have duly examined the Record and proceedings of the general Court between the parties aforesaid as by the aforegoing Writ it was commanded

In Testimony that the aforegoing is a true copy from the Record of proceedings of the same Court I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my Office this sixth day of September anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and ninety three and in the eighteenth year of the American Independence.

(Seal) John Gwinn Clk G. C. N.S.

State of Maryland

And the aforesaid William Goodwin by his attorney aforesaid comes again and saith that in the Record and process aforesaid and also in the rendering of Judgment aforesaid there is manifest error in this to wit that by the record and process aforesaid it does appear that the Judgment aforesaid rendered was given for the aforesaid William