L.M. Richard Harwood Junior
against
W.C. James Clerk admor
of James Rupell.

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit on the twenty first day of December Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and ninety the aforesaid Richard Harwood Junior said out of the State of Maryland's High Court of Chancery the writ of the State of Maryland of error directed to the honourable the Judges of the General Court in the words and figures following to wit.

[illegible] the Writ of error

At which mentioned Second Tuesday of June being the fourteenth day of the same month Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and ninety one and the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ the Honourable the Judges of the general Court to whome the said aforegoing Writ of Error was made and directed in pursuance thereof and according to the form and effect of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided make — return to the Judges of our Court here of the same writ with the following Record to Wit.

Maryland set.

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 twelfth day of the same month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety.

Present

The Honorable Thomas Johnson Esquire Chief Judge, Robert Goldsborough & Jeremiah Townley Chase Esquires Judges

Benjamin Harwood Esquire Sheriff — John Guiemu Clerke

In the Record and proceedings of the same court among others are the following to wit.

R.P. W.C. James Clerk admor
of James Rupell
against
L.M. S.C. G.D. Richard Harwood Junr

Be it Remembered that heretofore to wit on the Eleventh day of September Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and eighty six the Plantiff by Richard Potts his Attorney sued out of our General Court here the State of Maryland's Writ of Capias ad respondendum directed to the Sheriff Ann Arundel County in the words and figures following to Wit.

The State of Maryland sc. To the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County greeting We command you that you take Richard

Harwood Junior of Ann Arundel County in the province aforesaid Planter if he shall be found in your Bailiwick and him safe kept 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 Answer unto James Rupell in a plea that he render unto him the sum of nine hundred pounds Sterling money of great Britain of the value of fifteen hundred pounds current Money of Maryland which from him he unjustly detains and so forth. here of fail not at your peril and have you then and there this writ Witness — Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire Chief Judge of our said court the nineteenth day of June Anno Domini 1786

Issued the 11th day of September 1786 Thos B Hodgkin Clk
R Potts

And the aforesaid James Rupell by his attorney aforesaid declared against the aforesaid Richard Harwood Junior in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit. State of Maryland Western Shore ss Ann Arundel County to wit Richard Harwood Junior late of Ann Arundel County planter otherwise called Richard Harwood Junior of Ann Arundel County in the province aforesaid Planter was summoned to answer unto James Rupell in a plea that he render unto him the sum of nine hundred pounds sterling money of Great Britain of the value of fifteen hundred pounds current Money of Maryland which from him he unjustly detains and so forth. And Whereupon the said James by Richard Potts his attorney saith that Whereas the aforesaid Richard Harwood on the thirteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy four at Ann Arundel County aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto him the said James in the aforesaid sum of nine hundred pounds Sterling Money of Great Britain to be paid to him the said James when afterwards he should be thereunto required and the said James in fact saith that the aforesaid sum of nine hundred pounds Sterling money of Great Britain was on the day of the date of the writing obligatory aforesaid always since hath been and now is of the value of the sum of fifteen hundred Pounds Current Money of Maryland to wit at Ann Arundel County aforesaid. Nevertheless the aforesaid Richard Harwood although often afterwards thereunto required the aforesaid sum of nine hundred pounds Sterling money of Great Britain or the value thereof in current money or any part thereof or of the value thereof to him the said James hath