Court before us hath said that the record aforesaid before us vent 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 Honorable Benjamin Rumsey Esquire Chief Judge of the High Court of Appeals this 11th day of June anno Domini 1795

Issued the 29th July 1795. (L.M.) D. T. Merrick Cl. M. C. Appeals

But because the Court here are not yet advised to give their Judgment of and upon the premises day therefore is further given to the parties aforesaid before the Judges of our High Court of Appeals here until the second Tuesday of November next to hear their Judgment of and upon those premises because the Court now here thereof are not yet &c

Merrick said second Tuesday of November being the twelfth day of the same month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety three comes again here into our High Court of Appeals as well the aforesaid William Goodwin by his Attornies aforesaid as the aforesaid Daniel Dulany administrator of Thomas Bladen aforesaid by his Attornies aforesaid And the Honorable the Judges of the General Court to whom the aforegoing Writ of Diminution was made and directed in pursuance thereof and according to the form & effect of the act of Assembly in such case made and provided make return to the Court here of the said aforegoing Writ with the following record to wit

Maryland sct. 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 one thousand seven hundred and ninety and in the fifteenth year of the Independence of the United States Present

The Honorable { Thomas Johnson Esquire Chief Judge; Robert Goldsborough & Jeremiah Townley Chase } Esquires Judges

Benjamin Harwood Esquire Sheriff — John Gwinn Clerk

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

Wm Goe. Daniel Dulany admor of Thomas Bladen against Wm Goodwin

Be it Remembered that heretofore to wit on the third day of September Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty seven the Plaintiff William Cooke & Thomas Jennings his Attornies sued out of our General Court here the State of Maryland Writ of Capias ad respondendum directed to the Sheriff of Baltimore County in the words & figures following to wit

The State of Maryland &c To the Sheriff of Baltimore County greeting we command you that you take William Goodwin late of Baltimore County farmer otherwise called William Goodwin of Baltimore County 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 answer unto Daniel Dulany administrator with the Will annexed of all and singular the Goods Chattels Rights and Credits which were of Thomas Bladen deceased of a plea that he render unto the said Daniel the sum of one hundred and seventy five pounds sterling money of the value of two hundred and ninety one pounds thirteen shillings & four pence current money which from the said Daniel 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 twenty fifth day of May Anno Domini 1787 — Thomas B. Woodyear Clerk

Issued the 3d September 1787 — W. Cooke Thos. Jennings

And the aforesaid Daniel Dulany administrator aforesaid by his Attornies aforesaid declared against the aforesaid William Goodwin in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit Western Shore State of Maryland and Baltimore County to wit William Goodwin late of Baltimore County farmer otherwise called William Goodwin of Baltimore County was summoned to answer unto Daniel Dulany administrator with the will annexed of all and singular the Goods Chattels Rights and Credits which were of Thomas Bladen deceased of a plea that he render unto the said Daniel the sum of One hundred and seventy five pounds sterling money of the value of two hundred and ninety one pounds thirteen shillings and four pence current money which from the said Daniel he unjustly detains and so forth And whereupon the said Daniel by William Cooke his Attorney saith that whereas the said William Goodwin on the twenty fifth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy five at Baltimore County aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory sealed with the seal of the said William Goodwin and to the Court now here shewn the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said Thomas Bladen in his life time in the sum of eighty seven pounds sterling money payment of the said sum of one hundred and seventy five pounds sterling money to be paid to the said Thomas Bladen when afterwards he the said William Goodwin should be thereunto required And whereas also the said William Goodwin afterwards to wit on the day and year aforesaid at the County aforesaid by his certain other writing obligatory sealed with the seal of the said William Goodwin and to the Court now here likewise shewn the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said Thomas Bladen in his life time in the sum of forty four pounds sterling money other part of the said