aforesaid David Johnson by David M'Mechen and Luther Martin his Attornies aforesaid sued out of the State of Maryland's High Court of Chancery the Writ of the State of Maryland's of Error directed to the Honorable the Judges of the General Court in the words and figures following to wit. — Maryland Sc. The State of Maryland to the Honorable 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 Daniel Dulany Administrator of Thomas Bladen against David Johnson for the sum of one thousand pounds Current Money debt and eleven hundred and eighty nine pounds and three fifths of a pound of Tobacco Cost of Suit at a General Court held before you our said Judges at the City of Annapolis for the Western Shore, Manifest error as it said has happened to the great damage of the said David Johnson as of his complaint we have received, and we being willing that the Error if any there be should be duly corrected and full and speedy Justice done to the said David Johnson 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 therein for the correcting of that Error which of right and according to the Laws and customs of this State may be done, Witness the Honorable Alexander Contee Hanson Esquire Chancellor this 30th day of December Anno Domini 1790. —

Samuel Harvey Howard — Reg. Cur. Can. —

At which mentioned second Tuesday of June being the fourteenth day of the same Month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety one, and the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ, the Honorable the Judges of the General Court to whom 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 Cases made and provided make return to the Judges of our Court here of the same Writ with the following Record in the words following to wit. Maryland Sc. 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 —

Present

The Honorable | Thomas Johnson Esquire Chief Judge, Robert Goldsborough and Jeremiah Townley Chase — } Esquires Judges —

Benjamin Howard Esquire Sheriff — John Gwinn Clerk —

In the Record of proceedings of the same Court among others are the following to wit. —

Wt. Ino. — Daniel Dulany Admor. of Thomas Bladen — against Dft. — David Johnson — } Be it remembered that heretofore to wit, on the third day of September Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty seven the Plaintiff by William Cooke and Thomas Jenings his Attornies sued out of our General Court the State of Maryland's Writ of Capias ad Respondendum directed to the Sheriff of Baltimore County in the words and figures following to wit. — The State of Maryland Sc. To the Sheriff of Baltimore County Greeting, We command you that you take David Johnson late of Baltimore County farmer otherwise called David Johnson 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 good Chattels rights and Credits which were of Thomas Bladen deceased of a plea that he render unto the said Daniel the sum of six hundred pounds Sterling Money of the value of one thousand pounds Current Money which from the said Daniel he unjustly detains and so forth. — Hereof 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 23d day of May Anno Domini 1787. — Issued the 3d of September 1787. — (W Cooke, T. Jenings)

Thos. B. Hodgkin Cl. —

And the aforesaid Daniel Dulany Administrator aforesaid by his Attornies aforesaid declared against the aforesaid David Johnson in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit. — Western Shore, State of Maryland and Baltimore County to wit, David Johnson late of Baltimore County farmer otherwise called David Johnson 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 six hundred pounds Sterling Money of the value of one thousand pounds 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 David on the first day of April 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 David Johnson and to the Court now here shewn