Samuel Godman and Horatio Johnson for as well the aforesaid sum of four hundred and fifty two pounds Current money the debt aforesaid and quantity of seven hundred and twelve pounds of tobacco the damages costs and charges aforesaid in the Writ of Scire facias aforesaid specified as also the further quantity of seven hundred and fourteen pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto the said Edward Dorsey on his afore said judged for his costs and damages sustained by delay of the execution of the Judgment aforesaid and so forth.

Memorandum. That fieri facias was rendered in this cause on the second day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety seven; and the plaintiff agrees to release the Judgment on payment of the sum of Two hundred and twenty six pounds Current Money with Interest thereon from the twentieth day of december one thousand seven hundred and eighty four with costs and costs, and agrees to stay execution until the first day of august next payments if any to be allowed Test John Gwinn Clk

Afterwards, to wit. On the first day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety seven the aforesaid Samuel Godman and Horatio Johnson by John Johnson their attorney aforesaid produced the Writ of the State of Maryland of error commanding the record of proceedings aforesaid with all things thereunto relating, to be transmitted to the Judges of the high Court of Appeals at the City of Annapolis, the second tuesday in november next 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 rendering of Judgment, on a certain action brought by Edward Dorsey against Samuel Godman and Horatio Johnson for the sum of four hundred and fifty two pounds current money and the quantity of seven hundred and twelve pounds of tobacco to be released on payment of two hundred and twenty six pounds Current money with Interest from the twentieth day of december seventeen hundred and eighty four at a General Court held before you our said Judges at the City of Annapolis at May term last; manifest error as it is said has happened to the great damage of the said Samuel Godman and Horatio Johnson 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 Samuel Godman and Horatio Johnson in this behalf command you, that if any 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 of November next that the record and process aforesaid being inspected into we may further do therein for correcting that error, which of right and according to the laws and Customs of this State may be done Witness the honorable Alexander Contee Hanson Chancellor this first day of August in the year of our lord seventeen hundred and ninety seven.

Samuel Harvey Howard Reg. Cur. Can

In pursuance whereof and according to the form and effect of the Act of Assembly in such Case made and provided a transcript of the record of proceedings on the Judgment aforesaid and all things thereunto relating (with the Writ of error annexed) is hereby transmitted to the honorable the Judges of the high Court of Appeals accordingly

In Testimony that the aforegoing transcript is truly copied from the Record of proceedings of the General Court for the Western Shore of the State aforesaid, in the action aforesaid; I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said General Court this first day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven; and in the Twenty second year of the Independence of the United States of America.

Seal

John Gwinn Clerk, General Court, Western Shore, State of Maryland

At which said second tuesday of november being the fourteenth day of the same seventeen hundred and ninety seven, comes into the high Court of Appeals as well the aforesaid Samuel Godman and Horatio Johnson by John Johnson their attorney as the aforesaid Edward Dorsey by Richard Ridgely his attorney; but because the Court are not yet advised to give their Judgment of and upon the premises day therefore is given to the parties aforesaid before the Judges of our high Court of Appeals here until the second tuesday of June next to hear their Judgment of and upon the premises because the court now here thereof not yet &c. At which said second tuesday of June being the day of the same month seventeen hundred and ninety eight comes again here into our high Court of Appeals the said Parties Appellants and Appellee by their attornies aforesaid and the said Appellants by their attorney saith that in the record and process aforesaid likewise in the rendering of Judgment aforesaid there is manifest error in this to wit that by the record and