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 Isaac Wilson against Sarah Smith for the sum of five hundred and sixty two pounds two shillings and six pence debt and the Costs of suit at a General Court held at before you our said Judges at Annapolis at may term last manifest error as it is said has happened to the great damage of the said Sarah Smith as of her 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 Sarah Smith 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 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 truely 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 State of America.

Seal

John Green Clerk General Court Western shore of Maryland

At which said second tuesday of november being the fourteenth day of the same month seventeen hundred and ninety seven, comes into the high Court of Appeals as well the aforesaid Sarah Smith by Samuel Johnson, and Luther Martin her attornies as the aforesaid Isaac Wilson use of Martin Eichelberger by Robert Smith 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 thirteenth day of the same month seventeen hundred and ninety eight. Comes again here into our high Court of Appeals the said parties Appellant and Appellee by their attornies aforesaid and the said Appellant by his 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 process aforesaid it does appear that the Judgment aforesaid rendered was given for the aforesaid Appellee against the aforesaid Appellant whereas by the law of the land that Judgment ought to have been given for the said Appellant against the said Appellee therefore in that it is manifestly erred: and the said Appellee aforesaid says that there is no error in the record and proceedings aforesaid or in the rendition of the Judgment aforesaid and prays likewise that the Court here may proceed to the examination as well of the record and proceedings aforesaid as of the matter aforesaid by the said Appellant above for error assigned: day therefore is given to the parties aforesaid until the second tuesday of november next to hear their Judgment of and upon the premises because the Court now here thereof are not yet &c And now here at this day to wit the second tuesday of november being the thirteenth day of the same month seventeen hundred and ninety eight. comes again here into our high Court of Appeals the said parties Appellant and Appellee by their attornies aforesaid: whereupon as well the record and proceedings aforesaid and the Judgment given in form aforesaid as the matters aforesaid by the said Appellant above for errors assigned: being seen heard and fully understood thereupon it is fully considered by the Court that the Judgment aforesaid be in all things in its whole force and effect the said causes and matters above for error assigned in any wise notwithstanding and further it is considered by the Court here that the said Appellee do recover against the said Appellant the quantity of One thousand two hundred and six pounds of tobacco for his costs and damages which he hath sustained by reason of the delay of the Execution of the Judgment aforesaid by pretence of prosecuting the said writ of Error by the said Appellant and that the said Appellee have thereof his Execution &c.

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