the twenty first Year — Present

Robert Goldsborough Esquire Chief Judge

The Honorable Jeremiah Townley Chase and Gabriel Duvall Esquires Judges

Richard Harwood Esquire Sheriff — John Gurnn Clerk

In the record of proceedings of the same Court among other is the following to wit

State of Maryland ux. Thomas O. Williams and ats. against Jeremiah Crabb

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit on the fourteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five the State of Maryland by William Cooke its attorney sued out of the General Court the Writ of the State of Maryland of Capias ad respondendum directed to the Sheriff of Montgomery County in manner and form following to wit

The State of Maryland ss. To the Sheriff of Montgomery County Greeting: we command you that you take Jeremiah Crabb late of Montgomery County Gentleman otherwise called Jeremiah Crabb 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 May next, to answer unto the State of Maryland of a plea that he render unto said State the full and just sum of five thousand pounds current money which to said State he owes and unjustly detains and so forth, hereof fail not at your peril, and have you then and there this Writ. Witness the Honourable Samuel Chase Esquire, chief Judge of our said Court, the 10th day of February Anno Domini 1790. Issued the 14th day of April 1790

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And the said State of Maryland by its attorney aforesaid declares against the said Jeremiah Crabb in the plea aforesaid in manner and form following to wit

Western Shore, State of Maryland ss. Montgomery County ss. Jeremiah Crabb late of Montgomery County Gentleman otherwise called Jeremiah Crabb was summoned to answer unto the State of Maryland of a plea that he render unto said State the full and just sum of five thousand pounds current money which to said State he owes, unjustly detains and so forth. And whereupon the said State of Maryland that in this behalf prosecuteth by William Cooke its attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid Jeremiah Crabb on the second day of June in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety one at Montgomery County aforesaid, by his certain writing Obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the aforesaid State of Maryland in the said sum of five thousand pounds current money to be paid to the said State when afterwards he should be thereunto required. Nevertheless the aforesaid Jeremiah (although often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of current money to the said State of Maryland



hath not rendered or paid but the same sum of current money to the said State hitherto to render or pay he hath altogether refused and still doth refuse. Wherefore the said William Cooke who for the State in this behalf prosecuteth saith the said State is the worse, and hath damage to the value of five thousand pounds current money and therefore said State brings suit, and so forth, and brings here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid, sealed with the seal of the aforesaid Jeremiah which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid. Witnesseth, the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid and so forth.

W. Cooke for the plaintiff. pledges and so forth. John Doe & Richard Roe

The Oyer of the Writing Obligatory aforesaid, and the Condition thereof follows in these words to wit: Know all men by these presents, that we William Worthington, Jeremiah Crabb & Charles Berry are held and firmly bound unto the State of Maryland the full and just sum of five thousand pounds of current money, to be paid to the said State, to the which payment well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, in the whole and for the whole, jointly and severally firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals and dated this 2d day of June 1771. The Condition of the above Obligation is such, that if the above bound William Worthington administrator of all and singular, the goods chattels, and credits of Joseph Wilson late of Montgomery County deceased with a copy of his Will annexed do make or cause to be made a true and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased, which have or shall come to the hands, possession or knowledge of the said William Worthington or into the hands and possession of any other person or persons for him and the same so made, do exhibit or cause to be exhibited into the Registry of our Orphans court, at or before the 2 day of September next ensuing, and the same goods, chattels and credits and all other the goods, chattels and credits of the said deceased, at the time of his death, which at any time after shall come to the hands or possession of the said William Worthington or into the hands or possession of any other person or persons for him do well and truly administer according to Law, viz. shall pay the debts of the said deceased, so far forth as his personal Estate will extend and the Law will charge, as also all such reasonable charges and fees as have arisen or shall arise, or become due from the said William Worthington on account of the said deceased or his estate, and further do make or cause to be made a true and just account of said administration at or before the 2d day of June next, and all the rest and residue of the said goods, chattels and credits which shall be found remaining upon the said administrators Account, the same being first examined and adjusted by the Judges of the Orphans Court, for the time being, shall deliver and pay unto the person or persons appointed by Law to receive the same, then the above obligation to be void, and of no effect, or else to stand and remain in full force and virtue