Afterwards to wit: On the first day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven the said Jeremiah Crabb by his attorney aforesaid produced the Writ of the state of Maryland of error directed to the Judges of the General Court in manner and form following 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 the state of Maryland against Jeremiah Crabb for the Sum of five thousand pounds current money and eight hundred and eighty three pounds of Tobacco costs of Suit, to be released on Payment of five hundred and eighteen pounds one shilling and eight pence current money with Interest from the first day of february Seventeen hundred and eighty Seven till paid & costs of Suit at a General Court held 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 Jeremiah Crabb as of his 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 Jeremiah Crabb, 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 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.

State of Maryland ss. I hereby certify that the aforegoing transcript is truly copied from the record of proceedings of the General Court for the Western shore of the State aforesaid.

Seal

In Testimony whereof I do hereunto set my hand and affix 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 Independence of the United States of America the twenty second year.

John Gwinn Clk Genl Ct MS 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 Jeremiah Crabb his Joh Thomson Mason and Luther Martin his attornies as the aforesaid

State of Maryland use of Thos Williams & Ors by William Cooke their 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 Judgments of and upon the premises because the Court now here thereof not yet &c. At which said second tuesday of June being the twelfth day of the same month Seventeen hundred and ninety eight comes again here into our high Court of Appeals the said parties Appellant and Appellees by their attornies aforesaid and the said Appellant by his attornies 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 proceedings aforesaid it does appear that the Judgments aforesaid rendered was given for the aforesaid Appellees against the aforesaid Appellant whereas by the Law of the land that Judgment ought to have been given for the said Appellant against said Appellees; therefore in that it is manifestly erred: And the said Appellees 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 further 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 into the High Court of Appeals here as well the aforesaid Appellant by his attornies aforesaid as the said Appellees by their attorney aforesaid; Whereupon as well the record and proceedings aforesaid and the Judgment rendered in form aforesaid as the matters aforesaid by the said Appellant above for errors assigned being seen heard and fully understood by the Court and mature deliberation thereon had; Thereupon for that it appears to the Court here that there is no error either, in the record and proceedings aforesaid or in giving the Judgment aforesaid: Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the Judgment aforesaid rendered in form aforesaid be in all things affirmed; And it is further considered by the Court here that the said Appellees recover against the said Appellant, his damages costs and charges aforesaid so as aforesaid rendered in the aforesaid General Court as also the quantity of one thousand three hundred and eighteen pounds of Tobacco adjudged to them on their agent according to the form of the statute in such cases made and provided for his costs and charges which they have sustained by occasion of the delay of the Execution of the Judgment aforesaid by means of the prosecuting the said Writ of error by the said Jeremiah Crabb, and that they the said State of Maryland use of Thos Williams & Ors have thereof their Execution &c

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