pence current money in manner and form as the said Thomas Brooke Hodgkin above against him hath declared. Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Thomas Brooke Hodgkin recover against the said Nicholas Blacklock, as well the sum of two hundred and forty two pounds four shillings and nine pence current money his debt aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed, as the quantity of six hundred and fifty six pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto the said Thomas Brooke Hodgkin on his agent adjudged, as well for his damages sustained by reason of the detention of that debt, as for his costs & charges by him about his suit in this behalf laid out and expended; and the said Nicholas Blacklock in mercy and so forth; Memorandum. Judgment was rendered in this cause on the thirteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five for penalty and costs of suit, to be released on payment of principal Interest and costs of suit, and the plaintiff agrees stay execution until the first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six;

Test Jno. Gwinn Clk

Afterwards to wit, on the ninth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven the said Nicholas Blacklock 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 &c

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 Thomas B Hodgkin against Nicholas Blacklock for the sum of two hundred and forty two pounds four shillings and nine pence current money and costs to be released on the payment of

and costs at a General Court held before you aforesaid Judges at Annapolis at October Term Seventeen hundred and ninety six, manifest error as it is said has happened to the great damage of the said Nicholas Blacklock 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 Nicholas Blacklock 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 Nicholas Blacklock, 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 on 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 ninth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven.

Samuel Harvey Howard Reg Cur Can

In pursuance whereof and according to 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 aforesaid annexed is hereby transmitted to the High Court of Appeals. &c

Maryland ss. I hereby certify that the aforegoing transcript is a true copy from the record of proceedings of the General Court for the Western shore of the state aforesaid.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public Seal of the said General Court this ninth day of September 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 &c

(Seal) Jno. Gwinn Clk G. C. W. S. of Maryland

At which day to wit the 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 said Nicholas Blacklock by Richard Hall Harwood his attorney as the said Thomas B Hodgkin use of Charles Carroll of Carrollton by Philip Barton Key their attorney, and thereupon on motion of the said Appellees by their attorney aforesaid It is ruled by the Court here that the said Appellant assign the errors in the record of proceedings between the said Appellant and the said Appellees before the court here brought for correcting those errors in the record and proceedings aforesaid supposed to be therein on Judgment by the court here will be entered against him in default thereof. Whereupon the said Appellant by his attorney aforesaid comes and prays a day of imparlance to the errors aforesaid for the reversal of the Judgment aforesaid by him the aforesaid Appellant to be assigned until the second Tuesday of June next and then to assign those errors for the of the Judgment aforesaid, in the record and proceedings aforesaid rendered and to him it is granted the same day is given to the said Appellees also. At which said second tuesday of June being the twelfth 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 Attorney aforesaid as the said Appellees by their attorney aforesaid. But because the Court here are not yet advised to give their Judgment of and upon the premises day therefore is further given to the Parties aforesaid before the Court here until the second tuesday of November next to hear their Judgment of and upon these premises because the Court now here thereof are not yet &c. and now at this day to wit the said second tuesday of November being the thirteenth day of the same month in the year of our Lord seventeen and ninety eight comes again into the High Court of Appeals here as well the aforesaid Appellant by his attorney 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 error assigned, being seen heard and fully understood by