and John Gilson by their Attorney aforesaid, as the said George Dent by his Attorney aforesaid and the said George Dent by his Attorney aforesaid relinquishing the argument aforesaid above by him pretended say, that he cannot deny the action aforesaid of the aforesaid Alexander Henderson, Robert Ferguson and John Gilson so as aforesaid against him brought, nor but that he owes to the aforesaid Alexander Henderson, Robert Ferguson and John Gibson the aforesaid sum of two hundred and sixty one pounds and three pence current money in manner and form aforesaid so as the aforesaid Alexander Henderson, Robert Ferguson and John Gilson above against him have declared. Therefore it is considered by the Court here, that the aforesaid Alexander Henderson, Robert Ferguson and John Gibson recover against the said George Dent as well the sum of two hundred and sixty one pounds and three pence current money their debt aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed as the sum of six pounds one shilling and six pence current money and quantity of nine hundred and twenty four pounds of tobacco, by the Court here unto the aforesaid Alexander Henderson, Robert Ferguson and John Gibson on their agreement adjudged as well for their damages sustained by reason of the detention of that debt, as for their costs and charges by them about their suit in this behalf laid out and expended, and the said George Dent in mercy and so forth.

Memorandum Judgment rendered in this cause, on the seventeenth day of May in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight, for the penalty and costs of suit, and the Plaintiffs agree to release the penalty upon the payment of principal, Interest and costs, and agree to stay execution until the first day of August next, payments if any to be allowed.

Test, John Gwinn Clk.

Afterwards, towit, on the thirteenth day of July in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight, the said George Dent by Richard Hall Harwood his Attorney produced the writ of the State of Maryland of error directed to the Judges of the General Court in the words and figures following, towit. 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 Alexander Henderson, Robert Ferguson and John Gibson against George Dent for the sum of two hundred and sixty one pounds and three pence current money of Maryland to be released on payment of one hundred and thirty pounds ten shillings and one half penny current money with interest thereon from the seventeenth day of July in the year seventeen hundred and ninety six pounds one shilling and six pence current money and the quantity of nine hundred and twenty four pounds of tobacco costs of suit at a General Court held before you our said Judges at May term last manifest error, as it is said has happened to the great damage of the said

George Dent as of his complaint we have received and we being willing that the errors of any there be shewed be duly corrected and full and speedy justice done to the said George Dent 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 unto us may further do thereon 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 twenty ninth day of July in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety eight.

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 aforesaid annexed is hereby transmitted to the said High Court of ~~Errors~~ Appeals.

The State of Maryland, sct. Test John Gwinn Clk.

I hereby certify that the aforegoing is a true copy taken from the record of proceedings of the General Court of the Western Shore of the said State. In Testimony whereof, to this exemplification (the same being first duly stamped) I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the said General Court, this thirteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight. And in the twenty third year of the Independence of the United States of America.

(Seal)

John Gwinn Clerk. General Court Western Shore State of Maryland

At which day towit the said second tuesday of november being the thirteenth day of the same month in the year Seventeen hundred and ninety eight. Comes into the High Court of appeals as well the said George Dent of William by Richard Hall Harwood his Attorney, as the said Henderson, Ferguson & Gilson 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 or 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 reversal