sum of three hundred and seventy five pounds current money his debt aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed, as the quantity of eight hundred and thirty three pounds of Tobacco, by the Court here unto the aforesaid Caleb Cockey on his assent adjudged as well for his damages sustained by reason of the detention of that debt, as for his costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf laid out and expended, and the said Joseph Leonard in mercy and &c. &c.

Memorandum, Judgment rendered in this cause, on the fourteenth 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 Plaintiff agrees to release the penalty upon the payment of principal, Interest and costs, and agrees to stay execution until the first day of august next, payments if any to be allowed. Test John Gwinn Clk

Afterwards, towit on the thirty first day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight, the said Joseph Leonard by his Attorney aforesaid 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, sc. The State of Maryland. To the honorable the Judges of the General Court, greeting: Because in the record and proceed, and also in the rendering of Judgment on a certain action brought by Caleb Cockey against Joseph Leonard, for the sum of three hundred and seventy five pounds current money debt and eight hundred and eight hundred and thirty three pounds of Tobacco costs, to be released on payment of one hundred and eighty seven pounds ten shillings current money with interest from the tenth day of December seventeen hundred and ninety seven till paid and costs, at a General Court, held before you our said Judges at May term one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight manifest error as it is said has happened to the great damage of the said Joseph Leonard 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 Joseph Leonard in this behalf, command you, that if Judgment be thereof rendered that then the record and proceed 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 proceed 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 thirty first day of July in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight. Samuel Harvey Howard Register

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 Appeals Test John Gwinn Clk

The State of Maryland, sc. 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 stampd) I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said General Court, this thirty first 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

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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 Seventeen hundred and ninety eight, comes into the High Court of Appeals as well the said Joseph Leonard by John Johnson his Attorney, as the said Caleb Cockey by James Winchester and Walter Dorsey his Attornies, and thereupon on motion of the said Appellee by his attornies 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 Appellee 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 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 Appellee also.

At which said second tuesday of ~~June being~~ the ~~fifteenth~~ day of the same month Seventeen hundred and ninety nine to which said day the said Appellant had leave to imparl and then to assign those errors for the reversal of the Judgment in the record and proceedings aforesaid rendered supposed to be therein, come again into the High Court of Appeals here as well the said Appellant by his attorney aforesaid as the aforesaid Appellee by his attornies aforesaid and the said Appellant by his attorney aforesaid, comes and says that in the record and proceed and also in the rendering of Judgment aforesaid there is manifest error in this towit, that whereby the record aforesaid it appears that the Judgment aforesaid in the plea aforesaid rendered was given for the said Appellee against the said Appellant, therefore in that there is manifest error and he prays that the Judgment aforesaid for that error and others being in the record and proceed aforesaid may be reversed annulled and held entirely as void and that the said appellant may be restored to all that he hath lost by Occasion of the Judgment aforesaid and that the said Appellee may Rejoin to the errors aforesaid &c. And