Ills G. Pierce Pierce J.P.B. Thomas Cooke use Ills branch of Lake Tiernan	Be it remembered that heretofore to wit on the ~~seventh~~ twentl day of February eighteen hundred the aforesaid appellant Pierce Pierce by ~~Thomas~~ ~~Pierce~~ John Mc Grant his attorney sued

out of the State of Maryland High Court of Chancery the writ of the said state of error directed to the Honorable the Judges of the General Court in the words following to wit

Maryland Sc.

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 Cooke against Pierce Pierce for the sum of one hundred and four pounds seven shillings and seven pence current money debt and three hundred pounds like money, damages and costs damages to be released on payment of Interest on the debt from the twenty sixth day of February seventeen hundred & ninety eight till paid & costs at a General Court held before you, our said Judges, at October term last, manifest Error, as it is said, hath happened, to the great damage of the said Pierce Pierce as of his complaint, we have received and we being willing that the errors, if any there be, should be duly corrected, & full and speedy justice done to the said Pierce Pierce 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 June 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 seventeenth day of February eighteen hundred.

Test: Samuel Harvey Howard Reg. Cur. Can.

The State of Maryland Sc. At a General Court of the Western Shore of the State, one of the United States of America, begun and held at the city of Annapolis on the second tuesday of October, being the eighth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine and in the twenty fourth year of the Independence of the said United States of America.

Present.

The Honorable Jeremiah Townley Chase Esquire chief Judge

Gabriel Duvall &
John Done } Esquires Judges.
John Welch Esquire Sheriff. John Gwinn Clerk

In the record and proceedings of the same Court, among others is the following, to wit –

Thomas Cooke use of Luke Tiernan against Pierce Purcell	Be it remembered, that heretofore to wit, on the eleventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight, the said Thomas Cooke by James Cooke his attorney, sued out of the General Court the writ

of the State of Maryland of capias ad respondendum, directed to the Sheriff of Prince Georges county in the words and figures following, to wit The State of Maryland Sc. To the Sheriff of Prince Georges county, Greeting, you are hereby commanded to take Pierce Pierce, late of prince George county yeoman otherwise called Pierce Pierce if he shall be found in your Bailiwick, and him safe keep so that you have his body before the Judges of the General Court to be held at the city of Annapolis on the second tuesday of may next, to answer unto Thomas Cooke in a plea that he render unto him the sum of one hundred and four pounds seven shillings and nine pence current money which to him he owes and from him he unjustly detains and Soforth – Hereof fail not at your peril, and have you then and there this writ. Witness the Honorable Robert Goldsborough Esquire, chief Judge of the said Court, the twenty ninth day of January, Anno Domini 1798 –

Issued the 11th day of April 1798

J.C.K. John Gwinn Clk.

And the aforesaid Thomas Cook by his attorney aforesaid on the day of the issuing of the aforesaid writ filed in Court here, the following declaration, and oyer of bill a copy whereof was made and sent with the said writ to the Sheriff of the county aforesaid, to wit, State of Maryland; Western Shore; Prince Georges County, to wit Pierce Purcell late of prince Georges county, yeoman otherwise called Pierce Purcell was summoned to answer unto Thomas Cooke in a plea that he render unto him the sum of one hundred and four pounds seven Shillings and nine pence current money, which to him he owes and from him unjustly detains and Soforth and whereupon the said Thomas Cooke by James Cooke his attorney, saith that whereas the aforesaid Pierce Purcell on the twenty sixth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight at Prince Georges county aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory did promise to pay, or cause to be paid unto the aforesaid Thomas Cook or his order the sum of one hundred & four pounds seven Shillings and nine pence current money, with interest from the date for value received. Nevertheless the aforesaid Pierce Purcell