Dom 1738, before the said Levin Gale & his Associates Justices of this Court — Judgment was thereupon had as by the Record & Proceedings thereon here in Court remaining may appear, And the said John further saith that the said Negro in the Condition aſ: mentioned was never Adjudged by the said Justices of Calvert County Court to be the Proper Negro of the said James Williamson so that the said Samuel Young in the Condition aſ: mentioned should cause the said Negro to be delivered to the said James Williamson & make the said James full restitution for all Costs & damages by him sustained by Occasion of Replevying the said Negro & this he is ready to Verifie wherefore he prays Judgment if the said James Williamson his Action aſ: against him to have ought &c:

And the said James Williamson saith that he by any thing above alledged from having & Maintaining his Action aſ: ought not to be precluded because protesting that the plea aſ: is insufficient in Law to compell him to Answer thereto & that he to that plea has no need nor by the Law of Land is held to Answer, for plea the said James saith that he the said James after the Importation of the Writ of Replevin in the Condition of the said Writing mentioned to wit, the 20th Day of October in the Year Our Lord 1733 purchased out of the Provincial Court of the Lord Prop.ry at Annapolis here the Writ of the Lord Prop.ry in the Words following, to wit, Charles Absolute Lord & Prop.ry of the Provinces of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c: To the Justices & Clerk of Calvert County Greeting, Whereas a certain Samuel Young has commenced his certain Action of Replevin against one James Williamson Clerk in your said County Court which said Action still depends before you Our said Justices as it is said undetermined & we being willing for divers causes that the Action aſ: undetermined as aſ: be heard & determined before the Justices of Our Prov: Court We therefore Commaund you that the Records & Proceedings in the Action aſ: all things thereunto relating under your hands & Seals distinctly & openly you send & Certifie to Our Justices of Our Provincial Court to be held at Annapolis the third Tuesday of May next that Our said Justices of Our Prov: Court may further proceed therein as to Justice appertains thereof fail not at your Peril & have you then there this Writ Witness Levin Gale Esq: Chief Justice of Our Prov: Court the 20th Day of October in the 19th Year of Our Dominion &c: Anno Dom 1733 —

By virtue of which same Writ the said Justices of Calvert County Court Certified the Record the & Proceedings in the Plea aſ: to the Justices of the Prov: Court held at Annapolis the third Tuesday of May in the Year of Our Lord 1734 before Levin Gale Esq: & his Associates Justices of the same Court in the Words following Viz:t, In the Record & Proceedings of Calvert County amongst other things thereon contained is as follow Viz:t — At a County Court of the Right Honourable Charles Absolute Lord & Prop.ry of the Provinces of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c: held in Prince Fredrick Town in & for the said County the third Tuesday & twentieth Day of March in the 19 Year of this said Lordships Dom.n Anno Dom 1732 Before the Worshippull Richard Lane, Joseph Hall, John Broome Junr: John Parran James Duke Gentl: Justices by his said Lordships Commission of the peace in & for the said County lawfully assigned. Gabriel Parker Gent Sheriff Richard Young Clerk

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this Court the Tenour whereof follows in these Words Maryland ſs: Charles absolute Lord & Prop.ry of the Provinces of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c: to the Sheriff of Calvert County Greeting, Whereas Samuel Young of Calvert County hath come into Our High Court of Chancery & found sufficient Surties as well his Clamour Samuel Youngs which James Williamson of Calvert County Clerk hath taken & unjustly detains as it is said against Surties & Pledges to be returned if the return thereof shall be Adjudged We therefore Command you that the said Negro Andrew to the said Samuel Young as aſ: to be replevied & delivered you cause & that you put by Surties & safe Pledges the said James Williamson that he be & appear before Our Justices of Calvert County Court to be held at Prince Fredrick Town the third Tuesday in March next to Answer unto the said Samuel Young of a plea of taking & unjustly detaining the Negro aſ: & how you shall Execute this Writ that you make known to the said Justices of the same Court at the Day & place aſ: & have you there this Writ Witness Our trusty & well beloved Samuel Ogle Esq: Chancellor of Our said Province this fifteenth Day of February 1732. —

Memorand.m on the back of the aforegoing Writ of Replevin was the following Indorsment Viz:t Calvert County ſs: To the Worshipfull Justices of Calvert County Court There by Certifie that by Vertue of the within Writ I have Replevied the within named Negro Andrew as by the same Writ I am required & answered by Parker Sheriff And the aſ: Samuel Young by Clam: Young Junr: his Att:y Declared against the aſ: James Williamson as follows Viz:t — Calvert County ſs: James Williamson of Calvert County Clerk was Summoned to Answer unto Saml: Young of Calvert County of a plea wherefore he did take one Negro Man called Andrew the proper Negro of the said Samuel Young & the said Negro detains against Surties & Pledges &c: And Whereupon the said Samuel Young by Samuel Young Junr: his Att:y Complains that the aſ: James Williamson the first Day of January Anno Dom: Seventeen hundred & thirty one at Calvert County aſ: at a certain place called the Cornfield at Calvert County aſ: & within the Jurisdiction of this Court did take one Negro Man called Andrew belonging to the aſ: Samuel Young & the said Negro unjustly detains against Surties & Pledges &c: And Whereupon the same Samuel Young saith he is damnified & hath loss to the value of forty pounds Sterling money of Great Britain & therefore he brings his Suit &c: Pledges &c: John Doe & Richard Roe —

And now at this Day to wit: the twentieth Day of March Anno Dom 1732 Comes the said James Williamson by Theophilus Swift his Attorney & prays liberty hereof to Imparle until next Court & he hath it & the same Day is given to the Plf:t also — At which said next Court to wit the 19th Day of June Anno Dom 1733 Comes again as well the said Parties Plf:t & Def:t by their Att:ys aſ: & the said Def:t by his said Att:y prays further liberty hereof to Imparle untill next Court & he hath it & the same Day is given to the Plf:t also. & At which said next Court to wit the 21st Day of August Anno Dominii 1733 Comes again as well the said Parties Plf:t & Def:t by their Att:ys aſ: and the aſ: James Williamson by Theophilus Swift his Attorney Comes & defends the force & Injury when &c: and well avows the keeping & detaining the said Negro Man called Andrew & saith that the aſ: Samuel Young ought not to have his Action thereof against him because he saith that the said Negro Man was sold and delivered to him above three Years before the time of the said Youngs Commencing his Action aſ: against him and this he is ready to aver wherefore he prays Judgment if the aſ: Samuel Young ought to have & maintain his aſ: Action thereof against him &c: Swift Attorney Def:t

And the aſ: James Williamson by his Att:y aſ: prays further liberty hereof to Imparle untill next Court & he hath it & the same Day is given to the Plf:t also.