II. Nathan Samuel Turbutt Wright and Thomas Wright Executors of Thomas Hynson Wright — a

Cy. Sb. John Coursey —

Be it Remembered that heretofore to wit on the twentieth Day of May Anno Domini 1755 John Coursey of Queen Anns County was Summoned to Answer unto Nathan Samuel Turbutt Wright and Thomas Wright of Queen Anns County Executors of the Testament of Thomas Hynson Wright deceased in a Plea wherefore he the Said John took one Negro Woman Slave named Esther One Negro Boy Slave named Hammet One Negro Boy Slave named Sem one Mulatto Girl Slave named Sarah One Negro Boy slave named Phil and One Negro Boy Slave named Tom the proper Negroes and Mulatto which were the said Nathan Samuel Turbutt Wright and Thomas Wright Executors as aforesaid and them unjustly detains against Sureties and Pledges and so forth —

And whereupon the Said Nathan Samuel Turbutt Wright and Thomas Wright by James Tilghman their Attorney Complain that the aforesaid John the Day of in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and at the County aforesaid in the Lifetime of the Said Thomas Hynson Wright took the Negroes aforesaid which were of him the said Thomas Hynson Wright and them against Sureties and Pledges detained untill and so forth wherefore they say they are the worse and have Damage to the Value of Two hundred Pounds Sterling Money and therefore they bring Suit &c. —

Pledges &c. John Doe & Richard Roe.

And the aforesaid John Coursey by Stephen Bordley his Attorney Comes and defends the force and Injury when &c. and prays leave (to)

to Imparle hereunto untill next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the Plaintiffs also —

At which said next Court to wit the Twenty first day of October Anno Domini 1755 Come again the said Parties Plaintiffs and Defendant by their Attorneys aforesaid and the said Defendant by his said Attorney prays further leave to Imparle hereunto untill next Court and he hath it and the Same day is given to the Plaintiffs also —

At which said next Court to wit the Eighteenth day of May Anno Domini 1756 Come again the said parties Plaintiffs and Defendant by their Attorneys aforesaid and the said Defendant by his said Attorney prays further Leave to Imparle hereunto untill next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the Plaintiffs also —

At which said next Court to wit the Nineteenth day of October Anno Domini 1756 Comes again as well the said Nathan Samuel Turbutt Wright and Thomas Wright by their Attorney aforesaid as the aforesaid John Coursey by his Attorney aforesaid And the said John Coursey by his said Attorney as before defends the force and Injury when and so forth and Protesting that the Declaration aforesaid and the Matter therein Contained are not Sufficient in Law for the said Nathan Samuel Turbutt Wright and Thomas Wright Executors as aforesaid to have or maintain their Action aforesaid to which he hath no need nor by the Law of the Land is bound to Answer, for Plea Nevertheless the aforesaid John Coursey Saith that the Writ aforesaid of the said Nathan Samuel Turbutt Wright and Thomas Wright Executors as aforesaid was impetrated on the twenty Second day of February and not before and that he the said John Coursey at any time within three Years next before the Impetration of the aforesaid Writ of them the said Nathan Samuel Turbutt Wright and Thomas Wright Executors as aforesaid did not take nor unjustly detain (the)