the Justices of our Provincial Court to be held at Annapolis the Second Tuesday of September next to shew Cause if any thing for himself he hath or knowith to say why the said William Cooper Execution of the Debt Dammages and Coste aforesaid according to the form of the Recovery aforesaid against him to have ought not if to him it shall seem meet and have you then and there the names of these before whom you shall make the same known and this Writ Witness John Bruce Esquire Chief Justice of our Provincial Court the 18th Day of April in the 8th Year of our Dominion &c. Annoq Dom 1759.

Issued April 26th 1759 — J Clark / Reverdy Ghiselin Clk

At which said Second Tuesday of September to wit the Eleventh Day of the same Month Anno Dom 1759 being the Day of the return of the aforegoing Writ comes the said William Cooper and the Sheriff of Charles County to whom the same Writ was Directed Likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus Endorsed to wit —

Charles County ss. I hereby certify to the Honourable the Justices within mentioned that on the 11th Day of June 1759. I have made known to the within mentioned John Shephard that he be and appear before the Honourable Justices within mentioned at the Time and place within Prescribed to Shew Cause if any he have why the within mentioned William Cooper should not have his Execution against him according to Law before George Tubman and Richard Rison two good and Lawfull men of my Bailiwick — So Answers. Jon.a Tendall Shff. Ch. County.

Whereupon the said William Cooper prays that the said John Shephard to his Writ of Scire facias aforesaid may Answer But the said John Shephard Altho solemnly called comes not but maketh Default.

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here that the said William Cooper have his Execution against the said John Shepherd for as well the Sum of One hundred and fifteen Pounds Virginia Currency a certain Debt as also the Sum of Five hundred and thirty pounds of Tobacco Costs of Suit in the Writ of Scire facias aforesaid Specified as also the Sum of

Pounds of Tobacco by the Court unto him on his Assent adjudged for his Damages Sustained by delay of the Execution of the Judgment aforesaid —

Test. Reverdy Ghiselin Clk

L B. D. D. William Black a Charles Ridgley } Memorandum. The Plaintiff Sued out his Lordships Writ of Certiorari the Tenor whereof follows in these Words to wit —

Maryland ss. Frederick Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To the Justices and Clerk of Baltimore County Greeting We being willing for certain Causes to be certified of the Record and Proceedings of a certain Action [illegible] you depending between William Black Plaintiff and Charles Ridgley Defendant of a Plea of Trespass upon the Case We Command you that the Record and Proceedings in the Action aforesaid with all Things thereunto relating as far as before Ye it remains by whatsoever Names the Parties in the same are distinguished to our Justices of our Provincial Court to be held at Annapolis the Second Tuesday of September next under your Hand and Seale you Send together with this Writ that our same Justices may further do therein that which of Right they See ought to be done — Witness John Bruce Esquire Chief Justice of our said Provincial Court the 18th Day of July in the 9th (Year)

Year of our Dominion &c. Annoq Domini 1759 —

Issued July 19th 1759 — Allowed p Geo: Steuart (L Buchanan) Reverdy Ghiselin Clk

And now here at this Day to wit the Second Tuesday of September being the Eleventh Day of the same Month Anno Dom. 1759 the Justices of the Lordships County Court of Baltimore in pursuance of the Writ of Certiorari aforesaid Transmit to his Lordships Justices of the Provincial Court here the following Record to wit —

To which aforegoing Writ was Annexed the following

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Baltimore County to wit. The Record and Proceedings in the Action within mentioned with all things thereunto relating to the Honourable his Lordships Justices of the Provincial Court are herewith Sent in a Schedule hereto Annexed — Test. B Bordley C Balt C Ct.

Maryland Baltimore County to wit. Pleas at a County Court of the Right Honorable Frederick Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore and so forth at the Court House in the Town of Joppa in and for Baltimore County aforesaid on the first Tuesday of August in the Ninth Year of his Lordships Dominion and so forth and in the Year of our Lord Christ one thousand Seven hundred and fifty nine — before his Lordship's Justices of the same Court Duly and Legally Assigned Commissioned Qualified and Authorized and so forth to wit —

The Worshipful { Thomas Franklin, William Young, Samuel Owings, Nicholas Ruston Gay, William Lyon, John Hall (of Speritie) } { Walter Tolley, William Rogers, John Mathews, Ephraim Andrews, Aquila Hall Jr, William Husband } Gent.n Justices aforesaid —

William Black against Charles Ridgely } Baltimore County to wit. Be it remembered that the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary that now is Sent to the Sheriff of Baltimore County his Writ of Capias ad respondendum close in these Words to wit Baltimore County to wit Frederick — Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore and so forth To the Sheriff of our County of Baltimore Greeting We command you that you take into your Custody Charles Ridgely late of Baltimore County Planter if he shall be found in your Bailiwick and that him so taken you safe keep so that you have his Body before the Justices of our County Court to be to be held for our County of Baltimore aforesaid at the Court House in the Town of Joppa in the Same County on the first Tuesday in August next ensuing then and there in the said Court to Answer unto William Black in a Plea of Trespass upon the Case and so forth Hereof you are not to fail at your Peril and have you then and there this Writ Witness Thomas Franklin Gentleman presiding Justice of our said Court the Tenth Day of June in the Eighth Year of our Dominion over our said Provinces and in the Year of our Lord God one thousand Seven hundred and fifty eight. Issued on the 11th Day of July 1758 (Loyd Buchanan for the Plaintiff) B Bordley Clk

And now here at this Day to wit the same first Tuesday of August in the Year last aforesaid cometh the aforesaid William Black by Loyd Buchanan his Attorney and now here likewise cometh (the)