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and Isaac Webster by their attorney aforesaid and the Sheriff of Baltimore County, to wit, Daniel Chamier Gentleman to whom the said writ was in form aforesaid directed makes return thereof to the Court here thus indorsed, to wit;

I hereby certify to the Honourable Justices within mentioned that upon receiving the within writ and notice given to the Defendant and requisition made that he would upon Oath shew all his personal Estate, which he did not, I by virtue of the within writ made and levied the Land mentioned in the Schedule Hereto annexed which appear to satisfy the Plaintiffs their debt, damages & Cost all which Land is now in my Possession for want of Buyers so that the debt damages & Cost I cannot have as within I am commanded.

So answers Daniel Chamier Shff.

The Schedule referred to in the said return is as follows, to wit;

Baltimore the 29th March 1770.

We the Subscribers being duly summoned & sworn by the Sheriff of Baltimore County to appraise a certain parcel of Land being part of a tract of Land called Mountenys reck the property of a certain Thomas Sligh taken by vertue of a Fieri Facias from the Hon.ble the Provincial Court for the use of Jacob Giles, John Bond & Isaac Webster do on our oath say that the said parcell of land containing thirty six Acres lying and being in Baltimore County near Baltimore Town & within the following Meets and bounds beginning at a bounded Chesnut marked ID being the beginning of a parcell of said tract sold heretofore to a certain John Deaver & running thence north fifteen degrees East ninety eight & a quarter perches and bounding on the said parcell thence west twenty two perches then north seventy eight degrees & a half west forty eight perches thence South twenty one degrees west thirty six perches thence south seventy one degrees & a half East fifteen perches thence South fourteen degrees west thirty six perches thence south fifteen degrees & a half East fifteen perches & from thence with a straight line to the begining is worth four pounds Current money of Maryland p Acre or Maryland Currency £144 for the whole in witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands & Seals.

Wm Goodwin (Seal) John M (Seal)
James Deaver (Seal) Benja Griffith (Seal)
Test. Reverdy Ghiselin Clk.

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Jeremiah Wilcox against Edward Mitchell

Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit; on the twenty eighth day of May, in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and sixty eight, the said Jeremiah Wilcox by Stephen Bordley Junior his Attorney, prosecuted and sued forth out of his Lordships High Court of Chancery his Lordships Writ of Replevin, directed to the Coroners of Cecil County or any one of them, in the words and of the tenor following, to wit

Maryland. Js. Frederick Absolute Lord and proprietary of the provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. To the coroners of Cecil County or any one of them Greeting Whereas Jeremiah Wilcox of Cecil County hath come into our high Court of Chancery and found sufficient Surties as well for his clamour to prosecute as for one Sloop called the Patience which was the said Jeremiah Wilcox's which Edward Mitchell of Cecil County aforesaid hath taken and unjustly detains against sureties and pledges &c as it is said to be returned if the return thereof shall be adjudged. We therefore Command you that the said Sloop called the Patience to the aforesaid Jeremiah Wilcox be Replevied and delivered you cause and that you put by sureties and safe pledges the said Edward Mitchell that he be and appear before the Justices of our Provincial Court to be held at the City of Annapolis the third Tuesday in October next to answer the aforesaid Jeremiah Wilcox of a plea of taking and unjustly detaining the Sloop aforesaid, and how you shall execute this writ that you make known to the Justices of the same court at the day and place aforesaid, and have you then and there this writ; Witness our Trusty and well beloved Horatio Sharpe Esquire Chancellor of our said Province this 28th day of May in the Eighteenth Year of our Dominion Anno Domini 1768. S Bordley Junr. James Brookes Reg. Cur. Can

At which mentioned third Tuesday of October being the Eighteenth day of the said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty eight, and the day of the return of the foregoing writ, comes here into his Lordships Provincial Court the aforesaid Jeremiah Wilcox by Stephen Bordley Junior his Attorney aforesaid; And one of the coroners of Cecil County aforesaid, to wit, Henry Ward Pearce Gentleman, to whom the said foregoing Writ was in form aforesaid directed, makes return thereof to the court here, thus endorsed, to wit;

By virtue of the within Writ to me directed, I have replevied and delivered the within mentioned Sloop to the within mentioned Plaintiff as by the within Writ I am commanded

Henry W Pearce. Cor.

And the said Edward Mitchell by William Paca his Attorney comes and defends the force and injury when and so forth, and prays leave of the court here to imparle until the third Tuesday of May next, and to him it is granted; the same day is given to the aforesaid Jeremiah Wilcox also

At which said third Tuesday of May, being the sixteenth day of the said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and sixty nine, to which said day, the said Edward Mitchell had leave to Imparle, comes again into his Lordships Provincial court here, as well the said Jeremiah Wilcox by his Attorney aforesaid, as the said Edward Mitchell by his Attorney aforesaid; And thereupon the said Edward Mitchell by his Attorney aforesaid