of David, James Weems son of James, and William Lock Weems and John Weems son of James, are held and firmly bound unto William Chew in the full and just sum of five hundred pounds Sterling Money to be paid to the said William his Executors, Admrs, or assigns to the which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves and each of us our and each of our heirs Execrs & Admrs jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 23d day of September Anno Domini 1772

Whereas David Weems, John Weems son of David and James Weems son of James have prayed an appeal from the Judgment of the provincial Court given this Term in favour of the said William Chew Lessee in an action of Trespass and Ejectment to the high Court of appeals Now the condition of the above obligation is such that if the said Appellants do and shall pursue the directions of the act of assembly intituled an Act for regulating writts of error and granting appeals from and to the Courts of common Law within this province, and prosecute the same with effect and also satisfy and pay to the said William Chew his Executors Admrs or assigns in case the said Judgment shall be affirmed as well all and singular the damages and costs adjudged by the provincial Court, as also all damages and costs that shall be awarded by the High Court of appeals as aforesaid, then the said obligation to be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and vertue in law —

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of us
G. Duvall
Geo. Mackenzy

John Weems (Seal)
James Weems Junr (Seal)
Wm Lock Weems (Seal)
John Weems Junr (Seal)

It is therefore ordered that the record and proceedings in the premises aforesaid be transmitted to the High Court of appeals accordingly —

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John Anderson
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Cupid Vaughan

Maryland to wit

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit on the Eleventh day of September Anno Domini seventeen hundred and seventy, the Worshipful the Justices of Dorchester County Court, transmitted to the Honorable the Justices of the provincial Court here the following Record on appeal Viz:

In the records and proceedings of Dorchester County Court among other things is contained as follows to wit

Dorchester County ss. At a Court of the right Honorable Frederick absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provences of Maryland and Avalon, Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. held for Dorchester County at Cambridge in the said County the second Tuesday in March in the year seventeen hundred and seventy, being the thirteenth day of the same month, and from thence by adjournments continued until the twenty second day of May then next following

before the same Lord Proprietary his Justices of the peace in the County aforesaid to conserve assigned, of whom were present — The Worshipfull

Mr. Charles Dickenson, Mr. Daniel Sullivane, Mr. Robert Polk, Mr. Wm Ennalls, Mr. John Goldsborough, Mr. John Dickenson, & Mr. James Sellers, Justices

Robert Harrison Esquire Sheriff Richard Sprigg Clk

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a
John Anderson

Dorchester County Sct.

Memorandum, That in March Term seventeen hundred and sixty nine, Cupid Vaughan by Robert Goldsborough his Attorney came in Court and exhibited to the Justices thereof here his certain petition against John Anderson in the following words to wit

To the Worshipfull the Justices of Dorchester County Court, The petition of Cupid Vaughan humbly sheweth that he is held and detained as a Slave by John Anderson of this County contrary to Law and justice, your petitioner being entitled to Freedom Your petitioner therefore most humbly prays that your Worships will be pleased to order a Subpena against the said John Anderson to answer the Complaint of your petitioner and that you will grant your petitioner such relief in the premises as is agreeable to Law and justice, and to your Worships shall seem meet, and your petitioner will ever pray —

Cupid Vaughan

Which petition being read and heard it was ordered that a Subpena issue against the said John Anderson returnable then immediately Whereupon Command was given to the Sheriff of Dorchester County that he should summon the aforesaid John Anderson that he should be and appear before the Justices of Dorchester County at Cambridge in the said County immediately to answer the complaint of the aforesaid Cupid Vaughan — Whereupon the said Sheriff returned the said Summons endorsed as follows to wit —

Tuesd. so answers R. Harrison Sheriff

Whereupon came here into Court the aforesaid John Anderson by William Hayward his Attorney. And thereupon further process of and upon the premises aforesaid between the parties aforesaid was Continued until the second Tuesday in June then next following. At which said second Tuesday in June here came the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid: And thereupon further process of and upon the premises aforesaid between the parties aforesaid was continued until the second Tuesday in August then next following —

At which said second Tuesday in August here came the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid. And thereupon further process of and upon the premises aforesaid between the parties aforesaid was continued until the second Tuesday in November then next following. At which said second Tuesday in November here came the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid; and thereupon further process of and upon the premises aforesaid between the parties aforesaid was

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