words and figures, following, to wit.—

The State of Maryland &c! To the Justices and Clerk of Prince Georges County, Greeting. We being willing for divers causes to be certified of the record and Proceedings in a certain Action before you depending upon a Scire facias to revive a Judgment obtained in an Action of Debt brought by Samuel Hanson against George Fraser Hawkins and Luke Marbury in our said County Court of Prince Georges which Scire facias was issued against the said George Fraser Hawkins and Luke Marbury and the said George Fraser Hawkins having since died the said Scire facias is now depending between the said Samuel Hanson Plaintiff and the said Luke Marbury Defendant — Do therefore Command you that the Record and Proceedings in the Action aforesaid by whatsoever names the parties in the same are distinguished with all things thereunto relating to our Judges of our General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis on the Second Tuesday of October next openly and distinctly under your hands and Seals ye send, that our said Judges being rightly informed of the truth of the truth of the premises may further do therein, that which of right they see ought to be done, and have you then and there this Writ — Witnesse Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire, Chief Judge of our said Court the 17th day of June Anno Dominii 1788. (T. Stone) Thomas B. Hodgkin Clk

Issued 29th Sept. 1788.—

And now here at this day to wit, the said Second Tuesday of October being the tenth day of the same Month in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty six, and the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ, the Justices and Clerk of Prince Georges County, to whom the same Writ was made and directed in pursuance thereof, transmitted to the Court here, the following Records, to wit.—

Prince Georges County &c. August Court 1770. At a County Court of the right Honourable Henry Harford Esquire absolute Lord and Proprietary of the province of Maryland begun and held at the Court House in Upper Marlborough Town in and for said County on the fourth Tuesday and twenty seventh day of August in the sixth year of his Lordships Dominion in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and seventy six.—

PRESENT, The Worshipfull Joshua Beall, David Crawford, Alexander Symmer, John Read Magruder, Richard Henderson, Luke Marbury, Jeremiah Magruder, Gentlemen Justices by his said Lordships Commission in and for the County aforesaid Lawfully authorized and assigned.—

Frank Leeke Esquire Sheriff. Thomas Sim Lee Clerk

Among other were the following proceedings, to wit.—

Samuel Hanson against George F. Hawkins & Luke Marbury } Be it remembered, that heretofore, to wit, the Twenty fourth day of October in the year seventeen hundred and Seventy four, Command was given the Sheriff

of Prince Georges County that he should take George Fraser Hawkins and Luke Marbury late of Prince Georges County planters, themselves called George Fraser Hawkins and Luke Marbury of Prince Georges County Planters, if they should be found in his bailiwick and them safe keep, so that he should have their Bodies before the Justices of his Lordships next County Court to be held at Upper Marlborough Town in said County on the fourth Tuesday in November next, to answer unto Samuel Hanson of a plea that they render unto him the full and just sum of Nine hundred and seven pounds six shillings Sterling money which to him they owe and from him unjustly detain and so forth — and that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail at his peril and that he should have then and there that Writ &c.

And now at this day, to wit, the fourth Tuesday in November in the year Seventeen hundred and Seventy four comes here at the Town aforesaid before the Justices of the Court here, the said Samuel Hanson by Thomas Stone his attorney, and offers himself against the said George Fraser Hawkins and Luke Marbury of and upon the plea aforesaid, and the Sheriff, to wit Ralph Forster Gent. to whom the same Writ was directed comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed, to wit.—

"Cepi both." Ralph Forster Sheriff

Whereupon the said George Fraser Hawkins and Luke Marbury being called appear and at the prayer of the said Samuel Hanson by his attorney aforesaid, It is ruled by the Court here that the said George Fraser Hawkins and Luke Marbury give special bail to the action aforesaid, Thereupon Thomas Clagett and James Hawkins of Prince Georges County Gentlemen in their proper persons present here in Court become pledge and mainpernor for the said George Fraser Hawkins and Luke Marbury that if it shall happen that the said George Fraser Hawkins and Luke Marbury in the plea aforesaid should be Convict, then the said Thomas Clagett and James Hawkins yielded and granted that as well the debt aforesaid as damages, Costs and charges which to the said Samuel Hanson in that part should be adjudged of their Lands and Tenements Goods and Chattels should be made and levied for the use of the said Samuel Hanson in case the said George Fraser Hawkins and Luke Marbury the Debt, damages, Costs and charges should not pay or their Bodies into the Custody of the Sheriff of the County aforesaid by occasion thereof not render. And the said George Fraser Hawkins and Luke Marbury by John Rogers their attorney pray leave of the Court here to Imparle unto next Court, and they have it, and the same day is given the Plaintiff also — At which said next Court, to wit, the fourth