John Butler against Henry Hill — Petition for Freedom.

Judgment for Petitioner. It is agreed by the Council for the Petitioner, that the Judgment in this case shall depend on the Judgment of the Court of Appeals in the case of Mary Butler against Adam Craig, now depending in said Court of Appeals.

The Judgment against Adam Craig at suit of Mary Butler, October 1787. } Cost 1352 lbs. Tobacco. signed the 26th June 1789

Test John Gwinn Clk.

State of Maryland against Mungo Muschett & Hoskins Hanson. — Debt. writ issued the 30th day of March 1789 and sent to the sheriff of Charles County Return - Capi - Thomas A. Dyson shff.

Therefore it is considered by the Judges of the Court here, that the said State of Maryland recover against the said Mungo Muschett and Hoskins Hanson as well the sum of eight hundred pounds current money Debt confessed, as the quantity of four hundred and forty pounds tobacco, by the Court here unto the said State of Maryland on agreement adjudged, as well for the damages which the said State sustained by occasion of the detention of that debt, as for the costs and charges about the said suit laid out and expended: And the said Defendants in mercy &c.

Memorandum, Judgment was rendered in this cause on the 14th day of May 1789. for £800. current money, principal, interest and penalty & costs, to be released on payment of the sum of the costs of this suit and the former suits. the former suits to be agreed.

Test John Gwinn Clk.

John Polland against Richard Harrison Garnee of James de Drusina. Julius Conrad Ridder & James Clerk. — Be it remembered that heretofore to wit, on the thirty first day of December anno domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty eighty. John Polland by William Cooke his attorney sued out of the General Court here the State of Maryland's writ of Attachment, directed to the sheriff of Ann Arundel county, in the words and figures following to wit.

The State of Maryland SS. To the sheriff of Ann Arunde county, Greeting: We command you that you attach any of the goods, chattels, rights or credits, lands and tenements of James de Drusina, Julius Conrad Ridder and James Clerk late of London in the Kingdom of Great Britain merchants if they shall be found in your bailiwick to the value of two hundred and seventeen pounds and three pence current money Damages and five thousand pounds of tobacco for costs that have and shall further accrue in and

and about the premises, and when you have the same so attached or any part thereof the same in your custody safe keep so that you have the same before the Judges of our General Court to be held at the city of Annapolis on the second tuesday of May then and there to be condemned according to Act of Assembly to and for the use of a certain John Polland unless they the said James de Drusina Julius Conrad Ridder and James Clerk come by themselves or lawful attorney and answer unto the said John Polland of a plea of Trespass on the case and so forth according to Law. and that by good and lawful men of your bailiwick you make known unto the person or persons in whose hands you make the same attachment that he she or they be and appear before the Judges of our General Court to be held as aforesaid to shew cause if any he she or they have why the same goods chattels rights and credits lands and tenements so attached in his her or their hands ought not to be condemned and Execution thereof had and made according to the directions of the Act of Assembly in that case made and provided if to him her or them it shall seem meet and how you shall execute this writ that you make known unto our said Judges at the day and place aforesaid: And have you then and there this writ. Witness the Honorable Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire chief Judge of our said Court the 18th day of November 1788.

Issued the 31st day of December 1788. (W Cooke.) Jno Gwinn Clk.

At which said second tuesday in May term, the twelfth day of the same month anno domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine, being the day of the return of the aforegoing writ, comes into the General Court here, the said John Polland by his attorney aforesaid, and the sheriff of Ann Arundel county to wit Benjamin Howard to whom the said writ was directed, likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here, that he hath laid the same in the hands of Capt. Richard Harrison in presence of Gilbert W. Smith for the whole.

And the said Richard Harrison Garnishee of the said James de Drusina, Julius Conrad Ridder and James Clerk by his proper person, comes and defends the force and injury when &c. and saith that he cannot deny the action aforesaid of the said John Polland so as aforesaid against him brought, nor but that he hath of the goods and chattels of the said James de Drusina, Julius Conrad Ridder and James Clerk in his hands to the value of two hundred and seventeen pounds and three pence current money and five thousand pounds tobacco, nor but that the said John Polland ought to have condemnation thereof: Whereupon the said John Polland by his attorney aforesaid, prays that upon giving security according to the act of Assembly, the sum of two hundred and seventeen pounds and three pence current money, and five thousand pounds tobacco, the sum so as aforesaid attached in the hands of the said Richard Harrison Garnishee as aforesaid may be condemned in his hands as of the rights and credits of the said James de Drusina, Julius Conrad Ridder and James Clerk towards satisfying unto him the said John Polland as well his Damages in the writ aforesaid mentioned, as for his costs and charges accruing by occasion of the premises aforesaid. Whereupon a certain William Cook

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