John Sweetser Administrator of Ephraim Andrews against James Amos Junr.

Be it Remembered that heretofore to wit on the fifth day of July Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and eighty eight the plaintiff by Zebulon Hollingsworth his Attorney sued out of our General Court here the State of Marylands Writ of Capias ad respondendum directed to the Sheriff of Harford County in the Words and figures following to wit

The State of Maryland Sct. To the Sheriff of Harford County Greeting We command you that you take James Amos the Younger late of Harford County otherwise called James Amos Junior of the County of Harford in the State of Mayland if he shall be found in your Bailiwick and him safe keep so that you have his body before the Judges of our General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second tuesday of October next to answer unto John Sweetser Administrator of all and singular the Goods and Chattles, rights and Credits which were of Ephraim Andrews lately deceased unadministered by Moses Haslet & Henry Stevenson Exors of the Testament and last Will of the said Ephraim to whom Letters Testamentary on the Estate of the said Ephraim in due form of Law were committed and Administration thereof had which on the fourteenth day of September in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and eighty six were revoked of a plea that he render unto him the said John the sum of three hundred pounds Current Money of Mayland which from him he unjustly detains and so forth herein fail not at your peril and have you then and there this Writ. Witness the Honourable Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court the 12th day of June Anno Domini 1788.

John Gwinn Clk.

Issued the 5th day of July 1788. J. H.

And the aforesaid John Sweetser Administrator aforesaid by Zebulon Hollingsworth his Attorney aforesaid declared against the aforesaid James Amos Junior in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit.

Western Shore of The State of Maryland Harford County, to wit James Amos the Younger late of Harford County Yeoman otherwise called James Amos Junior of the County of Harford in the State of Maryland farmer was summoned to answer unto John Sweetser Administrator of all and singular the Goods and Chattles rights and Credits which were of Ephraim Andrews lately deceased unadministered by Moses Haslet and Henry Stevenson Executors of the Testament and (last)

last Will of the said Ephraim to whom Letters Testamentary on the Estate of the said Ephraim in due form of Law were committed and Administration thereof had which on the fourteenth day of September seventeen hundred and eight six were revoked of a plea that he render unto him the sum of three hundred pounds Current Money of Mayland which from him he unjustly detains and so forth Whereupon the said John by Zebulon Hollingsworth his Attorney complains that whereas the said James on the fifteenth day of May in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and eighty two at Harford County aforesaid by his certain Writing Obligatory sealed with the seal of the said James and unto the Court here shewn whose date is the day and year aforesaid acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said Ephraim in his life time in the sum of three hundred pounds Current Money of Mayland to be paid to the said Ephraim his heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns when afterwards he the said James should be thereunto required Nevertheless the said James although often thereunto required the said sum of Money or any part thereof to the said Ephraim in his life time or to the said Moses and Henry after the death of him the said Ephraim to which said Moses and Henry Administration of all and singular the Goods and Chattles rights and Credits which belonged to the said Ephraim at the time of his death by William Buchanan Register of Wills for Baltimore County in the State aforesaid to whom the Commission of the Administration for Baltimore County aforesaid did belong on the second day of February in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and eighty four at Baltimore County aforesaid was committed or to the said John after the Revocation of the Letters Testamentary aforesaid granted to the aforesaid Moses and Henry to which said John Letters of Administration of all and singular the Goods and Chattles rights and Credits which were of the said Ephraim at the time of his death unadministered by the said Moses and Henry were committed in due form of Law and Administration thereof had hath not contended or paid but the same or any part thereof to the said Ephraim in his life time or to the said Moses and Henry after the death of the said Ephraim or to the said John after the revocation of the Letters Testamentary granted to the said Moses and Henry as aforesaid and after Administration was granted as aforesaid to the said John to content or pay he the said James hath hitherto altogether refused and to the said John still doth refuse to the damage of the said John in the sum of five hundred pounds Current

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