Eight. Present. George G Presbury

Isaac Vn Bibber	Thomas Elliott	John E Howard
Jeremiah Johnson	Thomas Todd	Edmund Stansbury
William Russell	Lyde Goodwin	Thomas Bailey

James Baker, Gentlemen Justices

Philip Graybell Esquire Sheriff William Gibson Clk.

Among other were the following proceedings viz.

Benjamin & Nathan Griffith surviving part. Benjamin Nathan & John Griffith & Richard, Arthur, Thomas & Joseph Chenoweth devisees of Richard Chenoweth Senr.

Be it remembered, that heretofore on the twelfth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven the State of Maryland writ of Capias ad respondendum issued to the Sheriff of Baltimore County in the words and figures following viz. State of Maryland To the Sheriff of Baltimore County, Greeting. We command you that you take Richard Chenoweth, Arthur Chenoweth, Thomas Chenoweth and Joseph Chenoweth sons and devisees of Richard Chenoweth Senior (deceased) late of Baltimore County of his lands and tenements if they shall be found in your bailiwick and that them so taken you safe keep so that you have their bodys before the Justices of Baltimore County Court at the Court house in the same County the Monday before the first Tuesday in November next to answer unto Benjamin Griffith and Nathan Griffith surviving partners of Benjamin, Nathan and John Griffith by the name of Benjamin Griffith and Brothers of a plea that they render to them the sum of one hundred and fifty eight pounds eighteen shillings and four pence current money which to them they owe and from them unjustly detain and so forth. Hereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this writ. Witness George Goulds Presbury Gentleman presiding Justice of our said Court the first day of September in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and eighty seven.

Dth, Issued the 12th day of September 1787. W Gibson Clk

With which writ the following Nar and oyer bond was sent viz. Baltimore County ss. Richard Chenoweth, Arthur Chenoweth Thomas Chenoweth, and Joseph Chenoweth sons and devisees of Richard Chenoweth Senr. deceased, late of Baltimore County of his divers lands and tenements, were summoned to answer unto Benjamin Griffith and Nathan Griffith surviving partners Benjamin, Nathan and John Griffith by the name of

of Benjamin Griffith and Brothers of a plea that they render to them the sum of one hundred and fifty eight pounds eighteen shillings and four pence current money which to them they owe and from them unjustly detain and so forth. And whereupon the said Benjamin Griffith and Brothers by David M'Mechen their Attorney say that whereas the said Richard Chenoweth Sen. the father of the said Richard, Arthur, Thomas & Joseph (of whom the said Richard, Arthur, Thomas & Joseph are sons and devisees) in his life time to wit on the twenty fifth day of February in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and seventy four at the County aforesaid by a certain writing obligatory the date whereof is the day and year last aforesaid and to the Court now here shewen at the County aforesaid acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said Benjamin Griffith & Brothers in the aforesaid sum of one hundred and fifty eight pounds eighteen shillings and four pence current money to be paid to the said Benjamin & Brothers when afterwards he should be thereunto required and by the said writing obligatory the said Richard did bind himself & his heirs well and truly to make the said payment. Nevertheless the said Richard in his life or the said Richard, Arthur, Thomas and Joseph which said Richard, Arthur, Thomas and Joseph are the sons and devisees of the said Richard of divers of his lands and tenements aforesaid by his last will made at the County aforesaid after the day of whereof the said Richard at the time of his decease had the power of disposing of by his said last will since the death of the said Richard (altho often required) have not nor hath any of them rendered or paid to the said Benjamin Griffith and Brothers the said sum of money or any part thereof but they have wholly denied and the said Richard, Arthur, Thomas and Joseph still refuse to render the same to the said Benjamin and Brothers whereby they say they are the worse and have damage to the value of two hundred and fifty pounds like money wherefore they bring suit and so forth.

David M'Mechen pro. Plffs. Pledges &c. John Doe & Richard Roe

And the said Richard, Arthur, Thomas and Joseph by Hebulon Hollingsworth their Attorney come and defend the force and injury when &c. and crave oyer of the writing obligatory aforesaid & the condition thereof and they have them as follows, viz. Know all men by these presents that we John Chenoweth and Richard Chenoweth Senr. both of Baltimore County & province of Maryland Farmers are held and firmly bound unto Benjamin Griffith and Brothers of Baltimore Town in the full and just sum,