Passing of the said act of Assembly and Constantly residing in this State from said first day of September seventeen hundred and Seventy six untill the passing the said act.

That on the twenty eighth day of June in the year seventeen hundred and Seventy six a Convention of Delegates of Maryland made the following Resolution to wit.

"Resolved unanimously that the deputies of this Colony attending in Congress or a majority of them or any three or more of them be authorised and empowered to concur with the other United Colonies or a majority of them in declaring the United Colonies free and independent States.

That on the fourth day of July in the same year the said Congress made the following Declaration of the Independence of the States of New Hampshire &c. &c. which declaration follows in these words to wit.

[Here insert it as entered in this book page 38 &c.]

That a war was carried on between the King of Great Britain and the United States from the fourth of July in the year last aforesaid untill the third day of September in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and eighty three on which day and year peace was concluded between the said King and the said States.

That the definitive articles of Treaty and peace between the said King of Great Britain and the United States was made on the said last mentioned day and year which follows in these words to wit.

[Here Insert it as entered in this book page 41 &c.]

That the said Charles Ridgely on the said fourth day of July in the year seventeen hundred and Seventy six became a subject and Citizen of this State and ever since hath been and yet is a subject and Citizen of this State and that letters of administration of the goods and Chattels rights and Credits which were of the Same Thomas Bladen at the time of his death have been duly granted to the Plaintiff in this cause since the death of the said Bladen and before the commencement of this suit.

And it is agreed that if the Court shall be of opinion on this State of facts that nothing is due to the plaintiff then Judgment for the plaintiff is to be struck out and Judgment is to be entered for the Defendant for his Costs and that each party is to have a right to appeal from the Judgment and opinion of the Court and on such

Such appeal to have the same advantage of the facts here stated as if a Jury had been sworn on this cause and these facts had appeared in an exception taken at the trial to the opinion and direction of the Court to the Jury or as if the appeared in a special verdict found in this cause.

W. Cooke for Plaintiff.
S Chase for Defendant.

Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen and by the Court now here more fully understood and mature deliberation being thereupon had the opinion of the Court now is that,

It is considered by the Judges here that the said Daniel Dulany administrator aforesaid recover against the said Charles Ridgely as well the sum of three hundred and twenty six pounds thirteen shillings and four pence Current money of Maryland the debt aforesaid herein before confessed as also the sum of Eleven hundred and twenty pounds and four fifths of a pound of Tobacco by the Court here unto the said Daniel Dulany administrator aforesaid on his absent adjudged as well for his damages sustained by reason of the detention of that debt as for his costs and Charges by him about his suit in this behalf laid out and expended and the said Charles Ridgely in mercy &c.

Memorandum. It is also considered by the Court here that the above Judgment be released upon payment of the sum of one hundred and sixty one pounds five shillings and nine pence Current money with Interest thereon from the first day of April one thousand seven hundred and Seventy five to the fourth day of July one thousand seven hundred and Seventy six and from the third day of September one thousand seven hundred and Eighty three until paid and Costs of suit.

Whereupon the aforesaid Charles Ridgely by his attornies aforesaid prays an appeal from the Judgment aforesaid so as aforesaid rendered to the State of Maryland's High Court of appeals and the same is granted.

It is therefore ordered that the record and proceeding in the premises aforesaid be transmitted to (and the same is hereby transmitted) to the said State of Maryland's high Court of appeals accordingly.

Test Jno Gwinn Clk.