on the administration of said Orme retained in his hands to the amount of nine hundred and ninety seven pounds Eighteen shillings and eleven pence current money, out of the effects of the said Elizabeth that came to the possession of the said Orme by his Intermarriage, and which sum the Defendant apprehends he had a right to detain for the benefit of the Estate of the said Elizabeth against the creditors of the said Orme

Sworn to in Open Court. Jno Grimes Clk.

Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Richard Spragg administrator as aforesaid recover against the said Thomas Snowden administrator as aforesaid, his costs and charges by him sustained about his suit in this behalf, since the last continuance of the plea aforesaid, and thereupon further process of and upon the premises aforesaid, and by order of the Court here is further continued until the Second Tuesday of October next.

And now here at this day, to wit, the said second Tuesday of October being the twelfth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety come again into the General Court here as well the said Richard Spragg administrator as aforesaid by his said Attorney, as the said Thomas Snowden administrator as aforesaid by Baker Johnson and Thomas Jennings his Attornies; And the said Thomas Snowden administrator as aforesaid by his attornies aforesaid, relinquishing the averment aforesaid by him pretended, saith, that he cannot deny the said action of the said Richard Spragg administrator as aforesaid, nor but that he the said Thomas Snowden administrator as aforesaid detains from the said Richard Spragg administrator as aforesaid the said sum of three hundred and thirty three pounds six shillings and eight pence current money, in manner and form as the said John Spragg in his life time against the said Thomas Snowden administrator as aforesaid hath above complained; Yet the said Thomas Snowden administrator as aforesaid further saith, that this confession is by him made, subject to the Opinion of the Court here upon the following Statement of facts, to wit:

Richard Spragg admor of John Spragg against Thomas Snowden admor of Ebenezer Edmondson Orme	October Term 1790. Elizabeth Snowden some time in the year seventeen hundred and seventy intermarried with Ebenezer Edmonson Orme, and having,

having an only daughter by a former husband, she and the said Orme did previous to their marriage, execute an Agreement a Copy whereof is annexed. Articles of agreement made concluded and agreed upon by and between Ebenezer Edmondson Orme of Prince Georges County of the one part and Elizabeth Snowden of Anne Arundel County Widow of Richard Snowden deceased of the other part Whereas a Marriage by the grace of God is intended speedily to be had and solemnized between the said Ebenezer Edmondson Orme and the said Elizabeth Snowden. And whereas the said Elizabeth Snowden is possessed of sundry Negro Slaves goods & Chattels to a very great amount, And the said Ebenezer Edmondson Orme is entitled to and possessed of real Estate in Prince Georges County and Frederick County and the said Ebenezer Edmondson Orme & Elizabeth his wife have agreed to and with each other that the said Elizabeth Snowden shall and may at any time during their Coverture by her testament and last will in writing or by any other deed or writing whatsoever give devise convey or transfer to any person or persons whatsoever at her pleasure, Negro Slaves goods or chattels (now possessed by her as aforesaid) to the amount or value of two thousand pounds Sterling money, or in case the said Elizabeth Snowden shall survive the said Ebenezer Edmondson Orme that then the Executors & administrators of the said Ebenezer Edmondson Orme shall well and truly pay and satisfy to the said Elizabeth Snowden her Executors or administrators out of the said Negro Slaves goods or Chattels the said sum of two thousand pounds Sterling money aforesaid in lieu of her dower of and in the present real Estate of the said Ebenezer Edmondson Orme in possession remainder or reversion; Now this writing Witnesseth and it is covenanted declared concluded and agreed upon by and between the said Ebenezer Edmondson Orme and Elizabeth Snowden by these presents that in case the said intended Marriage between the said Ebenezer Orme & Elizabeth Snowden shall be had & solemnized that then it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Elizabeth Snowden at any time during the said Coverture by her testament & last will in writing or by any other deed or writing whatsoever to devise give convey and transfer to any person or persons whatsoever at her pleasure Negro Slaves goods or chattels (now possessed by her as aforesaid) to the amount or value of two thousand pounds Sterling money aforesaid; and that he the said Ebenezer Edmondson Orme his Executors & administrators shall,