sixth day of May seventeen hundred and ninety one according to the form of the Act of Assembly in such cases lately made and provided, as also the sum of thirteen hundred and forty five pounds of tobacco by the court here unto the said James Christie Junior on his assent adjudged as well for his damages sustained by occasion 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 Defendant in mercy &c.

Test John Gwynn cl

Benjamin & Francis Lowndes admrs of Christopher Lowndes against Samuel Chew Junior	Be it remembered that heretofore to wit on the twenty first day of January anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty

nine the Defendant by Gabriel Duvall his attorney sued out of our General Court, the State of Maryland's writ of Habeas Corpus directed to the Justices and Sheriff of Anne Arundel County in the words and figures following to wit, The State of Maryland Sc. To the Justices and Sheriff of Ann Arundel County Greeting. Whereas a certain Samuel Chew Junior is detained in the prison of our said County under the custody of you our said Sheriff at the suit of a certain Benjamin and Frances Lowndes administrators of Christopher Lowndes of a plea of trespass on the case and so forth, which said plea as it is said still depends before you our said Justices undetermined, and we being willing for divers causes, that the plea aforesaid undetermined as aforesaid should be heard and determined before the Judges of our General Court; therefore we command you that you have the body of the said Samuel Chew Junior by whatsoever name or names he may be called in the plea aforesaid, together with the cause of his caption and detention and all things thereunto relating before the Judges of our General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis the second Tuesday of May next, that the Judges of our said General Court may further proceed therein as to Justice appertains and so forth. Hereof 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 this 18th day of November Anno Domini 1788 Issued the 21st day of January Anno Domene 1789.

(G Duvall) John Gwynn cl

At which said second Tuesday of May being the twelfth day of the same month anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty nine and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ of Habeas Corpus, the Justices and Sheriff of Anne Arundel County, to whom the same writ was made and directed in compliance thereof and according to the form and effect of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided make return of the said writ to the Court here with the following Record, to wit

Anne Arundel County Sct. At a County Court of the State of Maryland begun and held at the City of Annapolis in and for the county aforesaid on the second tuesday of November, being the thirteenth day of the same month anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty seven.

Mere Present The Worshipful

Nicholas Worthington	Robert Lowden
Allen Quynn	Richard Harrison Gentlemen
John Brice	and
Richard Harwood	William Campbell Justices

David Stewart Gent. Sheriff ——— Nich. Harwood cl

In the record and proceedings of the same court is the following to wit,

Benjamin & Francis Lowndes admrs of Christopher Lowndes against Samuel Chew Junior	Anne Arundel County Sc. Command was given to the Sheriff of Anne Arundel county that he should take Samuel Chew Junior late of Anne Arundel county

planter if he should be found in his bailiwick, and that him he should safe keep so that he might have his body before the Justices of our County Court to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second Tuesday of November then next to answer unto Benjamin and Francis Lowndes administrators of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits which were of Christopher Lowndes at the time of his death who died intestate as it is said of a plea of trespass upon the case and so forth.

At which said second Tuesday in November to wit the thirteenth day of the same month in the year seventeen hundred and eighty eight being the day of the return of the said writ come the said Benjamin and Francis Lowndes administrators of Christopher Lowndes by Jeremiah Townley Chase their attorney and the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County to whom the aforegoing writ was directed comes and makes return thereof thus endorsed.

"Cepi. David Stewart Sheriff

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