Joseph Ramsey Hodges a Uriah Forrest and Benjamin Stoddert.	Be it remembered that heretofore to wit, on the nineteenth day of June Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety, the said Joseph Ramsey Hodges sued out of the State of Maryland's high Court of Chancery

the said States writ of error directed to the Worshipfull the justices of Prince Georges County Court in the words and figures following to wit.

Maryland ss. The State of Maryland, To the Worshipfull the Justices of Prince Georges County Court Greeting. Because in the record and process and also in the rendering of Judgment on a certain action brought by Uriah Forrest and Benjamin Stoddert against Joseph Ramsey Hodges for the sum of seventy seven pounds twelve shillings and six pence Current money with Interest and Costs of suit, at a County Court held before you our said Justices at Prince Georges County Court at April Term in seventeen hundred and ninety. Manifest error as it is said has happened to the great damage of the said Joseph Ramsey Hodges as of his complaint we have received and we being willing that the errors if any there be should be duly corrected and full and speedy Justice done to the said Joseph Ramsey Hodges in this behalf — command you that if Judgment be thereof rendered that then the record and process aforesaid with all things thereunto relating under your seals distinctly and openly you send and this writ so that the same may be had before the Judges of our General Court at Annapolis the second tuesday in October next that the record and process aforesaid being inspected into we may further do therein for the Correcting that error which of right and according to the laws and Customs of this State may be done. Witness The Honourable Alexander Contee Hanson Chancellor this nineteenth day of June Anno Domini 1790.

Samuel Harvey Howard Reg: Cur: Can.

At which said second tuesday of October being the twelfth day of the same month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ of Error the Justices of Calvert County Court to whom the said writ of Error was made and directed in Compliance with the said writ and according to the form and Effect of the act of Assembly in such case made and provided make return thereof to the Court here with the following

following record to wit.

Prince Georges County ss. Anno Domini 1790.

At a County Court of the State of Maryland begun and held at the Court house in upper Marlborough Town in and for said County on the Monday before the second tuesday and twelfth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety.

Were Present

	David Crauford	Rinaldo Johnson
	Yielder Bowie	Robert Bowie
The Worshipfull	Thomas Boyd	Richard T. Lownes
	Samuel Hepburn	Erasmus Gantt
	John Smith Brookes	Thomas Duckett

Gentlemen Justices in and for the County aforesaid Lawfully commissioned authorized and assigned.

Edward Lloyd Wailes Esq: sheriff. John Read Magruder Clk.

Among other things Contained in the record and proceedings thereof is the following, to wit.

Uriah Forrest and Benjamin Stoddert against Joseph Ramsey Hodges	Prince Georges County ss. Be it remembered that heretofore to wit on the twenty second day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty Eight Command was given the sheriff of

Prince Georges County that he should take Joseph Ramsey Hodges late of Prince Georges County planter if he should be found in his bailiwich and him safe keep so that he might have his body before the Justices of our next County Court to be held at upper Marlborough Town in said County on the Monday before the second tuesday in April then next to answer unto Uriah Forrest and Benjamin Stoddert of a plea of trespass upon the Case and so forth, And that thereof he the said sheriff should not fail at his peril and should have then and there that writ &c.

And now at this day to wit, the Monday before the second tuesday in April in the year seventeen hundred and Eighty nine here comethe said Uriah Forrest and Benjamin Stoddert by Gabriel Duvall their attorney and offer themselves against the said Joseph Ramsey Hodges of and upon the plea aforesaid and the sheriff to wit Edward Lloyd Wailes Gentleman to whom the aforegoing writ was directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here