is ruled by the Court here, that the said Thomas Hopewell and Thomas Reeder assign the errors in the record and proceedings of the Judgment aforesaid, a Judgment by the Court here will be rendered against him in default thereof, and the said Thomas Hopewell and Thomas Reeder by their attorney aforesaid, pray a day in Court here until the second Tuesday of October to assign errors in the record and proceedings of the Judgment aforesaid, and he hath it the same day given to the said Thomas Crachells and so forth.

At which said second Tuesday of October being the Ninth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety one come into the General Court as well the aforesaid Thomas Hopewell and Thomas Reeder by their attorney aforesaid as the said Thomas Crachells by his Attorney aforesaid.

And the said Thomas Hopewell and Thomas Reeder by their Attorney aforesaid saith that in the record and process aforesaid and likewise in the rendering of Judgment aforesaid there is manifest error in this, to wit, that by the record and process it does appear that the Judgment aforesaid rendered, was given for the aforesaid Thomas Crachells against the said Thomas Hopewell and Thomas Reeder; Whereas by the law of the Land that Judgment ought to have been given for the Thomas Hopewell and Thomas Reeder against the said Thomas Crachells Therefore in that it manifestly erred, and prays that the Judgment aforesaid for these errors and others in the record and process aforesaid being, may be revoked annulled and utterly for nothing had; and that the aforesaid Thomas Hopewell and Thomas Reeder to all things which by occasion of the Judgment aforesaid he hath lost may be restored and that the said Thomas Crachells may reply to the said errors and so forth. And the said Thomas Crachells saith that there is no error in the record and proceedings aforesaid, or in the rendition of the Judgment aforesaid; and prays likewise that the Court here may proceed to the examination as well of the record and proceedings aforesaid as of the matters aforesaid by the said Thomas Hopewell and Thomas Reeder above for errors assigned, and that the Judgment aforesaid may be in all things affirmed and so forth.

But because the Court are not advised to give their Judgment of and upon the premises aforesaid, day therefore is given to the said parties aforesaid to hear thereof their Judgment of and upon those premises until the second Tuesday of May next, for that the said Court here as yet are not advised so forth

At which said second Tuesday of May being the Eighth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and

and ninety two comes into the General Court here the said Thomas Hopewell and Thomas Reeder by their attorneys aforesaid as well the said Thomas Crachells by his attorney aforesaid And thereupon on motion of the said Thomas Crachells by his attorney aforesaid it is suggested to the Court here that the record and proceedings aforesaid so as aforesaid certified by the County Court of Charles County aforesaid is diminished and the said Thomas Crachells prays that the Court here will direct a full record of the proceedings aforesaid to be certified by the said County Court aforesaid and so forth and for as much as the Court here are not satisfied that there is a full record of the proceedings aforesaid certified as aforesaid the prayer of the said Thomas Crachells is granted thereupon the said Thomas Crachells by his attorney aforesaid prosecutes and sues forth out of the General Court here the writ of the State of Maryland of Diminution to the said County Court of Charles County County aforesaid directed in the form and of the tenor following to wit.

The State of Maryland Set To the Justices and Clerk of Charles County Court Greeting: Whereas in a certain action of a plea of debt between Thomas Crachells assignee according to the form of the Act of assembly in such cases late made and provided of Thomas Johnson who was assignee according to the form of the Act of assembly in such cases late made and provided of John Parnham plaintiff and Thomas Hopewell and Thomas Reeder have appealed from the Judgment of the said County Court rendered against them to our General Court and in pursuance of the said Appeal a Transcript of the process and proceedings therein was Transmitted, but for as much as the Judges of our General Court are not satisfied that there is a sufficient record sent in the Action aforesaid but that in the record thereof there is diminution We therefore command you that without delay a full transcript of the whole proceedings therein you cause to be transmitted to our Judges of our General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second Tuesday of October next without any diminution whatsoever to the end that speedy Justice may be done in the premises according to Law whereof you are in no wise to fail and send you then and there this writ. Witness the honorable Samuel Chase Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court the thirty first day of May Anno Domini 1792.

Issued the Eighteenth day of June 1792. John Grinn Clk

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The same day is given to the said parties, then and there and so forth.

At which said day, to wit, the said second Tuesday of October being the Ninth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety two and the day of the return of the Writ aforegoing writ come into the General Court here the parties aforesaid by their attornies aforesaid; and the said Chief Justice and associate Justices of Charles County Court, now here, certify and return to the Justices here, with the said writ, of diminution, a transcript of the record and

proceedings