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 James Clerke administrator as aforesaid recover against the said Rebecca Ridgely and John Ridgely executors as aforesaid as well the sum of five thousand five hundred and fifty five pounds and ten pence current money of Maryland the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid herein before confessed as also the quantity of fourteen hundred and Eighty pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto the said James Clerke administrator as aforesaid on his assent 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 to be levied of the goods and chattels of the said Charles Ridgely at the time of his death and which shall hereafter come to the hands of the said Rebecca Ridgely and John Ridgely executors as aforesaid to be administered; and the said Rebecca Ridgely and John Ridgely executors as aforesaid in mercy and Soforth.

Memorandum, It is also considered by the Court here that the above Judgment be released upon payment of the sum of one thousand five hundred seventy and six pounds ten shillings and three pence sterling money with interest thereon from the twenty second day of June one thousand seven hundred and seventy three 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 said Rebecca Ridgely and John Ridgely executors as aforesaid by their attorney aforesaid pray an appeal from the Judgment aforesaid so as aforesaid rendered to the State of Maryland High Court of appeals and the same is granted.

It is therefore ordered that the record and proceedings in the premises aforesaid be transmitted to the High Court of Appeals accordingly.

Test. John Gwinn Clk.

James Clerke adm.r of James Rufsell against Rebecca Ridgely & John Ridgely Ex.rs of Charles Ridgely son of John Ridgely.

BE it remembered that heretofore to wit. on the eleventh day of April Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety one. The Plaintiff by William Cooke his Attorney sued out of our General Court here the State of Marylands writ of Capias ad respondendum directed to the Sheriff of Baltimore County in the words and figures following to wit.

The State of Maryland Sc. To the Sheriff of Baltimore County, Greeting. we command you that you take Rebecca Ridgely & John Ridgely late of Baltimore County Executors of the testament and last will of Charles Ridgely

Ridgely late of Baltimore County merchant otherwise called Charles Ridgely son of John of Baltimore County merchant if they shall be found in your bailiwick and them safe keep so that you have their bodies before the Judges of our General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second tuesday of May next to answer unto James Clerke administrator of all & singular the goods & chattels rights & credits which were of James Rufsell deceased at the time of his death who died intestate as it is said of a plea that they render unto him the said James the sum of four thousand one hundred and twenty seven pounds seventeen shillings and two pence sterling money of the value of six thousand eight hundred & seventy nine pounds fifteen shillings & three pence one farthing current money which from him they unjustly detains and soforth, Hereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this Writ Witness the honourable Thomas Johnson Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court the twenty fourth day of November Anno Domini 1790.

Issued 11.th day of April 1791. (N. books). John Gwinn Clk.

And the said James Clerk administrator of James Rufsell as aforesaid by his attorney aforesaid declares against the said Rebecca Ridgely and John Ridgely executors of Charles Ridgely son of John as aforesaid in the plea aforesaid as follows, to wit.

Western Shore, State of Maryland, Baltimore County to wit. Rebecca Ridgely & John Ridgely late of Baltimore County Executors of the Testament & last will of Charles Ridgely late of Baltimore County merchant otherwise called Charles Ridgely son of John of Baltimore County merchant were summoned to answer unto James Clerk administrator of all and singular the goods & chattels rights & credits which were of James Rufsell deceased at the time of his death who died intestate as it is said of a plea that they render unto him the said James, the sum of four thousand, one hundred and twenty seven pounds seventeen shillings & two pence sterling money of the value of six thousand eight hundred & seventy nine pounds fifteen shillings & three pence, one farthing current money which from him they unjustly detain and soforth, And Whereupon the said James Clerk by William Cooke his Attorney complains, that whereas the said Charles Ridgely in his life time, to wit, on the twenty second day of June in the year seventeen hundred & seventy three at Baltimore County afs.d by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself, to be held & firmly bound unto the said James Rufsell in his life time in the afs.d sum of four thousand one hundred & twenty seven pounds seventeen shillings & two pence sterling money to be paid to the said James Rufsell, when he the said Charles Ridgely should be afterwards thereunto required, and the said James Clerk in fact saith, that the afs.d sum of sterling money was at the time of making the writing obligatory afs.d always since hath been & still is of the value of six thousand eight hundred & seventy nine pounds fifteen shillings & three pence one farthing current money viz. at Baltimore County afs.d Nevertheless neither the said Charles Ridgely in his life time nor the said Rebecca Ridgely & John Ridgely or either of them, after the death