Afterwards, to wit, on the twenty fifth day of May in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety three, James Chapline by his attorney aforesaid files in Court here the following assignment, to wit.

I do hereby assign and transfer unto James Smith of Frederick Town so much of my right and interest in and to the Judgment affirmed this General Court Jeremiah Chapline agt. James Chapline as will cover the Balance due upon the execution returned this Court David Harvey for the use of, James Smith agt. James Chapline the said James Chapline having paid this day upon said Execution the sum of £37.9.2 Witness my hand and seal this 25th May 1793.

Witness J. Dorsey. James Chapline (Seal)

Test. John Gwinn Clk.

William Barton Smoot against Alexander Henderson Robert Fergusson and John Gibson ..... Be it remembered, that heretofore to wit, on the twentyeth day of January in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety two, the said William Barton Smoot, by Thomas D. Merrick his attorney prosecuted and sued out of the High Court of Chancery of the State of Maryland the writ of the State of Maryland of error, directed to the honourable the Chief Justice and associate Justices of Charles County Court, in the words and of the tenor following to wit.

Maryland ss. The State of Maryland to the worshipful the Justices of Charles County Court. Greeting, because in the records and process and also in the rendering of Judgment on a certain action lately by Alexander Henderson, Robert Fergusson and John Gibson against William Barton Smoot of Thomas for the sum of one hundred pounds current money Debt and three hundred and thirty four and four fifths pounds of Tobacco costs of suit, at a County Court held before you our said Justices at Charles County April Term last. Manifest error as it is said has happened to the great damage of the said William Barton Smoot of Thomas 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 William Barton Smoot of Thomas 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)

may be had before the Judges of our General Court at Annapolis the second Tuesday in May 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 Honorable Alexander Contee Hanson Esquire Chancellor this 20th day of January Anno Domini 1792.

Samuel Harvey Howard Reg. Cur. Can

At which mentioned second Tuesday of May being the eighth day of the said Month, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and and ninety two, and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ, the Honourable the Chief Justice and associate Justices of Charles County Court, to whom the said aforegoing writ was in form aforesaid directed, in pursuance thereof, and according to the form and effect of the act of assembly in such case made and provided, certify and transmit to the Court here, together with the said writ, a record of the proceedings of the Judgment in the said writ specified and which said record is in form following, to wit.

Charles County, to wit, At a Court for the State of Maryland begun and held at Charles Town in and for Charles County on the third monday in April being the eighteenth day of the same Month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety one. Present:

Michael Jenifer Stone Esquire Chief Justice
George Dent } Esquires associate Justices
George Lee }
Thomas Andrew Dyson Esquire Sheriff Jno. B. Turner Clerk

Among other proceedings is the following, to wit.

Henderson, Fergusson & Gibson against William B. Smoot of Thomas ..... Be it remembered that heretofore to wit, on the 19th day of March 1790. the Plaintiffs by John Allen Thomas their attorney sued forth the States writ of Capias adresponendum the tenor whereof follows in these words to wit.

Charles County, to wit, The State of Maryland to the Sheriff of Charles County, Greeting. We command you that you take William Barton Smoot son of Thomas late of Charles County planter, otherwise called William Barton Smoot of Thomas of Charles County and State of Maryland, if he shall be found in your bailiwick and him safe keep so that you have his body before the Justices of our next County Court to be held at Charles Town on the Monday before the first Tuesday in April next, to answer unto Alexander Henderson, Robert Fergusson and John Gibson of a plea that he render unto them the just and full sum of seventy five pounds, five shillings and four pence one fourth, of a penny currency in Gold and silver as at present regulated by Law of the