to us in our General Court for relief in equity and to stay you the said John Rogers and your assigns from the payment of any further sum of money to Thomas Staines and Elizabeth his wife their heirs executors administrators and assigns or to any other person or persons for them or to their use for and on account of the purchase of a lot of Ground in the City of Annapolis marked and described on the Plat of the said City by the letter A being a corner lot fronting North West on North East Street and South West on Prince Georges Street; made by you the said John Rogers of them the said Thomas Staines and Elizabeth his wife. We therefore command and strictly enjoin you the said John Rogers and your assigns from henceforth absolutely to stay and surcease from the payment of any further sum of money to the said Thomas Staines and Elizabeth his wife their heirs executors administrators or assigns or any other person or persons for them or to their use for and on account of the Purchase of the lot Ground aforesaid until the further order of the General Court therein. Witness the Honorable Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire Chief Judge of our said General Court the 16th day of November anno Domini 1785. (G. Duvall)

Issued 18th Novr 1785. (Thos B. Hodgkin Cl.

And the said Thomas Rutland, on the said 18th day of November in the year of our one thousand seven hundred and eighty five by his Sollicitor aforesaid Also prosecuted and sued forth out of the said General Court the writ of the State of Maryland of Subpana directed to Thomas Staines and Elizabeth his wife of Ann Arundel County, in the words and of the tenor following, to wit,

Maryland ss The State of Maryland To Thomas Staines and Elizabeth his wife of Ann Arundel County, Greeting. You are hereby commanded that all excuses set apart you personally be and appear before the General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second Tuesday of May next to answer unto the bill of complaint of Thomas Rutland against you in our said Court exhibited. Thereof fail not as you will answer the contrary at your Peril. Witness the Honorable Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire Chief Judge of our said General Court the 16th day of Novr Anno Domini 1785.

Issued 18th Novr 1785. (G. Duvall). (Thos B. Hodgkin Cl.

Which said foregoing Writs of Injunction and Subpana were delivered to the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County to be served on the said John Rogers Esquire and Thomas Staines and Elizabeth his Wife.

At

At which mentioned second Tuesday of May being the ninth day of the said Month, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty six, and the day of the return of the service of the aforegoing writs, comes into the General Court here the said Thomas Rutland by Gabriel Duvall his Solicitor aforesaid. And the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County, to wit, David Stewart Gentleman to whom the said Writ of Injunction was in form aforesaid made and sent, certifies to the Court here the service thereof in form following to wit - served - David Stewart Shff. And the said Sheriff of Ann Arundel County aforesaid, to wit, David Stewart Gentleman, to whom the said Writ of Subpana was in form aforesaid made and sent, makes return thereof to the Court here, thus endorsed, to Wit, - N.B. - David Stewart Shff. And the said Thomas Staines and Elizabeth his wife although solemnly called, come not. Thereupon afterwards, to wit, on the twenty first day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty six the said Thomas Rutland by his Sollicitor aforesaid again prosecuted and sued forth out of the General Court here the Writ of the State of Maryland Subpana to the said Thomas Staines and Elizabeth his wife directed, which was made and sent to the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County aforesaid in the words and of the tenor following, to wit. Maryland ss. The State of Maryland To Thomas Staines and Elizabeth his wife of Ann Arundel County, Greeting. You are hereby commanded that all excuses set apart you personally be and appear before the General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second Tuesday of October to answer unto the bill of complaint of Thomas Rutland against you in our said Court exhibited. Thereof fail not as you will answer the contrary at your Peril. Witness Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court the 14th day of June Anno Domini 1786. - Issued 21st August 1786. (G. Duvall). (Thos B. Hodgkin Cl.

At which mentioned second Tuesday of October being the tenth day of the said Month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty six and the day of the return of the last aforegoing Writ, comes again into the General Court here, as well the said Thomas Rutland by his Solicitor aforesaid. And the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County aforesaid, to wit, David Stewart Gentleman, to whom the said last mentioned writ, was in form aforesaid made and sent makes return thereof to the Court here, thus endorsed, to wit, 'Not Summoned. David Stewart Sheriff -

Nevertheless the said Thomas Staines and Elizabeth his wife by Thomas Stone and Samuel Chase their Solicitors voluntarily

appear-