Whereupon I the said Notary at the request aforesaid have and do hereby solemnly protest against the Drawer and Acceptor of the said Bill, and all others concerned for all Exchange, re exchange Costs, damages, and interest suffered and to be suffered for want of payment thereof; Thus done and protested at Philadelphia aforesaid the seventh day of February 1797. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Notarial seal the day and year above written.

(Seal) Nicholas Diehl Jr. Notary Public.

Six Months after date please to pay to my Order Ten thousand Dollars value received.

Philad.a Aug.t 3.d 1796. (signed) Robt Morris.

John Nicholson Accepted John Nicholson.

And thereupon in pursuance of the Warrant aforesaid and by virtue of the Act of Assembly in that case made and provided, the Writ of the State of Maryland of Attachment issued out of the General Court here directed to the Sheriff of Prince Georges County in form following, to wit.

The State of Maryland Set. To the Sheriff of Prince Georges County, Greeting: Whereas the honourable Jeremiah Townley Chase Esquire one of the Judges of the said State for the General Court hereby his Warrant under his hand and seal, bearing date the twentieth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven to the Clerk of the General Court of the Western Shore of the State aforesaid directed in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly passed at a Session of Assembly begun and held at the City of Annapolis on Monday the second day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five, entitled "A Supplement to the Act, entitled, An Act directing the manner of suing out Attachments in this Province and limiting the extent of them" did order the said Clerk of the General Court aforesaid to issue the Writ of the State of Maryland of Attachment in the name of a certain William Campbell against the Lands, Tenements Goods, Chattels, and Credits of a certain John Nicholson for as well the sum of seven thousand two hundred and thirty four pounds eighteen Shillings and nine pence Current money certain damages as for what Costs may accrue thereon: Therefore you are hereby commanded to attach, seize, take, and safe keep all the Lands Tenements, Goods, Chattels, and Credits of the aforesaid John Nicholson which shall be found in your Bailiwick to the value of as well the damages aforesaid, as the quantity of ten thousand pounds of Tobacco for the Costs and charges which may or shall accrue in the premises; And when you have the same so attached or any part thereof the same in your custody safe keep, so that you have the same before the Judges of the General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second Tuesday of May next, then and there to be condemned according to the Act of Assembly aforesaid to and for the use of the aforesaid William Campbell unless he the said John Nicholson by himself or his Attorney shall appear and answer unto the said William Campbell in a plea of Trespass on the Case and so forth according to Law; And that by good and lawful Men of your Bailiwick you make known to each person or persons in whose hands or possession the said Lands, Tenements, Goods, Chattels, and credits so attached are, if to him, her, or them it shall seem meet to be and appear before the Judges of the General Court aforesaid, at the place and on the day aforesaid to shew cause why such Lands, Tenements, Goods, Chattels, and Credits so attached as aforesaid shall not be condemned and Execution thereof had and made as in other cases of recoveries and Judgments given in Courts of Record, according to the directions of the Act of Assembly aforesaid; And how you shall execute this Writ you make appear unto the said Judges at the place and on the day aforesaid: And have you then and there this Writ. Witness the Honourable Robert Goldsborough Esquire Chief Judge of the said Court the twelfth day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand seven

seven hundred and ninety six. Ispued the 21st day of April 1797.

(Sd) Jno Green Clk

Upon the issuing of the foregoing Attachment was therewith issued the State of Maryland Writ of Capias ad respondendum directed to the Sheriff of Prince Georges County in form following, to wit.

The State of Maryland Set. To the Sheriff of Prince Georges County Greeting. You are hereby commanded to take John Nicholson late of Prince Georges County Yeoman, if he shall be found in your bailiwick, and him safe keep so that you have his body before the Judges of the General Court, to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second Tuesday of May next to answer unto William Campbell in a plea of Trespass on the case and so forth. Hereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this Writ. Witness the Honourable Robert Goldsborough Esquire Chief Judge of the said Court the 12th day of December Anno Domini 1796.

Ispued the 21st day of April 1797. (Sd) Jno Green Clk

And the said William Campbell by his Attorney aforesaid filed in Court here, the following Short Note, a Copy whereof was made and sent with the Writ of Capias ad respondendum aforesaid to wit.

William Campbell against John Nicholson — Action on the case in the General Court. Short Note.

The Plaintiffs cause of action in this cause arises on three promissory Notes under the hand of Robert Morris and by him subscribed, dated the twentieth day of January one thousand seven hundred and ninety five, payable on the twenty seventh day of December one thousand seven hundred and ninety six, and payable to the Defendant or Order, each for the Sum of three thousand Dollars, and indorsed by the said Defendant to the Plaintiff the whole of which have been regularly demanded and protested and also on one Bill drawn by Robert Morris on the Defendant, dated the third day of August one thousand seven hundred and ninety six, payable to the Order of the said Robert Morris six Months after date for ten thousand Dollars: Which said Bill has been accepted by the said Defendant and indorsed by the said Robert Morris to the Plaintiff and duly demanded and protested. And neither the said Notes nor Bill being paid this Suit is brought to recover the Amount of the said Notes and Bill and the Interest thereon. Arthur Shaaff for Plaintiff

At which said second Tuesday of May being the ninth day of the same Month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, and the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ comes into the General Court here the said William Campbell by his Attorney aforesaid, And the Sheriff of Prince Georges County, to wit, Joseph Boone, to whom the said Writ of Attachment was in form aforesaid directed, likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here in form following, to wit.

I hereby certify to the Honourable the Judges in the within and annexed Writ of Attachment mentioned, that by virtue of the said Writ of Attachment, I did on the twenty second day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, attach, seize, take and cause to be appraised by the Oath of four good and lawful Men of my Bailiwick the Lands and Tenements of John Nicholson in my Bailiwick which said Lands and Tenements are situate, lying, and being in Prince Georges County in the Territory of Columbia and in the City of Washington which said Lands and Tenements are one undivided moiety of the Lands and Tenements hereinafter mentioned, known, and distinguished in the plan and Plat of the said City by the following description, to wit, Square number three hundred and twenty five, Square number three hundred and twenty eight, Square number four hundred and seventy one, Square West of Square number four hundred and seventy one, Square number four hundred and seventy three, Square number five hundred and two; Square number five