five hundred and three, Square Number five hundred and four, Square number five hundred and forty nine, Square number five hundred and forty seven, Square number five hundred and forty six, Square number five hundred and forty five, Square East of Square number five hundred and forty six, Square East of Square number five hundred and forty seven, Square number five hundred and ninety seven, Square number five hundred and ninety six, Square East of Square number five hundred and ninety six, Square number five hundred, Square number four hundred and seventy, Square number four hundred and sixty nine, Square number four hundred and ninety eight, Square number five hundred and forty, Square number four hundred and sixty eight, Square number four hundred and ninety five, Square Number four hundred and sixty five, Square number four hundred and thirty six, Square number four hundred and thirty five, Square number four hundred and sixty four, Square number three hundred and eighty eight, Square number three hundred and eighty seven, Square number two hundred and ninety eight, Square number two hundred and ninety nine, Square number two hundred sixty nine, Square number two hundred and seventy, Square number two hundred and sixty eight, Square number two hundred and sixty six, Square number three hundred and fifty four, Square Number three hundred and fifty one, Square number three hundred and fifty two, Square number three hundred and eighty six, Square number three hundred and eighty four, Square number three hundred and eighty five, and Square number four hundred and thirty four, One undivided moiety of the whole of which Squares so as aforesaid described and distinguished are the Lands and Tenements of the said John Nicholson, And which said Lands and Tenements of the said John Nicholson, I have attached, seized, and taken and caused to be appraised as by the annexed Writ of Attachment I am commanded to and for the use of the aforesaid William Campbell in the said Writ named, to the Amount and value of the Sum of money and quantity of Tobacco in the annexed Writ of Attachment mentioned, One undivided moiety of the said Squares above described belonging to a certain Robert Morris: I do hereby further certify that at or since the time of my attaching, seizing and taking the aforesaid Lands and Tenements by virtue of the within and annexed Writ, there were no person or persons in possession of the Lands or Tenements or any part thereof, to whom I could make known, according to the command of the said Writ to be and appear before the Judges of the General Court mentioned in the said Writ to shew cause why the said Lands and Tenements so attached, seized, and taken should not be condemned and Execution thereof had and made as by the said Writ I am commanded.

Jo: Boone Sheriff Prince Georges County.

And the said Sheriff of Prince Georges County also makes return of the said Writ of Capias ad respondendum to the Court here thus endorsed, to wit.

N.B. Copy Short Note set up at the Court House Door 26. April. Jo. Boone Shff

And the said William Campbell by Arthur Shaaff and John Thomson Mason his Attorneys and the said John Nicholson by Luther Martin his Attorney file in Court here the following Agreement to wit.

William Campbell vs Robert Morris	Attachment.	Notley Young vs Robert Morris	Attachment
Same vs John Nicholson	Attachment	Same vs John Nicholson	Attachment
Charles Coats Jones vs Robert Morris Same vs John Nicholson	Attachments		

It is agreed that these Causes shall stand and be considered as of May Term 1797, And that any Judgment of the Court in the said Causes or any of them shall be entered and taken as of May Term aforesaid

aforesaid, and have the same validity as if entered at that Term. Arthur Shaaff for Plffs
J T Mason for Plffs
Luther Martin for Defts. Oct 10th 1797

And the said John Nicholson by his Attorneys aforesaid prays that the return of the Attachment aforesaid by the Sheriff of Prince Georges County aforesaid in form aforesaid made, for the insufficiency thereof may be quashed, vacated, and held entirely for void: Whereupon the return of the Attachment aforesaid by the Sheriff of the County aforesaid in form aforesaid made being by the Court here seen, and more fully understood and mature debeberation thereon had, It is therefore considered by the said Court that the said return of the Attachment aforesaid by the Sheriff of Prince Georges County aforesaid in form aforesaid made for the insufficiency thereof be quashed, vacated, and held entirely for void and so forth: Whereupon the said William Campbell by his Attorneys aforesaid files in Court here the following Bills of Exceptions, to wit.

In the Case of the return of the Sheriff of Prince Georges County, The Plaintiff offered in Evidence the following Deed to Robert Morris and the said John Nicholson which contains the Lands and Tenements in the return mentioned.

James Greenleaf Deed to Robt Morris and Jno Nicholson

This Indenture made the thirteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six, Between James Greenleaf late of the City of Amsterdam in the United Netherlands but now of the City of New York in the State of New York Esquire of the one part and Robert Morris and John Nicholson both of the City of Philadelphia in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Esquires of the other part, Witnesseth, that the said James Greenleaf in pursuance of certain Articles of Agreement made between himself of the one part, and the said Robert Morris and John Nicholson of the other part bearing date the tenth day of July last as well in consideration of five Shillings lawful money of the State of Maryland to the said James Greenleaf in hand paid by the said Robert Morris and John Nicholson before the sealing and delivery of these Presents the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged and for other good and valuable causes and considerations hath granted, bargained, sold, aliened, enfeoffed, assigned, released, and confirmed, and by these presents doth grant, bargain, sell, alien, enfeoff, assign, release, and confirm unto the said Robert Morris and John Nicholson their Heirs and Assigns as Tenants in Common and not as Joint Tenants except as is herein after excepted, all those herein after mentioned and described Lots, Squares, Lands, and Tenements situate in the City of Washington in the Territory of Columbia wherein the said James Greenleaf and the said Robert Morris and John Nicholson were Jointly interested, each one equal undivided third part on the day of the date of the above mentioned Articles of Agreement, that is to say, all those three thousand Lots situate in the City of Washington aforesaid which the said James Greenleaf contracted for with the Commissioners of the said City by Articles of Agreement bearing date on or about the twenty third day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety three as by the said Articles reference being thereunto had will more fully appear, And also all those other three thousand Lots situate in the said City of Washington for which the said James Greenleaf as Agent and Attorney for the said Robert Morris contracted with the said Commissioners by Articles of Agreement bearing date on or about the twenty fourth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety three as by the said Articles, reference being thereunto had will more fully appear; Of which said six thousand Lots the Commissioners of the said City of Washington have since conveyed about two thousand eight hundred and fifty seven Lots and three thousand three hundred and fifty three Square feet to the said James Greenleaf in Fee Simple by four Certificates three of them bearing date on or about the ninth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety four, and the other on or about the eighteenth day of October in the same year as by the said Certificates reference being