of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety one which being read and heard the said Richard saith that the aforesaid Thomas his action aforesaid thereof against him to have or maintain ought not because he saith that the said Richard paid unto the aforesaid Thomas the sum of money in the bill aforesaid specified to wit, on the third day of October seventeen hundred and ninety four with legal Interest thereon due at Ann Arundel County aforesaid according to the form and Effect of that bill and this he is ready to verify, wherefore he prays Judgment if the aforesaid Thomas his action aforesaid thereof against him to have or maintain ought and soforth, and the aforesaid Thomas Contee by his attorney saith that he by any thing by the said Richard Chew above in pleading alledged from having or maintaining his action aforesaid against him ought not to be preculded because he saith that the said Richard Chew hath not paid unto him the said Thomas Contee The aforesaid sum of money in the bill obligatory aforesaid mentioned with the Interest thereon due in such manner and form as the said Richard Chew above by in pleading hath alledged and of this he prays may be enquired of by the Country and the aforesaid Richard Chew in like manner and soforth.

Nevertheless the said Richard Chew by his attorney aforesaid relinquishing the averment above by him pretended says that he cannot deny the action aforesaid of the said Thomas Contee Assignee according to the form and Effect of the act of Assembly in such Case made and provided of Thomas John Claggett so as aforesaid against him brought nor but that he owes to the aforesaid Thomas Contee the aforesaid sum of one hundred and thirteen pounds Current money in manner and form aforesaid so as the aforesaid Thomas Contee above against him hath declared.

Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the aforesaid Thomas Contee assignee as aforesaid recover against the said Richard Chew as well the sum of one hundred and thirteen pounds Current money his Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid Confessed (to be released on payment of fifty six pounds fifteen shillings Current money with Interest from the first day of March in the year seventeen hundred and ninety one) as also the sum of four hundred and two pounds of Tobacco and one shilling and ten pence half penny Current money by the Court here unto the said Thomas Contee on his assent adjudged as well for his Damages sustained by reason of the Detention of that Debt as for Costs and Changes by him about his

His suit in this behalf laid out and expended and the said defendant in mercy and soforth.

Test Nich: Harwood Clk.

Afterwards to wit, on the seventeenth day of February seventeen hundred and ninety six the said Richard Chew filed the following writ of Error to wit

To the worshipful the justices of Ann Arundel County Court Greeting; Because in the record and process and also in the rendering of Judgment on a Certain Action of Debt brought by Thomas Contee assignee according to the act of Assembly of Thomas John Claggett against Richard Chew for the sum of one hundred and thirteen pounds Current money to be released on payment of fifty six pounds fifteen shillings Current money with Interest from the first of March seventeen hundred and ninety one and Costs at a County Court held before you our said Justices September Term last manifest Error as it is said has happened to the Great Damage of the said Richard Chew as of his Complaint we have received and We being willing that the errors if any their be should be duly Corrected and full and speedy Justice done to the said Richard Chew in this behalf Command you that if Judgment be thereof rendered that then record and process aforesaid with all things thereunto relating under your seals distictly and openly you send and this writ so that the same may be had before the Justices of our General Court at Annapolis the second Tuesday in may next that the record and process aforesaid being inspected unto we may further do therein for the Correcting of that Error which of right and according to the Laws of this State may be done.

The Seal of the State

Witness the honourable Alexander Contee Hanson Chancellor this 30th day of November seventeen hundred and ninety five.

Jam: Harvey Howard Reg: Cur: Can:

The seal of A.A. Coty Ct.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of office this 22d day of February Anno Domini 1796.

Nich Harwood Clk.

And now at this day comes into the General Court here as well the said Richard Chew by William Kilty his attorney as the said Thomas Contee assignee as aforesaid by William Cooke and Thomas Buchanan his attornies And thereupon on motion of the said Thomas Contee assignee as aforesaid by his attornies aforesaid it is ruled by the Court here that the said Richard Chew assign the Errors in the Record of proceedings of the Judgment aforesaid brought before the Court here for Correcting the Errors supposed to be therein or Judgment by the Court here will be entered against him in