To be released on payment of the sum of six hundred and ninety eight pounds two shillings and eleven pence Current money, with Interest thereon from the first of July 1776 to the fourth day of July 1776. and from the 3d. September 1783. till paid and Costs of suit at a General Court held before you our said Judges at the City of Annapolis at October term last manifest error as it is said has happened to the Great damage of the said Richard Harwood Junior 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 Richard Harwood Junior 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 be had before the Judges of our high Court of appeals at Annapolis on the second tuesday in June 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 Honble. Alexander Contee Hanson Chancellor this 21st. day of December Anno Domini 1790.

Samuel Harvey Howard Reg. Cur. Can.

At which mentioned second Tuesday of June being the fourteenth day of the same month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety one and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ the honourable the Judges of the general Court to whom the said aforegoing writ of Error was made and directed in pursuance therof and according to the form and Effect of the act of Assembly in such cases made and provided make return to the Judges of our Court here of the same writ with the following record to wit.

Maryland ſct. At a General Court for the western shore of the said State begun and held at the City of Annapolis on the second tuesday of October being the second tuesday of October being the twelfth day of the same month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety.

Present

The Honorable | Thomas Johnson Esquire Chief Judge
Robert Goldsborough and
Jeremiah Townley Chase | Esquires Judges.

Benjamin Howard Esq. Shff. John Gwinn Clk.

In the record of proceedings of the same Court among others are the following to wit.

A.P. Wt. James Clerk Admor. of James Russell against Lt. K.G.D. Richard Harwood Junr.

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit on the Eleventh day of December Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty six the Plaintiff by Richard Potts his attorney, sued out of our General Court here the State of Marylands writ of Capias ad respondendum directed to the sheriff of Ann Arundel County, in the words and figures following, to wit.

The State of Maryland ſc. To the sheriff of Anne Arundel County. Greeting. We Command you that you take Richard Harwood Junior late of Ann Arundel County planter otherwise called Richard Harwood junior of Ann Arundel County in the province aforesaid planter if he shall be found in your Bailiwick and him safe keep so that you have his body before the judges of our General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second tuesday of October next to answer unto James Russell in a plea that he render unto him the sum of nine hundred pounds sterling money of Great Britain of the value of fifteen hundred pounds current money of Maryland which from him he unjustly detains and soforth.

Hereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this writ Witness Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court the nineteenth day of June Anno Domini 1786.

Issued the 11th day of September 1786. (R. Potts) Thos. B. Hodgkin Clk.

And the aforesaid James Russell by his attorney, aforesaid declared against the aforesaid Richard Harwood Junior in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit.

State of Maryland Western shore and Ann Arundel County to wit. Richard Harwood Junior late of Ann Arundel County planter otherwise called Richard Harwood Junior of Ann Arundel County, in the province aforesaid planter was summoned to answer unto James Russell in a plea that he render unto him the sum of nine hundred pounds Sterling money of Great Britian of the value of fifteen hundred pounds Current money of Maryland which from him he unjustly detains and soforth.

And whereupon the said James by Richard Potts his attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid Richard Harwood on the thirteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy four at Ann Arundel County aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto him the said James in the aforesaid sum of nine hundred pounds Sterling money of Great Britain to be paid to him the said James Russell when afterwards