to that place and function belonging and appertaining, without any just or reasonable cause; And the said Henry Winemiller, together with the said Laurence Prangle, Jacob Schisler, Henry Bronice, Henry Brothers, Valentine Brothers, Francis Klinehard, George Bare, Andrew Low, Adam Schisler, Frederick Heisly, John Fisher, Frederick Stoner, Jacob Wise, John Gombare John Prangle and Henry Fogle, in the prosecution and completion of their malicious conspiracy aforesaid afterwards to wit, the same day and year at the County aforesaid the said William Runkle from the said place and function of Minister of the said Church and from the said Church and the use of the pulpit thereof with all Liberties, privileges and advantages to that place and function belonging and appertaining to be amoved and expelled, and from that time hitherto to be held out unjustly did cause: And whereas also the said William Runkle so being expelled and removed from his said place and from the said Church and the use of the pulpit thereof and from all the Liberties, privileges and advantages to that place and function belonging & appertaining for the reobtaining thereof afterwards to wit, on the second day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety six at a General Court then held at the State House in the City of Annapolis did obtain and prosecute out of the said Court the State of Maryland certain writ of Mandamus to the aforesaid Henry Winemiller, Laurence Prangle, Jacob Schisler, Henry Bronice, Henry Brothers, Valentine Brothers, Francis Klinehard George Bare, Andrew Low, Adam Schisler, Frederick Heisly, John Fisher, Frederick Stoner, Jacob Wise, John Gombare, John Prangle and Henry Fogle, directed by which writ the said State of Maryland did give command to them the said Henry Winemiller, Laurence Prangle, Jacob Schisler, Henry Bronice, Henry Brothers, Valentine Brothers, Francis Klinehard, George Bare, Andrew Low, Adam Schisler Frederick Heisley, John Fisher, Frederick Stoner, Jacob Wise, John Gombare, John Prangle and Henry Fogle firmly injoining them that they and each of them immediately after the reception of the said writ the said William Runkle into the said place and function of Minister of the said Congregation and to the use of the said Church of the said Congregation & the pulpit thereof as Minister of the said Congregation to restore or cause to be restored with all Liberties, privileges and advantages to that place & function belonging and appertaining or to signify to the said State cause to the contrary thereof lest in their default complaint should come to the said State repeated, and how they should execute that the said State command to certify to the State Judges of the General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second tuesday of October then next following together at that the said State Court, and that thereof they should not fail at their peril; which same writ so as aforesaid obtained and sued out the

same William Runkle afterwards and before the return thereof to wit, on the first day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety six at the County of Frederick aforesaid to them the said Henry Winemiller, Laurence Prangle, Jacob Schisler, Henry Bronice, Henry Brothers Valentine Brothers, Francis Klinehard, George Bare, Andrew Low, Adam Schisler, Frederick Heisley, John Fisher, Frederick Stoner, Jacob Wise, John Gombare, John Prangle and Henry Fogle, and to each of them did deliver in due form of Law to be executed. Nevertheless the aforesaid Henry Winemiller together with the said Laurence Prangle, Jacob Schisler, Henry Bronice Henry Brothers, Valentine Brothers, Francis Klinehard, George Baar, Andrew Low, Adam Schisler, Frederick Heisley, John Fisher, Frederick Stoner, Jacob Wise, John Gombare, John Prangle & Henry Fogle of their further malice towards the said William Runkle devising & intending him the said William Runkle further to aggrieve afterwards at the return of the writ aforesaid to wit, on the second tuesday of October in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety six, to wit at the State House in the City of Annapolis in the County of Anne Arundel, caused a certain answer to the said writ to be returned to the said Judges of the said General Court of the said State, the said Court then there being held, that the Congregation of the German or High Dutch Reformed Christian Church in Frederick Town in the County aforesaid, which is mentioned in the said writ, is an ancient Congregation composed of all the members of the German or High Dutch Reformed Christian Church in Frederick Town in the County aforesaid to which said Congregation there is a Church and a pulpit thereof in Frederick Town aforesaid belonging and appertaining which is the same Church and pulpit in the said writ mentioned; And that there are and have been from time immemorial, certain Rules and Ordinances the Congregation and the members thereof have been accustomed to and ought to have from time immemorial, that the said Rules, Ordinances are still in full force and virtue and have been from time immemorial; that by the said Rules and Ordinances of the said Congregation it is ruled and ordained that the majority of the members of the said Congregation at their sole will and pleasure may at any time elect a person to be Minister of the said Congregation and if such person so elected to be Minister of the said Congregation does agree to serve as minister of the said Congregation, he is thereupon by the Rules and Ordinances aforesaid to be by a majority of the members of the said Congregation to be inducted to and put in possession of the place and function of the Minister of the Congregation aforesaid and the use of said Church of the said Congregation and the use of the pulpit thereof as Minister of the said Congregation with all Liberties, privileges and advantages to that place & function belonging and appertaining, and the said Minister when so elected and inducted and put into possession holds