Hoofnagle, Richard Stringer and Thomas Lenjan late of Anne arundel County, if they shall be found in your bailiwick and them safe keep so that you have their bodies before the Justices of our County Court to be held at Annapolis the third monday of April next to satisfy unto William Knox, Thomas B. Usher and James M'Culloch as well the sum of Ten pounds eight shillings and three pence current money Damages and Three hundred and twelve and three fifth pounds of tobacco cost of suit recovered against them in our County Court on the third monday of September last as the sum of Three hundred and twenty one pounds of tobacco Cost of suit whereof they are convict &c. &c. Here fail not at your peril and have you then & there this writ. Witness Nicholas Carroll Esquire associate Justice of our said Court the 23d day of September anno domini 1796. Issued 19th day of December 1796. – Nich. Harwood Clk

At which said third monday in April term, the 17th day of the same month seventeen hundred and ninety seven, being the day of the return of the same writ, comes the said William Knox, Thomas B. Usher and James M'Culloch by Jonathan Wilmer their attorney and the sheriff of Anne arundel County to whom the same was directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here this endorsed term, Capi Stringer, Non Est the rest – Richard Harwood Sheriff. – And the said Sheriff term, Richard Harwood altho' solemnly called to bring into Court the body of the said Richard Stringer according to the return of the writ aforesaid brings him not, but makes default, whereupon the said William Knox, Thomas B. Usher and James M'Culloch by their attorney aforesaid in open Court demands of the said Richard Harwood Sheriff as aforesaid the Damages and Costs aforesaid in the writ aforesaid mentioned, but the said Richard Harwood sheriff aforesaid the same damages and costs aforesaid to pay & satisfy to the said William Knox, Thomas B. Usher and James M'Culloch altho' thus solemnly demanded maketh default. Therefore at the prayer of the said William Knox, Thomas B. Usher and James M'Culloch by their attorney aforesaid, it is considered by the Court here that the said William Knox, Thomas B. Usher and James M'Culloch recover against the said Richard Harwood sheriff aforesaid as well the sum of Ten pounds eight shillings and three pence current money Damages as the sum of Three hundred and twelve and three fifth pounds of tobacco Cost of suit, as also the sum of Three hundred and twenty one pounds of tobacco the Costs of suit in the writ of Capias ad satisfaciendum aforesaid mentioned for his defaults aforesaid according to the directions of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided and that the said Richard Harwood sheriff aforesaid be in mercy and so forth.

Memd. Interest from 17th March 1786. – Test Nich. Harwood Clk.

Afterwards term, on the Twenty second day of September seventeen hundred and ninety seven, the said Richard Stringer filed the

following writ of Error term, Maryland to wit The State of Maryland To the Worshipful Justices of Anne Arundel County Court, Greeting, because in the Record and process and also in the rendering of Judgment on a certain Action brought by William Knox, Thomas B. Usher and James M'Culloch against Richard Harwood at a County Court held before you our said Justices at April Term last manifest Error as it is said happened to the great damage of the said Richard Harwood 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 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 General Court at Annapolis on the second tuesday of October next, that the Record and process being inspected into we may further do therein for correcting that Error which of right and according to the Laws & Customs of this State may be done Witness the honorable Alexander Contee Hanson Chancellor this Twenty second day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety seven. – Samuel Harvey Howard, Reg. Cur. Can. – In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of Office this 30th day of September Anno domini 1797. – – Nich. Harwood Clk. –

Whereupon, comes into the General Court here, as well the said Richard Harwood by Richard Ridgely his attorney, as the said William Knox, Thomas B. Usher and James M'Culloch by Jonathan Roberts Wilmer their attorney: And thereupon on motion of the said William Knox, Thomas B. Usher and James M'Culloch by their attorney aforesaid, it is ruled by the Court here, that the said Richard Harwood 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 default thereof: Whereupon the said Richard Harwood by his attorney aforesaid, prays that a day may be given him for the assignment of Errors of and upon the Record of proceedings of the Judgment aforesaid until the second tuesday of May next, and to him it is granted; the same day is given to the said William Knox Thomas B. Usher and James M'Culloch also. At which said second tuesday of May in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety eight, which said day was given to the said Richard Harwood for the assignment of Errors of and upon the Record and proceedings of the Judgment aforesaid, come again into the General Court here, as well the said Richard Harwood by his attorney aforesaid, as the said William Knox, Thomas B. Usher and James M'Culloch by their attorney aforesaid; And the said Richard Harwood by his attorney aforesaid, saith, that in the Record and proceedings aforesaid, and also in the giving of Judgment aforesaid, there is manifest Error in this term, that by the Record aforesaid it appears, that the Judgment aforesaid in the plea aforesaid given, was given for the said William Knox, Thomas B. Usher and James M'Culloch against the said Richard Harwood, when by the Law