beginning at the letter B and runing with black dotted lines The Defendants then prayed the Court for their opinion and their direction to the Jury that the contract aforesaid made by said Jarrett and the Certificates aforesaid returned in virtue thereof and the patent issued as aforesaid on the same gave and vested a prior title to the land mentioned in the patent issued to said Jarrett and the Court were of opinion and so directed the Jury that the said patent so obtained by the said Jesse Jarrett on the sixteenth day of March seventeen hundred and ninety eight operates by relation from the Eleventh day of February seventeen hundred and Eighty nine the date of the Certificate of the said Jesse Jarrett called Contestable Manor and vested the legal title in the said land mentioned in the said patent in the said Jesse Jarrett on the said Eleventh day of February seventeen hundred and Eighty nine To which opinion and direction of the Court the Plaintiff by his Counsel excepted and prayed the Court to sign and seal this his bill of Exception according to the Statute which is accordingly done this thirty first day of May Eighteen hundred.

Jeremiah Townley Chase (seal)
G. Duvall (seal)
John Done (seal)

And thereupon the said Jonas Hughes and Isaac Hughes by their attornies aforesaid pray an appeal from the Judgment aforesaid so as aforesaid returned to the State of Maryland's High Court of Appeals and the same is granted unto them on giving security according to the Act of Assembly &c. Whereupon the said Jonas Hughes and Isaac Hughes by their attornies aforesaid file in Court here the following appeal Bond to wit. Know all men by these presents that we Jesse Jarrett Nathan Smith and Thomas J. Bond of Harford County are held and firmly bound unto David West in the full and just sum of five hundred pounds Current money to be paid to the said David West his certain attorney, Executors administrators or Assigns, To which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves and each of us our and each of our heirs executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 31st day of May 1800

Whereas the above named David West in the name of his Lessee has obtained Judgment in the General Court for the Western Shore of Maryland at May Term 1800 against Jonas Hughes and Isaac Hughes the tenants of the said Jesse Jarrett for part of a tract of land situate in the County aforesaid

aforesaid called Jarrets Disappointment and Costs as by reference to the same will fully and at large appear And whereas the said Jonas Hughes and Isaac Hughes consider themselves agrieved by said Judgment have prayed or are about to pray an appeal to the High Court of Appeals. Now the Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above said Jonas and Isaac Hughes shall not pursue the directions of the act entitled "An Act for regulating writs of error and granting Appeals from and to the Courts of Common Law within this province at the next ensuing Court of Appeals and prosecute the same with effect and also satisfy and pay to the said David West his Executors administrators or Assigns in Case the said Judgment shall be affirmed as well all and singular the Costs adjudged by the General Court aforesaid and damages by the delay of execution for said land as also all Costs and damages that shall be awarded by the Court of Appeals aforesaid then this Bond to be and remain in full force and virtue otherwise of no effect.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of Jno. Johnson — Jesse Jarrett (seal), N. Smith (seal), Thos. J. Bond (seal)

Which being read and heard and the securities in the said Bond being by the Court here approved, It is therefore ordered by the said Court that the record and proceedings aforesaid with all things thereunto relating be transmitted to the said State of Maryland's High Court of Appeals and the same are hereby transmitted to the same Court accordingly.

And afterwards the aforesaid Richard Smith Lessee of the aforesaid David West by his attornies aforesaid prays an appeal from the judgment aforesaid so as aforesaid rendered to the State of Maryland's high Court of Appeals and the same is granted unto him. It is therefore also ordered by the Court here that the record and proceedings aforesaid with all things thereunto relating be transmitted to the said State of Maryland's High Court of Appeals, and the same are hereby transmitted to the same are hereby transmitted to the same Court accordingly.

Test Jno. Gwinn Clk.