in the plea aforesaid, but in the record thereof there was diminution you were on the fifth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine commanded, that without delay a full transcript of the whole proceedings therein you cause to be transmitted to the said General Court to be held at the city of Annapolis on the second tuesday of October then next without any Diminution whatsoever, to the end that speedy Justice might be done and in pursuance of the command last aforesaid, a transcript of the process and proceedings therein was likewise transmitted: And also whereas it was also suggested in the said General Court on the part of the said Samuel Blair surviving executor as aforesaid that in the record and process last transmitted as aforesaid a Declaration is certified as regularly filed in the said cause on the seventeenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety when in truth no record was filed in the said cause pending the same in the county court of Frederick aforesaid and it was further suggested on the part of the said Samuel Blair surviving executor as aforesaid that in the said suit certain pleas were filed by the said Samuel Blair and William Shields executors as aforesaid in the said county court of Frederick which were not contained and certified in the record transmitted in pursuance of the last mentioned command: and for as much as the said General Court were not satisfied that there was a sufficient record sent in the plea aforesaid, but in the record thereof there was Diminution, You were on the first day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine also commanded that without delay a full transcript of the whole proceedings therein you cause to be transmitted to the said General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second tuesday of October then next without any Diminution whatsoever to the end that speedy Justice might be done: and in pursuance of the command last aforesaid a transcript of the process and proceedings therein was likewise transmitted. And also whereas it hath been suggested in the said General Court on the part of the said Walter Roe that in the record and process last transmitted as aforesaid the terms on which the declaration was agreed to be filed and the terms on which the plea stated in the record was agreed to be filed are not stated: and for as much as the said General Court are not yet satisfied that there is a sufficient record sent in the plea aforesaid, but in the plea thereof transmitted as aforesaid there is diminution, You are therefore hereby again



commanded that without delay a full transcript of the whole proceedings therein you cause to be transmitted to the said General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second tuesday of October next without any Diminution or addition whatsoever stating the terms on which the said Declaration and plea were agreed to be filed, to the end that speedy Justice may be done in the premises according to law, whereof you are in no wise to fail, and send you there then this writ, Witness the Honourable Jeremiah Townley Chase Esquire Chief Judge of the said Court the thirteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

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The same day is given to the said parties then and there and so forth at which said day to wit the said second tuesday of October being the fourteenth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and the day of the return of the last aforegoing writ come into the General Court here as well the said Samuel Blair surv.g executor as aforesaid by his attorney aforesaid, as the said Walter Roe by his attornies aforesaid: and the said Chief Justice Associate Justices and Clerk of Frederick county court now here certify and return to the court here with the said writ of Diminution a transcript of the record of proceedings aforesaid before the said county court &c. and which is contained in the words following to wit, State of Maryland Frederick county to wit. At a county court begun and held at the court house in Frederick Town in and for said county on the third tuesday and seventeenth day of August in the year seventeen hundred and ninety. PRESENT The Worshipful, Upton Sheredine, Jacob Young, William Beatty, William Murdock Beall William Luckett, John Ross Key, George Scott, William Magruder, Henry Darnall, George Murdock, John Gwinn Nicholas Hobbs, William Emmit, Stephen Winchester and James Johnson Gentlemen Justices in and for the county aforesaid duly commissioned and sworn Peter Mantz Esquire Sheriff — William Ritchie clerk

are the following proceedings to wit

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| Walter Roe surviving obligee of Thomas Usher & Walter Roe against Samuel Blair and William Shields exors of William Blair | Judgment confessed. Be it remembered that heretofore to wit the twenty first day of February in the year seventeen hundred and eighty five, command was |

given to the Sheriff of Frederick county that he should take Hannah Blair and Samuel Blair and William Shields late of Frederick county executors of the last will and testament of William Blair late of Frederick county deceased otherwise called William Blair of Frederick

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