The State of Maryland.

At a General Court held for the Eastern Shore of the State of Maryland in the County of Talbot at the Court House in the County aforesaid the second Tuesday of September Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine by the States Judges duly Commissioned and sworn to hold the same Court of whom were Present

The Honourable { Nicholas Thomas } Esquire.

John Thompson against Jerom Cannell & Isaac Cannell Administrators of Abraham Cannell	The State of Maryland. Command was given to the Sheriff of Kent County that he should take Jerom Cannell and Isaac Cannell Administrators of the Goods and Chattels which were of Abraham Cannell late of Kent County Deceased otherwise called Abraham Cannell of Kent County and Province of Maryland

Merchant who died Intestate as it is said if they should be found in his Bailiwick and them safe keep so that he should have their bodies before the Justices of the Provincial Court to be held at Annapolis the second Tuesday of April then next to answer unto John Thompson of a plea that they render unto him the sum of five hundred and twenty eight Pounds nine shillings and four pence current Money which from him he unjustly detained and so forth. and that he should thereof fail not at his Peril and that he should have then and there that writ. Witness William Hayward Esquire then Chief Justice of said the twenty sixth day of September in the twenty second year of the Dominion Annoque Domini 1772.

Issued the tenth day of March 1773. T. B. H. R Ghiselin Clk.

At which aforesaid second Tuesday of April seventeen hundred and seventy three came the aforesaid John Thompson by Thomas B. Hands his Attorney And the Sheriff of Kent County aforesaid made return of the writ aforesaid in the words following to wit Cepi Corpora

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And the aforesaid Jerom and Isaac Cannel by Charles Gordon their Attorney came and defended the force and Injury when and so forth and prayed Liberty of imparling thereof there untill the second Tuesday in September then next and they had it the same day was given to the aft. John Thompson and so forth.

At which aft. second Tuesday of September seventeen hundred and seventy three came the Parties aforesaid by their Attornies aforesaid And the aforesaid Jerom and Isaac Cannell by their Attorney aforesaid prayed further Liberty of Imparling there untill the second Tuesday in April then next and they had it the same day was given to the aforesaid John Thompson and so forth.