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 aft. the second Tuesday of September Anno Domini seventeen hundred and Eighty three by the States Judges duly Commissioned and sworn to hold the same Court of whom were Present.

The Honourable	Alexander Contee Hanson.	Esquires
Samuel Thomas Sheriff.		James Earle Clk.

Lord Proprietary against Hannah Clayton Exx. of Edw. Clayton.	The State of Maryland. Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Anns County that he should take Hannah Clayton late of Queen Anns County widow Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Edward Clayton late of Queen Anns County Gentleman deceased if she should be found in his bailiwick and her safe keep so that he should have her body before the Justices of the Provincial Court to be held at Annapolis the second tuesday of April then next to answer unto us of a plea that she render unto us the sum of three thousand Pounds Sterling Money which from us she unjustly detains and so forth. and that he should not thereof fail at his Peril and that he should have then and there that writ. Witness Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer Esquire one of the Justices of said Court the first day of December in the fourth year of the Dominion &c. Annoque Domini 1774.

Issued the 7th March 1775. S Chase. R Ghiselin Clk.

Memorandum the above writ issued at the request of Thomas Hill Airey and Mary his Wife Daughter and one of the Devisees of Thomas Harris for her share of her Fathers Estate and at the request of Edward Harris by Thomas Hill Airey his Guardian one of the sons of the said Thomas Harris for his Share of his Fathers Estate.

At which aft. second Tuesday of April 1775 came the aft. Lord Proprietary by Samuel Chase her Attorney And the Sheriff of Queen Anns County aft. made return of the Writ aft. in the words following to wit Cepi Corpus

Phil. Downes Sheriff

And the aft. Lord Proprietary by his Attorney aft. prayed liberty of imparling thereof there untill the second Tuesday of September then next and he had it the same day was given to the aft. Hannah Clayton there and so forth.

At which aft. second Tuesday of September 1775. came the Parties aft. by their Attorney's aft. And thereupon the Process between the parties was continued from the aft. second Tuesday of September 1775. until the second Tuesday of April Anno Domini 1778 according to the Act of the General Assembly of the State of Maryland in that case made and provided.

At which aft. second Tuesday of April 1778. came the Parties aft. by their Attornies aft. And the aft. Plaintiff by his Attorney aft. prayed further liberty of continuing his action thereof there until the second Tuesday of September then next