assigns or his attorn council learned in the law shall be reasonably devised advised or required. In Witness whereof the parties to these presents have therunto interchangeably set their hands and seals the day and year above written

Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us } John Ratcliff (Seal)
Sarah Ratcliff (Seal)
P. Benson, N. Benson

The Indorsements aforesaid are as follow Viz.

Talbot County Sc. We the subscribers two of the Right honourable the Lord proprietary of the province of Maryland his Justices of the peace for Talbot County aforesaid do hereby certify that upon the eighth day of March anno Domini seventeen hundred thirty and four, personally appeared before us the within named John Ratcliff and Sarah his wife and severally acknowledged the within written deed of bargain and sale and all the lands and hereditaments with the appurtenances herein mentioned unto the within named James Ratcliff his heirs and assigns forever according to the form and effect of the same deed, the said Sarah being first by us privately examined out of the hearing of her said husband who then did declare and assert that she made her acknowledgment of the said deed willingly and freely and without being induced thereto by fear or threats for ill usage by her said husband. In Testimony whereof we have hereunto put our hands and seals the day and year above written,

Samd. Chamberlaine (Seal)
P. Benson (Seal)

May the 13th 1735 then Recd. of James Ratcliff within mentioned the within Alienation money in full on the within Deed.

Talbot County to wit, Thos. Bullen Recr.

Seal of Talbot County Court

In Testimony that the Deed of Bargain and sale within described and the Receipt and acknowledgment thereto respectively subjoined were faithfully and exactly copied from among the Land Records of Talbot County contained in Liber T.B. No. A folio 77 & 78 & 79 one of the land Record Books of the County aforesaid, I have hereto set my hand and affixed the public Seal of my Office this 27 September Anno Domi. 1786.

Benjn. Stevens, Clk

Therefore it is ordered by the court here that the record of the proceedings be transmitted to the State of Maryland's High court of appeals, and they are hereby transmitted accordingly:—

James Earle, Clk

Nicholas Loveday against John Gibson 3d.

Be it remembered that on the seventh day of August anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven, Command was given to the Sheriff of Talbot County, that he should take John Gibson, the third late of Talbot County Gentleman, otherwise called John Gibson the third if he should be found in his bailiwick and him safe keep so that he might have his body before the Judges of the General Court to be held for the Eastern Shore of this State at Talbot County Court house, the second Tuesday of September next to answer unto Nicholas Loveday of a plea that he render unto him the full and just sum of nine hundred and eighty four pounds of specie current money which from him he unjustly detains and so forth, And that the said Sheriff should not fail at his peril and that he should have then and there that writ. At which said second Tuesday in September, to wit, in the year seventeen hundred and Eighty seven being the day for the return of the aforesaid writ came the said Nicholas Loveday by Nicholas Hammond his attorney, and the Sheriff of Talbot County, to whom the same writ was made and directed likewise came and made return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit, "Cepi so answered Daniel Powel Coe Sheriff." And the said John Gibson 3d being also appeared here in Court by William Hayward his attorney, and at the prayer of the said Nicholas Loveday, the said John Gibson 3d was ruled to give special Bail to this action; Whereupon a certain John Abbot of Talbot County in the State aforesaid, came here into Court in his proper person and became bail for the said John Gibson; and granted, that if it should happen that Judgment should be by the Court here rendered for him the said Nicholas Loveday against the said John Gibson 3d that then as well the debt aforesaid as all such Damages Costs & Charges which should be by the said Court to the said Nicholas Loveday, in this part awarded; of his Body Lands and chattels should be made and to the said Nicholas Loveday levied, if ~~it should~~ he the said John Gibson 3d should not pay and satisfy the said Debt and Damages Costs or render his body to the prison of Talbot County aforesaid in satisfaction thereof, Thereupon day was given as well to the said Nicholas Loveday as to the said John Gibson 3d by the Court here until the second Tuesday of April then next following.