the Act of limitation does not extend by Law to this case, then the Judgment afs.d rendered as afs.d in these Cases are to stand absolute: but if the Court shall be of opinion that the Act of limitation and the plea afs.d bar the afs.d Actions, then the afs.d Judgments and each of them shall be null and void to all intents and purposes — either party may appeal.

Wm. Tilghman for Pltff. Pere: Leftwbury for Deft.s —

And because the Court here as yet were not advised to give their Judgment of and upon the premises afs.d, day therefore was given to the said parties, until the second Tuesday in April next to have their Judgment of and upon the premises afs.d because the Court here as yet were not thereof and so forth — And now here at this day, to wit the second Tuesday in April, seventeen hundred and ninety, came the parties afs.d, by their Attorneys afs.d; whereupon all and singular the premises being seen and by the Court here fully understood, and mature deliberation thereon being had — It is by the Court here considered, that the afs.d William Ringgold recover against the said Richard the Debt afs.d; as also the Quantity of six hundred and thirty nine pounds of Tobacco, for his damages which he hath sustained by occasion of the detention of that Debt unto the afs.d William Ringgold, by the Court here with his assent adjudged &c. And the afs.d Richard Beasch in mercy &c. And the afs.d Richard Beasch by his Attorney afs.d, prayeth that he may appeal from the Judgment afs.d of the Court here, to the Judgment of the High Court of Appeals to be held at Annapolis; and the same is granted to him by the Judges here: And it is ordered by the Judges aforesaid, that the Record and process aforesaid, together with all proceedings to the same relating be transmitted before the Honorable the Judges of the High Court of Appeals, that they may further proceed therein as to Justice appertains and so forth —

James Earle Clk:

John McKim against Samuel Copper and Peter Kirwan

Command was given to the Sheriff of Dorchester County, on the nineteenth day of October, seventeen hundred and eighty six, that he should take Samuel Copper and Peter Kirwan if they should be found in his bailiwick, and them in his custody should safe keep, so that he might have their bodies before the Judges of our General Court, to be held for the Eastern Shore of this State at Talbot County Court house, the second Tuesday in April then next, to answer unto John McKim of a plea of Trespass upon the Case and so forth And that he should ad thereof fail at his peril. At which day, to wit; the second Tuesday in April, seventeen hundred and eighty seven, here came the said John McKim by Luther Martin his Attorney, and Thomas Lockerman the Sheriff to whom the writ afs.d was directed also came, and to the Court here made return that he had taken the bodies of the said Samuel and Peter, and the same had ready according to the exigence of the said writ: And the said Samuel Copper and Peter Kirwan by Gustavous Scott their Attorney came here into Court, and thereupon the said Samuel and Peter at the prayer of the said John McKim was ruled to give special Bail in the plea afs.d: whereupon John Kirwan of Dorchester County, Taylor came here into Court before the Judges afs.d in his proper person, and became pledge and Mainceptor of the afs.d Samuel and Peter, that if it should happen that Judgment by the Court here for the afs.d John McKim in the plea afs.d, against the said Samuel and Peter should be rendered, then the said John Kirwan granted that all such damages, costs and charges which unto the said John McKim in this part should by the Court be adjudged, of his lands and chattels should be made, and to the use of the said John McKim levied, if it should happen that the said Samuel and Peter the said damages, costs and charges unto the said John McKim should not pay, or their bodies in execution of such Judgment to the public prison of Dorchester County afs.d by that occasion should not render: And thereupon day was given, as well to the said John McKim as to the said Samuel Copper and Peter Kirwan by the Court here until the second Tuesday in September then next following —