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Whereupon it was ordered by the Justices of Cecil County Court now here that the Record and Proceeding aforesaid with all things thereto relating, be transmitted to the Honorable the Judges of the General Court of the Eastern Shore of the State of Maryland.

Test  P. Williams Clk.

Cecil County Court Seal

In Testimony that the above is a true Copy taken from the Records and Proceedings of Cecil County Court, I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of my Office of the County aforesaid this second day of July 1787.  P. Williams Clk.

At which said second Tuesday of April seventeen hundred and eighty eight, came into the General Court here, as well the said James Hughes Exor as aforesaid by Turbutt Wright his Attorney, as the said John Stoops by his Attorney aforesaid; and the said James Hughes by his Attorney aforesaid, prayed a Writ of the State of Maryland to warn the said John Stoops to be before the Judges of the Court, to hear the Record and Proceedings aforesaid, if &c: and it was granted unto him &c: which said Writ ensues in the words and figures following, to wit: The State of Maryland, To the Sheriff of Cecil County Greeting; Whereas at a County Court held in Cecil County at the Court house in the same County on the Monday before the second Tuesday of June, being the eleventh day of the same Month, and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven before the Justices of the same Court, John Stoops the Defendant, recovered a Judgement of Nonsuit against the said James Hughes Exor as aforesaid Plaintiff the Quantity of eight hundred and sixty nine pounds of Tobacco whereof the said James Hughes is convicted as by the Record and Process thereof appears, and because in the Record and Proceedings and also in the Rendition of the Judgment aforesaid a manifest Error hath happened to the great Damage of him the said James Hughes as we have by his complaint understood, the Record and Proceedings whereof together with the Exceptions of him the said James Hughes to the Judgment aforesaid and the Errors thereof assigned being duly affixed among the Records of our General Court for the Eastern Shore of this



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State; and we being willing that the Errors if any hath been should be duly corrected and full and speedy Justice done to the parties aforesaid as is reasonable, do command you that by good and lawful men of your Bailiwick you make known unto the said John Stoops that he be and appear before the Judges of our General Court to behold for the Eastern Shore of this State at Talbot County Court house the second Tuesday of April next to hear the Errors assigned by the said James Hughes on the Record and Proceedings and in the Rendition of the Judgment aforesaid if he should think fit and further to do and receive what our Judges of our said General Court for the Eastern Shore aforesaid shall then and there consider concerning him in this behalf, and have you then and there the names of those before whom you shall make the same known and this Writ. Witness the Honorable Robert Hanson Harrison Esq: Chief Judge of our said Court this twenty eighth day of September Anno Domini 1787.

Issued the 5th day of February 1788.

P.L.  James Earle Clk.

At which said second Tuesday of April seventeen hundred and eighty eight, being the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ, came again the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid, and likewise came Archibald Job Gentleman Sheriff of Cecil County aforesaid and made return that he had made known to the said John Stoops before William Neilson and William Jeffers two good and lawful men of his Bailiwick, as by the Writ aforesaid he was directed. Whereupon this Cause standing ready for Trial, further process of and upon the premises aforesaid, between the parties aforesaid, by consent of the said parties and their Attorneys aforesaid, and by order of the Court here, thereon was further continued until the second Tuesday of September then next following.* At which said second Tuesday of April seventeen hundred and eighty nine, came again the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid, and the said James Hughes by his Attorney aforesaid, suggested to the Court here the death of the said John Stoops, and that he died since the last Continuance, to wit, on the  day of  at the County aforesaid, leaving and appointing a certain William Ward Exor of his

*At which said second Tuesday of September seventeen hundred and eighty eight came again the parties aforesaid, by their Attorneys aforesaid, whereupon further proceeding upon the premises aforesaid between the parties aforesaid by consent of the said parties and their Attorneys aforesaid and by order of the Court here, thereon was further continued until the second Tuesday of April then next following.