day of April Anno Dominii 1791.

Issued the 31: day of May 1791. James Scarle Clk:

and whereupon the Court afs: allowed of the writ of Certiorari afd, and ordered and directed the Record of the Proceedings in the writ afs: mentioned be certified to the next General Court to be held for the Eastern Shore of the State of Maryland &c. Thomas Hayward Clk:

Somerset County, towit: In Testimony that the above and written Record is a true copy from the Records remaining in the Clerks office of Somerset County, I have hereto set my hand and affixed the Seal of my office this nineteenth day of August Anno Domi: 1791.

(Seal of Somt County Court)

Thomas Hayward Clk of Somt County

And now here at this day, towit, the said second Tuesday of September Anno Dominii One thousand seven hundred and ninety one comes into the General Court here as well the said Joseph Cottman by Thomas James Bullitt his attorney as the said Henry Lowes by his Attorney aforesaid, and the said Joseph Cottman by his Attorney aforesaid, prayed that a rule of Court be made for the aforesaid Henry Lowes to file his Plea and answer unto the Declaration aforesaid of him the aforesaid Joseph Cottman at the next April Term, and it was granted unto him: Thereupon 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 continued until the second Tuesday of April next following. —

At which said second Tuesday of April Anno Dominii, One thousand seven hundred and ninety two, came again the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid, and the said Henry Lowes by his Attorney aforesaid, defends the force and injury when and so forth: and says that the said Joseph his action aforesaid against him the said Henry Lowes to have and maintain ought not because he saith that he the said Henry paid to him the said

(Joseph)

Joseph the sum of money mentioned in the said Condition of the said writing obligatory with legal Interest thereon due according to the form and effect of the same writing Obligatory, towit, at Somerset County aforesaid and this he is prepared to verify: wherefore he prays Judgment if the same Joseph his action aforesaid against him to have and maintain ought &c: and the said Joseph Cottman by his Attorney aforesaid, suggested to the Court here that the said Henry Lowes was dead and that he died since the last Continuance, towit, at Somerset County aforesaid, and that administration of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits which were of the aforesaid Henry Lowes at the time of his death, by Esquire, Register of Wills for the County aforesaid, after the death of the said Henry Lowes, towit, on the day of in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and at the County aforesaid, in due form of Law was committed to a certain Pubman Lowes of the said County: and prayed the Court to direct a Summons to issue for the said Pubman Lowes administrator as aforesaid commanding him to be and appear at the next General Court and become a party in this cause; and it was granted unto him: Thereupon further process of and upon the premises aforesaid was continued until the second Tuesday of September next following. —

Whereupon Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County on the sixteenth day of May Anno Domini, seventeen hundred and ninety two, that he should summon Pubman Lowes Administrator of Henry Lowes that he be and appear before the Judges of our General Court to be held at Easton, the second Tuesday of September next, that he may agreeable to an act of Assembly in such case made and provided cause himself to be made a party in a certain action of debt now depending in our said Court wherein a certain Joseph Cottman is Plaintiff and the said Henry Lowes was Defendant or the Judges of our said Court in his default will proceed to Judgment thereon: and that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail at Peril &c. — At which said second Tuesday of September Anno Dominii One thousand seven hundred and ninety two, here came again the said Joseph Cottman by his Attorney aforesaid, and the Sheriff of the County aforesaid; likewise came and made return of the summons aforesaid to him directed as aforesaid, that he had summoned the said Pubman Lowes

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