upon the following Terms — Judgment confessed for Penalty & Costs: To be released on the payment of Principal, Interest & Costs by Instalments as mentioned in the Condition of the said Bond. This Judgment to bind all the Assets which have come to the hands of Deft. liable to the discharge of this Debt, & to future Assets should any such come to the hands of Defendant.

Luther Martin — Gust. Scott.

Negro Tom against William M. Robertson Exor of William S. Murray

And now here at this day, viz't, the second Thursday of April, Anno Domini, one thousand seven hundred & ninety three, come into our General Court here, as well the said Negro Tom by Gustavus Scott his Attorney, as the said William M. Robertson by Josiah Bayly his Attorney: And the said parties by their said Attorneys submitted this Cause to the opinion of the Judges of our said Court on the following Case stated — The Counsel for the Plaintiff, and the Counsel for the Defendant in this Cause, admit the facts hereinafter mentioned, & agree to submit the said Cause to the opinion of the Court upon the Statement of the following Case, viz't: That the said Tom, on the first day of January, in the year seventeen hundred and ninety two, at the County of Dorchester was the proper Slave of the said Wm. S. Murray and was then and there in the possession of the said Murray: That the said Murray had then & there a right to dispose of the said Tom as his property in such manner as he the said Murray thought proper: That the said Murray in his lifetime, on the day and year afs, at the County afs, by a fair and Bona fide contract in writing made between the said Murray, & a certain Woolford Stewart at the County afs, for & in consideration of the sum of One hundred and twelve pounds Current money of Maryland to be paid to the said Murray on the thirty first day of December in the year afs, did hire and deliver the possession of the said Tom to the said Woolford Stewart for & during the Space of one year next ensuing

fully to be complete and ended, and not by the day, week or Month, and the said Tom continued in the service of the said W. S. for one year: That the said Murray afterwards, viz't, on the ninth day of January, in the year seventeen hundred and ninety two, made his last Will and Testament in writing in words: viz't: In the name of God Amen, I William Sillsbee Murray of Dorchester County & State of Maryland being of sound disposing Mind and Memory & understanding do make this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following, viz't: I give and bequeath unto my worthy Friend Doctor Daniel Sulivane Junior, son of James Sulivane, my two Saddle Horses each known by the name of Softy, and also the sum of Two hundred pounds Current money of Maryland. Item. I give and devise unto the said Daniel Sulivane Junior his Heirs & Assigns forever, all the Lot, Ground and Houses whereon Mr. Cole now lives & also the Lot, Ground and Houses whereon Mr. Brown now lives adjoining Mr. Cole's beginning at the North eastward Corner of Mr. Cole's front Yard, & thence running with the Street towards the River to the North eastward Corner of the house in which Mr. Brown lives, then with a line parallel to the Lot on which Mr. Cole dwells 'till it intersects a line drawn parallel with the Street from the North Westward Corner of Mr. Cole's Garden, thence with the said line to the said North Westward Corner, and thence to the place of beginning, to him the said Daniel Sulivane his Heirs and Assigns forever. Item. I give and devise unto the said Daniel Sullivane Junior his Heirs and Assigns forever all that Lot, Ground and Houses whereon Edward Cole now lives which I purchased of William Tucker. Item. I give and devise unto my Cousin John Murray his Heirs and Assigns forever all that Lot, Ground & Houses whereon John Kenny & Henry Dickinson now live, beginning at the front Corner of the House in which the said Kenny, & thence running with a straight line until it intersects the Land of the late Mr. Pattison thence with the said Land till it intersects the Land of William T. Murray, thence with the Land of the said Wm. S. Murray until it intersects the main Street & thence to the place of beginning, to him the said John Murray his Heirs & Assigns. Item. I give and bequeath unto the said John Murray the sum of Three hundred pounds Current money of Maryland. Item. I give & bequeath