Dorchester County sct. On the 5th day of March, Anno Dominii 1792 William Robertson the within appointed Executor made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that the within Instrument of Writing is the true and whole Will and Testament of William S. Murray late of Dorchester County, deceased that hath come to his hands, possession, and that he doth not know of any other. Certified pd. Wm. Goldsborough Regr. W.D.C.

Dorchester County sct. On the 5th day of March, Anno Dominii 1792, Josiah Baily and Solomon Buckhead two of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within last Will and Testament of William S. Murray late of Dorchester County deceased, severally made Oath on the holy Evangels of Almighty God that they did see the Testator therein named sign & seal this Will, and that they heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of their Apprehension of sound and disposing Mind, Memory and Understanding; and that they, together with Patrick Kelly the other Witness respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other. Certified pd.

Wm. Goldsborough Regr. W.D.C.

Dorchester County sct. On the 27th day of March Anno Dominii, 1792 Patrick Kelly one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within last [illegible] and Testament of William S. Murray late of Dorchester County, deceased, made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that he did see the Testator therein named sign and seal this Will, and that he heard him publish, pronounce and declare the same to be his last Will and Testament, that at the time of his so doing he was to the best of his Apprehension of sound and disposing Mind, Memory and Understanding, and that he, together with Josiah Bailey and Solomon Buckhead, the other Witnesses respectively subscribed their names as Witnesses to this Will in the presence

and at the request of the Testator and in the presence of each other.

Certified pd. Wm. Goldsborough Regr. W.D.C.

(Seal.) In Testimony that the aforegoing is a true copy, I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of my Office this 16th day of August Anno Dominii 1792. Wm. Goldsborough Regr. W.D.C.

That the said Murray died on the tenth day of February in the year aforesd.: That the said Murray by a clause in the said Will in general Words liberated all his Negro Slaves immediately upon his decease; and that the said William M. Robertson as Exor of the said ~~William~~ Murray has received the said sum of money, and that the said Plaintiff claims all the Wages to be apportioned since the death of the said Testator. If upon the said Statement of facts above mentioned the Court should be of opinion that the Plaintiff in this Cause is entitled to the said sum of money or any part thereof, then the Counsel for the Defendant & the Counsel for the Pltff. agree that Judgment shall be rendered for the said Plaintiff against the said Defendant, to be released nevertheless upon the payment of one pound of Tobacco: But if on the Contrary the Court should be of opinion that the said Defendant as Executor of the last Will of the said William S. Murray is entitled to the said sum of Money, then the Counsel for the Defendant agrees that Judgment of Nonsuit shall be immediately rendered against the said Plaintiff. Costs to be released. Gustr. Scott for Pltff. Josiah Bayly for the Deft.

Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen & by the Court here fully understood and mature deliberation thereon had: It is considered and Adjudged by our said Court that the said Negro Tom do recover against the said William M. Robertson Executor as aforesd the said sum of One hundred and twelve pounds Current money, and also the Quantity of Seven hundred and thirty four pounds of Tobacco for his Costs & charges by him about his Suit in this behalf expended. And the said William M. Robertson Executor as aforesd in mercy &c.

James Earle Junr. Clk.

Judgment was rendered in this Action on the 13th of April 1793 for