Judgment in this Action was rendered on the 20th day of September 1796 for Penalty of Costs to be released on payment of such sum as shall be ascertained by Hugh Matthews & James Scott Esquires — Exports rule on five days Notice — And to April Court seventeen hundred and ninety seven they ascertained as follows to wit "In consequence of the above agreement entered of Record at the last September Term for the General Court of the Eastern Shore of Maryland we the subscribers having examined the Accounts Exhibited by Mr. Pearce (Mr. Savin had Notice agreeably to the times entered and requesting us to proceed in his Absence) ascertain the sum of five hundred & six pounds ten shillings & seven pence Current Money to be due from the Defendant to the Plaintiff on the third day of September 1794 Which sum with legal Interest from the said third day of September 1794 we think ought to be paid to discharge the said Judgement — The above Judgement and award thereon to the time mentioned therein not to preclude the plaintiff from proceeding by scire or otherwise for the Recovery of Costs subsequently accruing Hugh Matthews

Test James Scott

James Earle Jun.r Clk

Henry Ward Pearce
against
William Ward

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit the twenty seventh day of August Anno Dominii Seventeen hundred and ninety four the said Henry Ward Pearce by Michael Earle Esquire his Attorney prosecuted and sued forth out of the Eastern Shore General Court the State of Maryland's Writ of Capias ad respondendum against the said Ward with directed to the Sheriff of Cecil County in manner and form following to wit "The State of Maryland Sct. to the Sheriff of Cecil County Greeting We Command you that you take William Ward late of Cecil County farmer if he shall be found in your Bailiwick and him safe keep so that you have his Body before the Judges of our General Court to be held at Easton in Talbot County the second Tuesday of September next to answer unto Henry Ward Pearce of a plea that he render unto him three thousand pounds lawfull Money of Maryland which to him he owes and unjustly detains &c. Witness &c. Fail not at your Peril and have you then and there this Writ Witness the honorable Samuel Chase Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court the 8th day of April Anno Dominii 1794 Given the 27th day of August Anno Dominii 1794 James Earle Jun.r Clk

At which said second Tuesday of September Anno Dominii Seventeen hundred and ninety four Came hither into Court the said Pearce by his Attorney aforesaid and the Sheriff of Cecil County to whom the said Writ was made and directed likewise Comes and

makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed "Non Est Inventus Hugh Mathews Shff." And at another time to wit on the 14th day of September Anno Dominii 1794 the said Pearce by his Attorney aforesaid prosecuted and sued forth against the State of Maryland Writ of Capias Ad respondendum directed to the Sheriff in the following manner to wit "The State of Maryland Sct. To the Sheriff of Cecil County Greeting We command you that you take William Ward late of Cecil County farmer if he shall be found in your Bailiwick and him safe keep so that you have his Body before the Judges of our General Court to be held at Easton in Talbot County the second Tuesday of April next to answer unto Henry Ward Pearce of a plea that he render unto him the sum of three thousand pounds lawfull Money of Maryland which to him he owes and unjustly detains &c. Witness &c. Fail not at your Peril and have you then and there this Writ Witness the honorable Samuel Chase Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court the ninth day of September Anno Dominii 1794 Given the 8th day of September 1794 James Earle Jun.r Clk

At which said second Tuesday of April Anno Dominii seventeen hundred and ninety five Came again the said Pearce by his Attorney aforesaid and the Sheriff of Cecil County to whom the above Writ was made and directed and made return thereof thus endorsed to wit "Cepi Penjamino Porsos Shff." and the said Sheriff also filed here in Court the following Bail Piece and power of Hugh Matthews Esquire in the following Words to wit "We John Steven and Richard Powers do jointly and severally acknowledge ourselves Special Bail for the said William Ward Esquire at the suit of the said Henry Ward Pearce in an Action of Debt brought by the said Henry Ward Pearce against the said William Ward Esquire in the General Court, they acknowledge themselves Content therewith Witness this 8th day of April 1795 Sidney George Lambert Beard Sheriff Appoint Hugh Matthews Esquire my Attorney in the above Case William Ward, Whereupon Hugh Matthews Esquire came here into Court and as Attorney for the said William Ward defendant the force & injury when &c. And the said Ward Pearce by his Attorney files here in Court his Declaration in the plea aforesaid in the following words to wit "Eastern Shore of Maryland Cecil County Sct. William Ward late of Cecil County farmer was summoned to answer unto Henry Ward Pearce of a plea that he render unto him three thousand pounds lawfull Money of Maryland which to him he owes & unjustly detains &c. & for that Whereupon the said Henry Ward Pearce by Michael Earle his Attorney says that