also given to the Parties aft then & so forth. And now at this day to wit: The second Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety four, here came again into the Court the Parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aft, and the said James Ringgold by his Attorney aft defends the wrong and injury when and so forth, and says that he cannot gainsay the Action aforesaid of the said James Somervell and William Duguid so as against him brought, nor can he deny but that he the said James Ringgold did assume upon himself in manner and form as the said James Somervell and William Duguid thereof against him have complained, nor likewise but that the said James Somervell and William Duguid have sustained damage by reason of the non performance of the promise and assumption aft to the sum of Five hundred pounds current money as they in their Declaration have supposed: And upon this the said James Somervell and William Duguid by their Attorney pray Judgment, and those Damages so acknowledged, together with their Costs and Charges by them in this part expended to be adjudged to them and so forth. Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the said James Somervell and William Duguid do recover against the said James Ringgold their Damage acknowledged as aft and also the quantity of six hundred and seventeen pounds of Tobacco for their Costs and Charges aft with their aforesaid [illegible] and now here adjudged &c. And the said James Ringgold in mercy & so forth. Judgment was rendered as above on the 12th day of April 1794. To be released on the payment of £164:4:10. with Interest from 27th Sept. 1793. Costs Stay of Execution till the 15th of September then next. Test James Earle jun Clk.

Benjamin Morgan & William Sluby surv of Frederick Pgo

against

Josiah Ringgold Admr of Josias Ringgold

The Plaintiff by William Tilghman their Attorney impleaded the State's writ of Scire facias the tenor whereof ensues in manner and form following, to wit.

The State of Maryland &c. To the Sheriff of Kent County, Greeting. Whereas Benjamin Morgan and William Sluby lately, to wit, the second Tuesday of September Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and ninety, before the Judges of the General Court held for the Eastern Shore of this State at Easton in Talbot County have recovered against Josias Ringgold late of Kent County aforesaid Planter, as well the sum of four hundred and sixty four pounds, seven shillings and six pence Current money debt, as also the quantity of five hundred and thirty nine pounds of Tobacco for his costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf expended, whereof the aforesaid Josiah Ringgold is convicted as of record is manifest. And whereas on the part of the said Benjamin Morgan & William Sluby in our said Court we have understood that altho' Judgment thereof be given so as aforesaid Execution of that judgment nevertheless yet remaineth to be done for him and that the said Josias Ringgold is since deceased and died intestate, and that Administration of all and singular the Goods and Chattels Rights and Credits which belonged to the said Josias Ringgold at the time of his death was afterwards, to wit, on the day of in the year One thousand seven hundred and at the County aft by Gentleman Register for the Probate of Wills and granting

Letters of Administration in due form of Law committed to Josias Ringgold late of Kent County as we have likewise in our said Court understood by the suggestion of the said Benjamin Morgan and William Sluby. Wherefore the same Benjamin Morgan and William Sluby hath brought us to grant them a proper remedy in this behalf and we being willing that what is just in this behalf should be done, do therefore commander you that by good and lawful men of your Bailiwick you make known unto the same Josias Ringgold that he be and appear before the Judges of our General Court to be held for the Eastern Shore of this State at Easton in Talbot County the second Tuesday in April next to shew cause if any for himself he hath or to say know why the aforesaid Benjamin Morgan & William Sluby ought not to have their Execution against him for their damages costs and Charges aft, of the Goods and Chattels which belonged to the said Josias Ringgold at the time of his death in his hands to be administered according to the force form and effect of the recovery aforesaid if he shall think fit and further to do and receive what our same Court shall then and there consider concerning him in this behalf: And have you then and there the names of those by whom you shall make the same known and this writ. Witness the Honorable Samuel Chase Esqr Chief Judge of our said Court the eleventh day of September Anno Domini 1792. Issued the 5th day of March 1793. James Earle jun Clk.

At which said second Tuesday of April in the year Seventeen hundred and ninety three being the day of the return of the aforegoing writ of Scire facias, the Sheriff of Kent County aft to whom the same writ was directed came and made return thereof to the Court here with the following return endorsed thereon, to wit. Made known before Nic. Maxwell and Thomas Gamble. Phil Reed Shff. And thereupon came here into Court as well the said Benjamin Morgan and William Sluby by their Attorney aft, as the said Josias Ringgold Admr as aft by John Seth his Attorney, and at the prayer of the said Morgan and Sluby by their Attorney aft, it was ruled by the Court here that the said Josias Ringgold should file his plea in answer to the writ of Scire facias aft, of the said Benjamin and William by the second Tuesday of September then next following. The same day was given to the parties aft then to appear &c — At which said second Tuesday of September, here came again into Court the Parties aft by their Attorneys aft, and at the prayer of the said Morgan and Sluby it was further ruled by the Court here, that the said Josias Ringgold Admr aft, should file his plea in answer to the writ of Scire facias aft by the second Tuesday of April then next, the same day was given to the parties aft &c. And now here at this day to wit, the second Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and ninety four, come here into Court the parties aft by their Attorneys aft, and the said Josias Ringgold Admr as aft by his Attorney defends the wrong and injury when &c. and says that he cannot gainsay the action of the said Benjamin Morgan and William Sluby so as against him brought, nor hath he any cause to shew or know to say why the said Benjamin & William Execution of the Debt, Damages, Costs and Charges aft against him the said Josias, according to the recovery aft to have ought not, thereupon it sufficiently appearing to the Judges of our said Court, that there is such record of the recovery aft, as by the writ of Scire facias is supposed. Therefore it is Considered by the Court that the