then and there that Writ &c — At which said second Tuesday of April seventeen hundred and ninety five, (being the day for the return of the aforegoing Writ) comes into Court here the said State of Maryland, by Luther Martin her attorney, and the Sheriff of the County aforesaid, to whom the said Writ was directed, likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed, towit. — Execd. Peregrine Brizee Sheriff —

And the said Basil Williams Administrator as aforesaid being called, appeared in Court here by William Barroll his Attorney and prayed the liberty of imparling thereof to the action aforesaid until the next Term, and it was granted unto him, the same day was given unto the said State of Maryland there &c — At which day, towit, the second Tuesday of September seventeen hundred and ninety five, came again into Court here the Parties aforesaid, by their Attorneys aforesaid, and the said Basil Williams Administrator as aforesaid by his Attorney aforesaid prayed that the said State might be laid under a rule of the said Court, to declare against him the said Basil Williams Administrator as aforesaid, in the plea aforesaid, at or before the next Term, and it was granted unto him, the same day was given to the said Basil Williams there &c — At which said next Term, towit, the second Tuesday of April seventeen hundred and ninety six, came again into Court here the Parties aforesaid by their Attornies aforesaid, and the said Basil Williams Administrator as aforesaid by his Attorney aforesaid prayed that the said State might be further ruled by the Court here to declare against him the said Basil Williams in the plea aforesaid, at or before the next Term, and it was granted unto him, the same day was given to the said Basil Williams there &c — At which said day, towit, the second Tuesday of September in the year seventeen hundred and ninety six, came again the Parties aforesaid by their Attornies aforesaid, and the said State not having declared against the said Basil Williams Administrator as aforesaid in the plea aforesaid, the said Basil Williams prayed that the said State might again be ruled to declare in the plea aforesaid against him the said Basil Williams Administrator as aforesaid on or before the second Tuesday of April then next following, or in default thereof Judgement might be rendered for the aforesaid Basil Williams Administrator as aforesaid against the said State in the plea aforesaid, and it was granted unto him, the same day was given to the said Basil Williams Administrator as aforesaid there &c — At which said second Tuesday of April seventeen hundred and ninety seven, came again into Court here, the Parties aforesaid, by their Attorneys aforesaid, and the said State of Maryland by her Attorney aforesaid, declared against the said Basil Williams Administrator as aforesaid in the plea aforesaid in manner and form following, towit — State of Maryland, Cecil County, ss. Basil Williams Administrator of all and singular the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits which were of Baruch Williams, late of Cecil County, deceased was attached to answer unto the State of Maryland of a plea of Trespass upon the Case and &c forth — And whereupon the said State of Maryland by Luther Martin Attorney General of the said State complains for this, that whereas the said Baruch in his lifetime, towit, on the first day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety four, at the County of Cecil, was indebted to the said State of Maryland in the sum of one thousand pounds Current money of Maryland for the like sum of money by him the said Baruch before that time had received for the use of the said State, and so being thereof indebted he the said Baruch afterwards, towit, on the day and year aforesaid, at the County aforesaid, in consideration thereof upon himself afterwards to the said State then and there faithfully promised that he the said Baruch the aforesaid sum of money to the said State would pay when afterwards he should be thereto requested. Nevertheless the said Baruch his promise and assumption aforesaid so as aforesaid made not regarding but minding and fraudulently intending the said State in this behalf craftily and subtilly to deceive and defraud, altho' often requested the aforesaid sum of money to the said State in his lifetime did not pay, and the said Basil since the death of the said Baruch hath not paid the said sum of money, but the same to pay he hath utterly refused, and yet doth refuse to the Damage of the said State in the sum

of fifteen hundred pounds, and therefore the said State brings its suit &c —

L. Martin Atty Genl. Pledges of Prosq. Jno. Doe. Richd. Roe —

Thereupon further proceeds of and upon the premises between the Parties aforesaid by consent of the said Parties aforesaid and their Attorneys aforesaid, and by order of the Court here thereon was further continued until the second Tuesday of September then next following. — At which said second Tuesday of September seventeen hundred and ninety seven, came again into Court here the parties aforesaid by their attorneys aforesaid. Thereupon further proceeds of and upon the premises aforesaid between the parties aforesaid, by consent of the said Parties and attorneys aforesaid, and by order of the Court here thereon was further continued until the second Tuesday of April then next following. — And now here at this day, towit, the second Tuesday of April seventeen hundred and ninety eight, comes again into Court here the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid, and the said Basil Williams by his attorney aforesaid defends the wrong and injury when &c and saith he cannot deny the action aforesaid of the said State, that the said State ought against him to have brought, nor, but that he the said Baruch Williams in his lifetime did undertake and promise in manner and form as the said State above against him hath declared. Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said State recover against the said Basil Williams Administrator as aforesaid, as well the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds Current money for her Damages which she hath sustained by reason of the non performance of the promise and assumption aforesaid, in form aforesaid acknowledged, as the Quantity of six hundred and sixty five pounds of Tobacco for her Costs and Charges by her about her suit in this behalf expended — adjudged unto the same State by the Court here with her assent, and the said Basil in mercy &c —

Thos. Earle Clk. —

Memorandum, Judgment was confessed in this action on the 18th day of April 1798. for £250 Damages and Costs. Damages to be released on payment of £97. 10. 0. with Interest from 1st of November 1790. till paid and Costs — This Judgment is not to be considered as an Admission of Assets — and is only to affect the Administrator and make him answerable as far as Assets have come to his hands, or may hereafter come to his hands liable in a course of legal Administration to this Judgment —

Patrick Ewing against Lepo Reynolds } Be it remembered that on the twelfth day of September seventeen hundred and ninety five, Lepo Reynolds by William Barroll his Attorney sued out of the General Court here the State of Maryland, Writ of Certiorari, closed in these words and figures, towit — The State of Maryland, To the Sheriff of Justices of Cecil County Greeting. Whereas lately in our said Court Lepo Reynolds late of Cecil County, was summoned to shew, answer unto Patrick Ewing in virtue of and upon a Writ of Scirefacias and &c forth — Which said Writ of Scirefacias is still depending before you, our said Justices, in our said County Court, as it is said, undetermined, and we being desirous, for certain Reasons, that the Record and Proceeding in the Writ of Scirefacias aforesaid should by you be certified to us, Do Command you, that you send under your Seals, the Record of the proceedings aforesaid in the Writ of Scirefacias aforesaid, with all things touching the same, unto our General Court to be held for the Eastern Shore of this State, at Easton in Talbot County the second Tuesday of April next, plainly, distinctly and in as full & ample manner, as it now remains before you, together with this Writ, so that we may be able thereon to proceed, and to do what shall appear to us of right ought to be done. Witness the Honorable Samuel Chase Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court the eighth day of September Anno Domini 1795. Issued the 12th day of September 1795. Wm. James Clerk p. Ed. At which said second Tuesday of April seventeen hundred and ninety six, being the day for the return of the aforegoing Writ of Certiorari, the Justices of Cecil County to whom the said Writ was directed, made return thereof to the General Court here, with the following Record annexed thereto, towit — Maryland, Cecil County, towit, At a County Court of