the State of Maryland, begun and held at the Court House in Elkton, in and for the County aforesaid, on the second Monday of October being the twelfth day of the same Month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety five. Present.

The Honble { Tobias Rudulph & Stephen Hyland } Esquires, Associate Justices —

Joseph Baxter Clk.

Benjamine Briscoe Sheriff

In the Record and Proceedings of the same Court among others is the following to wit. —

Ordered. Patrick Ewing against Jesse Reynolds } Certiorari produced and allowed —

Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit, on the sixteenth day of September seventeen hundred and ninety four, the Plaintiff by David Davis his Attorney sued out the State of Maryland Writ of Scire facias the tenor whereof follows, in these words, to wit. — Cecil County ss. The State of Maryland. To the Sheriff of Cecil County, Greeting: Whereas at a Court held in the Court House in the same County, on the Monday before the second Tuesday of March Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred & eighty nine, before Joseph Gilpin Esquire Chief Justice of our said Court, and others his Associates then Justices of the same Court, a certain Patrick Ewing by consideration of the same Court, the then also there recovered against a certain Jesse Reynolds as well the sum of two hundred pounds lawful money Debt, as also the sum of three hundred and ninety nine pounds of Tobacco, which by the same Court was then and there adjudged unto the said Patrick Ewing for his Costs and Charges by him about his suit in that behalf laid out and expended, whereof the said Jesse Reynolds is convict, as by the Record and process thereof in our said Court remaining, manifestly appears; Execution whereof still remains to be done; And we being willing that those things which in our said Court are rightly done and transacted should be brought to a due Execution, command you, that by good and lawful men of your Bailiwick you make known unto the said Jesse Reynolds, that he be and appear before the Justices of our County Court, to be held at the Court House in the same County, on the second Monday of October next, to shew cause if any thing for himself he hath or knoweth to say why the said Patrick Ewing Execution of the Debt and Costs aforesaid, according to the form of the recovery aforesaid against him to have, ought not, if to him it shall seem meet, and have you then there the names of those before whom you shall make the same known and this Writ. Witness James Tilghman Esquire Chief Justice of our said Court the fourteenth day of May Anno Domini 1794. Issued the sixteenth day of September 1794. —

Ordered Jo: Baxter Clk —

And now here at this day, to wit, the second Monday of October, being the thirteenth day of the same Month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety four and the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ, comes the said Patrick Ewing by his Attorney aforesaid and the Sheriff of Cecil County to whom the same Writ was made and directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed, to wit. — To the Justices within mentioned, I certify that by virtue of the within Writ to me directed by John Bonsale and Samuel Condon good and lawful men of my Bailiwick I made known unto the said Jesse Reynolds within named that he be and appear before the Justices within mentioned at the time and place within contained to shew cause and so forth, as by the same Writ I am commanded — Samuel Maffitt Sheriff

And the said Patrick Ewing by his Attorney aforesaid prays that the said Jesse Reynolds this Writ of Scire facias above against him may answer, and the said Jesse Reynolds by William Barrow and John Partridge his Attorneys comes and defends the force

and injury when and so forth, and prays leave of the Court here to imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it, and the same day is given to the plaintiff also. At which said next Court, to wit, the first Monday of March, being the second day of the same Month in the year seventeen hundred and ninety five, comes here again at the Court House in the Town aforesaid, before our said Justices as well the said Patrick Ewing as the said Jesse Reynolds by their Attorneys aforesaid; And the said Jesse Reynolds by his Attorneys aforesaid prays further leave of the Court here, to imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it, the same day is given to the Plaintiff also. At which said next Court, to wit, the second Monday of October being the twelfth day of the same Month in the year last aforesaid comes here again at the Court House in the Town aforesaid, before our said Justices as well the said Patrick Ewing as the said Jesse Reynolds by their Attorneys aforesaid; And the said Jesse Reynolds by his attorneys aforesaid produces to the Court here the following Writ of Certiorari closed in these words and figures, to wit. The State of Maryland. To the Justices of Cecil County, Greeting: Whereas lately in our said Court Jesse Reynolds late of Cecil County was summoned to answer unto Patrick Ewing of a plea in virtue of and upon a Writ of Scire facias and so forth, which said Writ of Scire facias 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 proceedings in the Writ of Scire facias 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 Scire facias 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 and distinctly and in as full and 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 Esquire, Chief Judge of our said Court the eighth day of September Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety five. Issued the twelfth day of September 1795. Test

Sarles Earle Jun. Clerk. —

It is thereupon ordered by the Court that all things relating to the premises be transmitted accordingly

Test Jo: Baxter Clk

Maryland, Cecil County, to wit, I hereby certify that the aforegoing is a true Copy of the proceedings relating to the premises — In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my Seal of Cecil County Court and affixed the Seal of my Office this fourth day of April Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety six. — Jo: Baxter Clk Cecil County Court.

And the said Patrick Ewing by his Attorney aforesaid prays that the said Jesse Reynolds may be ruled to file his plea in answer to the Writ of Scire facias aforesaid, by or before the next Term, and it was granted unto him, and the said Jesse Reynolds by his attorney aforesaid prayed the liberty of imparling to the action aforesaid until the second Tuesday of September then next following, and it was granted unto him, the same day was given to the said Jesse Reynolds there &c.

At which day, to wit, the second Tuesday of September seventeen hundred and ninety six, came again into the General Court here the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid, and the same Patrick Ewing by his attorney aforesaid prayed that the said Jesse Reynolds might be ruled to file his plea in answer to the Writ of Scire facias aforesaid, by or before the next Term, & it was granted unto him; And the said Jesse Reynolds by his attorney aforesaid prayed the liberty of imparling to the action aforesaid until the second Tuesday of April then next following and it was granted unto him, the same day was given to the said Patrick Ewing there &c.

At which said day, to wit, the second Tuesday of April seventeen hundred and ninety seven,