against the said Appellant, his damages costs and charges aforesaid so as aforesaid rendered in the aforesaid General Court as also the quantity of eleven hundred and forty four pounds of tobacco adjudged to him on his appeal according to the form of the statute in such cases made and provided for his costs and charges which he hath sustained by occasion of the delay of the execution of the Judgment aforesaid by means of prosecuting the said writ of error by the said Appellant, and that he the said Appellee have thereof his execution &c.

Test Burton Wheatcroft clerk Court of Appeals

R.H.H. George Dent of Wm
vs
Henderson, Ferguson & Gibson
Key

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit on the twenty ninth day of July Seventeen hundred and ninety eight the aforesaid George Dent by Richard Hall Harwood his Attorney sued out of the Chancery Court of the state of Maryland the writ of error directed to the Honorable the Judges of the General Court in the words following, to wit. Maryland ss. The state of Maryland to the Honorable the judges of the General Court greeting: because in the record and proceedings and also in the rendering of judgment on a certain action brought by Alexander Henderson Robert Ferguson and John Gibson against George Dent for the sum of two hundred and sixty one pounds and three pence current money of Maryland to be released on payment of one hundred and thirty pounds ten shillings and one half penny current money with interest thereon from the seventeenth day of July in the year seventeen hundred and ninety six and also the further sum of six pounds one shilling and six pence current money and the quantity of nine hundred and twenty four pounds of tobacco costs of suit at a General Court held before you our said Judges at may term last, manifest error as it is said has happened to the great damage of the said George Dent as of his complaint we have received and we being willing that the error if any there be should be duly corrected and full and speedy justice done to the said George Dent in this behalf, command you that if judgment be thereof rendered that then the record and process aforesaid with all things thereunto relating under your seals distinctly and openly you send and this writ so that the same may be had before the judges of our High Court of Appeals at Annapolis the second tuesday of November next that the record and process aforesaid being inspected into we may further do therein for correcting that error which of right and according to the laws and customs of this state may be done. Witness the Honorable Alexander Contee Hanson Chancellor the twenty ninth day of July in the year of our lord one Seventeen hundred and ninety Eight —

The Great seal is to be appended

Samuel H. Howard Reg Cur Cam

At which mentioned second tuesday of November being the thirteenth day of the same month Seventeen hundred and ninety eight, and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ the Honorable the Judges of the General Court to whom the said writ of error was made and directed in pursuance thereof and according to the form and effect of the act of assembly in such cases made and provided make return to the Judges of our Court here of the same writ with the following Record, to wit,

The State of Maryland, ss. At a General Court of the Western Shore of the said state, one of the united states of America, begun and held at the City of Annapolis on the second tuesday of may being the eighth day of the same month, in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight; and in the twenty second year of the Independence of the said United States of America.

(Stamp)

Present

The Honorable Robert Goldsborough Esquire chief Judge
Jeremiah Townley Chase and Gabriel Duvall } Esquires Judges
John Welch Esquire Sheriff — John Gwinn Clerk

In the record of proceedings of the same Court, among others, is the following, to wit.

Alexander Henderson, Robert Ferguson, & John Gibson
against
George Dent of Wm

Be it Remembered, that heretofore, to wit on the twenty second day of September in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six, the said Alexander Henderson, Robert Ferguson and John Gibson by Philip Barton Key their Attorney sued out of the General Court, the writ of the state of Maryland of Capias ad respondendum, directed to the Sheriff of Charles County in the words and figures following, to wit. The state of Maryland, ss. To the Sheriff of Charles County greeting: we command you that you take George Dent of William late of Charles County gentleman, otherwise called George Dent of William of Charles County in the state of Maryland, at present in the commonwealth of Virginia, 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 the City of Annapolis on the second tuesday of October next, to answer unto Alexander Henderson, Robert Ferguson and John Gibson in a plea that he render unto them the full sum of two hundred and sixty one pounds and three pence current money of Maryland, which to them he owes and unjustly detains and so forth, hereof fail not at your peril, and have you then and there this writ. Witness the honorable Robert Goldsborough Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court, the twenty fifth day of June anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and ninety six

Issued the 22d day of September 1796. (P.B. Key.) Jno. Gwinn Clk.

And the aforesaid Alexander Henderson, Robert Ferguson, and John Gibson by their Attorney aforesaid on the day of the issuing of the aforesaid writ filed in