

The State of Maryland, p.⁴ To the Sheriff of Charles County,
Greeting: Whereas at a General Court begun
and held at the City of Annapolis, the second
Tuesday of May, Anno Domini seventeen
hundred and eighty four before the honorable
Robert Hanson Harrison, Esquire, Chief
Judge of our said Court, and others, his
associates then Judges of the same Court,
a certain Charles Ridgely by consideration of the same Court,
had recovered against Thomas Rutland late of Anne
Arundel County, Gentleman; otherwise called Thomas
Rutland of Ann. Arundel County, a sum of two
thousand two hundred and ten pounds current Money of
Maryland a certain Debt, as also the quantity of five
hundred and eighty seven pounds of Tobacco for his damages
which he had sustained, as well by Occasion of the
dilation of that debt, as for his Cost and Charge by
him about his suit in that behalf laid out & expended;
for which said sum of two thousand two hundred & ten pounds
current Money of Maryland Debt, and quantity of five hundred
and eighty seven pounds of Tobacco Costs of suit, the said Thomas
Rutland, and a certain John Craig Mackubin and Joseph
Clarke late of Anne Arundel County, Gentlemen, on the
tenth day of October Anno Domini seventeen hundred &
eighty five, did confer judgment to the same Charles
Ridgely, of their bodies, Goods or Chattels, Land or Tenements
to be levied for the use of the said Charles Ridgely,
in case the said Thomas Rutland should not pay and
satisfy to the said Charles Ridgely, the aforesaid sum of
money and quantity of Tobacco so as aforesaid recovered
against him, with the additional Costs thereon on the
tenth day of February then next ensuing, according to
Act of Assembly in such case made and provided for
v Pay of execution after the tenth day of May yearly;
whereof they were convicted, as of record is manifest: And
whereas also the aforesaid Joseph Clarke hath paid &
satisfied unto the aforesaid Charles Ridgely the aforesaid
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