Ed. The Lord Propry at request of John Beale Esqr } Memorandum the plantiff Sued Out of his Lordships Writ of Scire facias against the defend.t the Tenor whereof follows in these words.

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Mr. Mordica Hammond

Maryland ss: Charles Absolute Lord and Propry of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore of Baltemore &c. To the Sherd of Ann Arundell County Greeting Whereas at a provincial Court held at the City of Annapolis in the County of Ann arundell for the Province of Maryland on the third Tuesday of April being the Eighteenth day of the Same month Anno Dom. Seventeen Hundred thirty two before the Honourable Matthew Tilghman Ellard Esqr then Chief Justice of Our Said Court and Other his Associates then Justices of the Same Court. We by Consideration of the same Court did then and there recover against Mordecai Hammond Late of Ann Arundell County Gentleman Otherwise Called Mordecai Hamond of Ann Arundell County in the Province aforesaid Gent. the Just and full Quantity of Two Hundred Thousand pounds of Tobacco a Certain Debt Whereof he is Convict as by the Record and process thereof in Our said Court remaining manifestly appears Execution Whereof still remains to be done. And whereas the said James Govane in the record and process aforesaid mencioned was & Continued High sherd of Ann Arundell County from the Eighteenth day of December in the year of Our Lord seventeen Hundred and Twenty seven untill the Twenty first day of December in the year of Our Lord seventeen Hundred and Twenty Eight (to wit) in Ann arundell County aforesaid and the said James Govane during his said Continuance in his said Office and Business of High sherr of Ann Arundell County aforesaid (to Wit) on the Twenty Fourth day of December in the year of Our Lord seventeen Hundred & twenty seven in ann arundell County aforesaid was Entrusted as High sherd of Ann Arundell County aforesaid by John Beale then & now Clerk of Ann Arundell County aforesaid with the Collection of Fifty nine Thousand nine Hundred Sixty five pounds of Tobacco due from severall persons Inhabitants then resideing and being in ann arundell County aforesaid to the Said John Beale not only as Clerk aforesaid of Ann arundell County aforesaid but as one of the Coroners of the Said County and Deputy Commissary, and Deputy Notary Publick and by Virtue of an Order drawn on him the said James Govane as High sherriff aforesaid by Mich.l Howard Esqr then Atty Stike Attorney General & one of the attorneys of Our provincial Court and also for Severale Allowances made to the Said John Beale in the publick and County Levy as by a particular account thereof herewith into Court brought appears, and which said Quantity of Fifty nine Thousand nine Hundred Sixty five pounds of Tobacco he the Said James Govane as High sherr aforesaid and by Vertue of his said Office of High sherr of Ann Arundell County aforesaid on the Ninth day of may in the year of Our Lord seventeen Hundred Twenty and Eight did Collect and receive from the severall Inhabitants and Residents of Ann Arundell County aforesaid to and for the proper use and account of the said John Beale and which said Quantity of Fifty nine

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Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty five pounds of Tobacco he the Said James Govane as the said John Beale to wit on the Fourth day of may in the year of Our Lord Seventeen Hundred Twenty & Eight and offen afterwards in Ann Arundell County aforesaid hath not paid satisfied or accounted for unto the said John Beale as by the Duty of his Office & Condition of the Bond in the Record and process aforesaid mentioned he Ought to have 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 Law full men of your Bailywick you make known unto the said Mordecai Hammond that he be and appear before the Justices of Our Provincial Court to be held at Annapolis the third Tuesday of October next to shew Cause if any thing he hath or can say why we Execution against him ought not to Issue according to the Forme of the Recovery aforesaid and ought not to have it to him shall seem meet and have you there the names of those before whom you make the same known and this writt Witness Levin Gale Esqr Chief Justice of Our said Court the 5th day of may in the Eighteenth year of Our Dominion & Annoq Dom 1732...

(E Jennings) Rachel Denton Clk

Issued 5th August 1732

On the Back of the foregoing writ at the time of Issuing thereof was thus Endorsed - Viz.t

Memorandum The within Scire fias is Issued on the Judgment recovered of Mord.a Hammond on James Govane Bond for the Execution of the sherriffs Office of Ann Arundell County Dated the Eighteenth day of December 1727 at the request of John Beale Esqr.

Test: Rachel Denton Clk

At which said Third Tuesday of October to wit the 17th day of the Same month Anno Dom 1732 being the day of the return of the said writ Comes the said Edmond Jennings Esqr who for his Lordship in this behalf prosecuteth and the sherriff of Ann arundell County to whom the same writt was Directed Likewise Comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus Endorsed Viz.t

By Virtue of the within precept to me Directed I Certifie to the Justices within mencioned that I have made known unto the within named Mord.a Hammond that he be and appear before the Justices within mencioned at the day & place within Contained to shew Cause & Before Samuel Minskie and Richard Goldsmith Two Good and Lawfull men of my Bailywick as within I am Commanded.

So answers
Zach Maccubbin sheff

Whereupon the said Mord.a Hammond by William Cumming his Attorney Comes and prays Leave to Imparle hereunto untill next Court and he hath it said the same day is given to the plantiff also.

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