And now here at this Day to wit the said third Tuesday of October being the 18th Day of the Same Month Anno Dom 1737 & the Day of the return of the aforegoing Writ Comes the said George Slator by Daniel Dulany his Attorney And the Sheriff of Charles County to whom the same Writ was directed likewise Comes & makes return thereof to the Court here thus Indorsth (viz:)

To the Justices within named I humbly Certify that by Virtue of the within Writ to me directed I have diligently Inquired by Oath of good & Lawfull Men of my Bailywick how much the within mentioned Lott or Portion of Ground is worth by the year in all Issues besides reprises as by the Inquisition hereto annexed may appear but as to what is further required by the said Writ Could not proceed for that neither the said George Slator therein mentioned nor any other Person impowered in his behalf Either at the time of the time of the Inquisition aforesd being taken or at any time Since have appeared or given Notice whereby the Possession of the said Lot or Portion of Ground with the Appurtenances might or Could be delivered to the said George Slator as by the said Writ I am required To answer

George Dent Sheriff of Charles County

Which Inquisition mentioned in the above return follows in these Words (viz:)

Charles County ss/ An Inquisition taken & indented at Charles County before me George Dent High Sheriff of Charles County aforesd the thirtieth Day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred & thirty Seven by the Oath of good & Lawfull Men of my Bailywick to wit John Anderson Richard Adams John Lyon Joseph Johnson John Wilson William Lawson John Rouse John Adams Thomas Coleman John Thomas & Mourin Hulks and Cornelius Norton to inquire how much a Lot or Portion of Ground with the Appurtenances in Bond Town in the said County lately belonging to Wm Brogden Son & Heir of William Brogden deceased is Worth by the year in all Issues besides reprises who upon their Oaths do say that the said Lot is worth by the year Seven Pounds Sterling besides Reprises Witness our hands & Seals this 30th September 1737 —

Geo Dent Sheriff	Seal		
John Anderson	Seal	John Rouse	Seal
Richard Adams	Seal	John Adams	Seal
John Lyon	Seal	Tho: Coleman	Seal
Joseph his D mark Johnson	Seal	John Thomas	Seal
John Wilson	Seal	Mourin his M mark Hulks	Seal
William his W mark Lawson	Seal	Cornelius Norton	Seal

Ss John Moale — } Command was given to the Sheriff of Baltimore County that he — Moses Rawlings } should take Moses Rawlings late of Baltimore County aforesd Planter if he should be found in his Bailywick & him should safe keep so that he might have his Body before the Justices of his Lordships Provincial Court to be held at Annapolis the third Tuesday of October then next to answer unto John Moale in a plea of Trespass upon the Case &c And that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail &c.

And the said John Moale by Edmund Jennings his Attorney declared against the said Moses Rawlings in the plea aforesd as follows Viz:t

Baltimore County ss/ Moses Rawlings late of Baltimore County aforesd Planter was attached to answer unto John Moale in a plea of Trespass upon the Case &c

And Whereupon the said John by Edmund Jennings his Attorney Complains that Whereas the said Moses on the Ninth Day of September in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred & thirty Six in Baltimore County aforesd according to the Customs amongst Merchants in Great Britain & this Province of Maryland used & approved the contrary whereof in the Memory of Man is not made & with his own proper hand Subscribed three Bills in Writing all of the same Tenor & bearing date the Day & year aforesd & the said Bills to a Certain Messrs De Smith & Heathcoat Merchts in London directed & by the first of the said Bills requested the said De Smith & Heathcoat at thirty Days Sight thereof his Second or third not paid to pay unto the said John Moale or Order the Sum of forty Pounds Sterling Value received & to make good Payment & to place the same unto the Account of the said Moses Which said first bill as aforesd made Subscribed & directed the said John Moale after the making thereof Viz:t the twelfth Day of March in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred & thirty Six at London aforesd Viz:t in Baltimore County aforesd showed to the said De Smith & Heathcoat & the same De Smith & Heathcoat then & there the said first Bill according to the use & Custom amongst Merchants used & approved to accept & pay the Money therein mentioned to the said John Moale were required & altho' the said De Smith & Heathcoat fifteen pounds four Shillings & two Pence Sterling Part of the said forty Pounds did pay yet the remaining Sum of twenty four fifteen Shillings & ten Pence Sterling to pay then & there wholly refused & hath always hitherto refused tho' often requested by the said John after the same became due Wherefore the said John Moale the said first Bill the Second and third of the same Tenor & Date not being paid after the Expiration of the said thirty Days therein mentioned for Payment Viz:t the fifteenth Day of April in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred & thirty Seven at London aforesd Viz:t in Baltimore County aforesd according to the Custom aforesd did Cause to be protested & afterwards Viz:t the first Day of May in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred & thirty Seven in Baltimore County aforesd to the said Moses gave Notice thereof And Whereas by the said use & Custom of Merchants aforesd all Persons making any Bill or Bills of Exchange in Case of the Non payment of the Money or any part thereof in Such Bill or Bills — mentioned by the person directed to pay the same & the Protestation of Such Bill or Bills are & have been Chargeable with the Payment of the Money or any part thereof in Such Bill or Bills mentioned to the Person appointed by Such Bill or Bills to receive the Same together with all Cost Damage & interest — occasioned by the Non Payment of the Money or any part thereof in Such

(Bill)