Stephen Bordley Twenty three Thousand four hundred and forty one Pounds of Tobacco which had arisen due from sundry Inhabitants of the said County to the said Stephen Bordley as an Attorney of our said Provincial Court and of Baltimore County Court aforesd for Fees of which Sum of Tobacco the aforesd James Richard by Virtue of his Office of Sheriff of the County aforesd did at the County aforesd Collect & Receive of and from sundry the Inhabitants of the said County the Sum of Twelve Thousand four hundred and thirty one Pounds of Tobacco whereby the Sum of One Thousand two hundred and forty three Pounds of Tobacco part of the aforesd Sum of Twelve Thousand four hundred and thirty one Pounds of Tobacco became the Right of and retainable by the said James Richard for his Commission for Collecting and receiving as aforesaid and the Sum of Eleven Thousand one hundred and eighty eight Pounds of Tobacco residue of the said Sum of Twelve Thousand four hundred and thirty one Pounds of Tobacco became due from and to be by the said James Richard paid to the said Stephen Bordley and altho' the said James Richard did afterwards pay to the said Stephen Bordley the Sum of Two Thousand one hundred and twenty seven Pounds of Tobacco Parcel of the aforesd Sum of Eleven Thousand one hundred & eighty eight Pounds of Tobacco Nevertheless the aforesd James Richard the residue thereof amounting to the Sum of Nine Thousand & fifty one Pounds of Tobacco altho' often afterwards by the said Stephen Bordley thereunto required to him hath not rendered or paid but the residue last aforesd to him the said Stephen Bordley to render or pay hath hitherto altogether refused and still doth refuse as by the Insinuation of the said Stephen Bordley We have received 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 Lawfull Men of your Bailiwick you make known unto the said Charles Ridgely that he be and appear before the Justices of our Provincial Court to be held at Annapolis the Second Tuesday of April next to show Cause if any thing for himself he hath or knoweth to say why We Execution against him for the Debt aforesd according to the form of the Recovery aforesd to have ought not if to him it shall seem meet and have you then there the Names of those before whom you make the same known unto him and this Writ Witness Benjamin Young Esq. Chief Justice of our said Court the 5th Day of October in the 36th Year of our Dominion pr. Annoque Dom. 1750.

Issued February 22d 1750. (Bordley) BOWDOUS Clk

On the back of the aforegoing Writ at the time of Issuing thereof was thus Endorsed Viz. Mond. the within Writ of Scire facias is Issued on judgment rendered on James Richards Sheriffs Bond dated the 30th Day of Oct. 1746. at the request of Stephen Bordley Esq.

Test. BOWDOUS Clk

At which said Second Tuesday of April to wit the 9th Day of the same Month Anno Dom. 1751. being the Day of the return of the aforegoing Writ comes Henry Darnall Esq. Attorney General of the said Lord Propry. who pr. and the Sheriff of Baltimore County to whom the same Writ was Directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court how thus Endorsed Viz.

Ball. County ss. I hereby Certify to the Honble Justices within mentioned that on the 8th Day of March 1750. I made known to the within Charles Ridgely in Presence of Thos. Norris & Absolom Butler two good and Lawfull Men of my Bailiwick to be & appear at the time & place within mentioned to show Cause if any he hath why the within Sum should not be Condemned according to Law for the Use of Stephen Bordley Esq. As p this Writ I am Commanded

J Sheredine Shf Balto Cty

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And the aforesd Charles Ridgely by Edward Dorsey his Attorney comes and defends the Force and Injury when pr. and prays an hearing of the Scire facias aforesd and of the Indorsement on the said Writ of Scire facias and of the return of the said Writ and they are read to him in these Words to wit. Maryland ss. Charles Absolute Lord and Propry. of the Province of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore pr. To the Sheriff of Baltimore County Greeting Whereas at a Provincial Court held at the City of Annapolis in Anne Arundel County for the Province aforesd on the Second Tuesday of September being the eleventh day of the same Month Anno Domini One Thousand seven hundred and fifty Before George Dent Esq. one of the Justices of our said Court and others his Associates Justices of the same Court We by Consideration of the same Court did then and there recover against Charles Ridgely late of Baltimore County Merchant otherwise called Charles Ridgely of Baltimore County in the Province aforesaid the full Sum and just Quantity of Two hundred thousand Pounds of good Sound Merchantable leaf Tobacco and Cask a certain Debt whereof he the said Charles Ridgely was Convict as by the Record and Process thereof in our said Court remaining manifestly appears. Execution whereof still remains to be done And Whereas Stephen Bordley one of the good People within our said Province of Maryland and one of the Attorneys of our Provincial Court of our said Province and an Attorney also of Baltimore County Court within our Province last aforesd after the making the Writing Obligatory in the Record and Proceedings aforesd mentioned and during the continuance of a certain James Richard in the Record and Proceedings aforesd also mentioned in his Office of Sheriff of Baltimore County aforesd that is to say on the Twenty fourth day of December in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and forty six at Baltimore County aforesd did Entrust the aforesd James Richard to Collect and receive to & for the Use of him the said Stephen Bordley Twenty three Thousand four hundred and forty one Pounds of Tobacco which had arisen due from sundry Inhabitants of the said County to the said Stephen Bordley as an Attorney of our said Provl. Court and of Baltimore County Court aforesd for Fees, Of which Sum of Tobacco the aforesd James Richard by Virtue of his Office of Sheriff of the County aforesd did at the County aforesd Collect and Receive of and from sundry the Inhabitants of the said County the Sum of Twelve Thousand four hundred and thirty one Pounds of Tobacco whereby the Sum of One Thousand two hundred and forty three Pounds of Tobacco part of the aforesd Sum of Twelve Thousand four hundred and thirty one Pounds of Tobacco became the Right of and retainable by the said James Richard for his Commission for Collecting and receiving as aforesd and the Sum of Eleven Thousand One hundred and eighty eight Pounds of Tobacco residue of the said Sum of Twelve Thousand four hundred and thirty one Pounds of Tobacco became due from & to be by the said James Richard paid to the said Stephen Bordley and altho' the said James Richard did afterwards pay to the aforesd Stephen Bordley the Sum of Two Thousand one hundred & twenty seven Pounds of Tobacco Parcel of the aforesd Sum of Eleven Thousand One hundred and eighty eight Pounds of Tobacco Nevertheless the aforesd James Richard the residue thereof amounting to the Sum of Nine Thousand and fifty one Pounds of Tobacco altho' often afterwards by the said Stephen Bordley thereunto required to him hath not rendered or paid but the residue last aforesd to him the said Stephen Bordley to render or pay hath hitherto altogether refused and still doth refuse as by the Insinuation of the said Stephen Bordley We have received And We being willing that those things which in our said Court are rightly done & Transacted should be brought to a due Execution Command you that by good and Lawfull Men of your Bailiwick you make known unto the said Charles Ridgely that he be & appear before the Justices of our Provincial Court to be held at Annapolis

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