greeting. Whereas at a County Court begun and held for Harford County aforesaid at the Court House in the Town of Bell Air in said County on the second Monday of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one a certain John Johnson and Thomas Wilson by the judgement of the said Court recovered against John Dallam late of Harford County yeoman otherwise called John Dollam as well the sum of seven hundred and nineteen dollars and five cents current money a certain debt as the sum of fourteen hundred dollars current money and seven dollars ten and two thirds cents for their damages which they had sustained as well by reason of the detention of that debt as for their costs and charges by them about their suit in that behalf laid out and expended: whereof the said John Dallam is convict as appears of record. And now on behalf of the said John and Thomas it hath been understood in the said Court, that although the Judgement thereof is given yet execution for the debt damages costs and charges aforesaid still remains to be made for them: wherefore the same John and Thomas have besought that a proper remedy be granted them in this behalf, and as it is right that those things which in the said Court are lawfully transacted and adjudged should be carried into due and speedy execution. You are therefore hereby commanded that by good and lawful men of your bailiwick you give notice to the said John Dallam that he be and appear before the Judges of Harford County Court at the Court house in same County on the second Monday of March next to shew if he hath or can say any thing for himself why the said John and Thomas ought not to have their execution against him for the debt damages costs and charges aforesaid according to the force form and effect of the recovery aforesaid if he the said John Dallam shall think fit, and further to do and receive what the said Court shall then and there consider concerning him in this behalf and have there then the names of those by whom you shall give him notice and this writ. Witness the Honorable Walter Dorsey chief Judge of our said Court the 4th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty two issued the 21st day of February 1823.

Seal of Harford County Court

Henry Dorsey, Clk.

On the back of which said writ of Siere facias is thus endorsed to wit, Debt $707.05. damages $1180. costs $7.10⅔. damages to be released on payment of interest on the debt from the 31st December 1815 until paid and costs - payments to be allowed. And now here at this day that is to say the second Monday of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ comes into the County Court here the said John and Thomas by their attorney aforesaid and the sheriff of Harford County aforesaid to wit Samuel Bradford gentleman to whom the said aforegoing writ was in form aforesaid directed makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit: Made known in the presence of Abner Gilbert and Geo. W. Bradford - Saml. Bradford, Shff. And the said John Dallam being called in Court appears here by Thomas Tell his attorney - And the said John Dallam by his attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when and so forth, and prays leave of the Court here to imparle until the fourth Monday of August next and he hath it the same day is given to the said John and Thomas then &c. At which fourth Monday of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three comes again into the County Court here as well the said John Johnson and Thomas Wilson by their attorney aforesaid as the said John Dallam by his said attorney -

And thereupon the said John and Thomas by their attorney aforesaid pray that the said John Dallam may answer to the Scire facias of them the said John and Thomas in the plea aforesaid, whereupon it is ruled by the Court here that the said John Dallam answer to the Scire facias of the said John and Thomas in the plea aforesaid, and if the said John Dallam doth not answer to the Scire facias of them the said John and Thomas in the plea aforesaid Judgement will be rendered against him by default: and the said John Dallam by his attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when &c. and prays leave of the Court here to imparle until the second Monday of March next to answer to the Scire facias of them the said John and Thomas in the plea aforesaid and he hath it; the same day is given to the said John and Thomas then &c. At which said second Monday of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four untill which day the said John had leave to imparle and then to answer to the Scire facias of them the said John and Thomas in the plea aforesaid comes as well the said John and Thomas as the said John Dallam by their attornies aforesaid and the said John Dallam by his attorney as before defends the force and injury when &c. and saith nothing in bar or preclusion of the execution aforesaid whereby the said John and Thomas remain agagainst the said John Dallam undefended &c. Therefore it is ordered by the Court here that the said John Johnson and Thomas Wilson have execution against the said John Dallam for as well the debt damages costs and charges aforesaid in the writ of Scire facias aforesaid mentioned according to the force form and effect of the recovery aforesaid as the sum of five dollars eighty and five sixth cents to the said John Johnson and Thomas Wilson on their assent by the Court here adjudged for their costs and charges which they have sustained by reason of the delay of the execution of the Judgement aforesaid and the said John Dallam in Mercy &c. Memorandum That was entered in this cause on the ninth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four for seven hundred and nineteen dollars and five cents current money debt and fourteen hundred dollars current money damages, damages to be released on the payment of interest on the debt from the thirty first day of December in the year eighteen hundred and fifteen until paid and costs and five dollars eighty and five sixths cents costs of That.

Test, Henry Dorsey, Clk.

That after the said That the following writ of execution was issued to which the sheriff made the following return.

State of Maryland Harford County to wit: At a County Court of the sixth Judicial District of the State of Maryland begun and held for Harford County at the Court House in Bell Air in said County on the second Monday of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four.

Present

The Honorable Stevenson Archer, Chief Judge; Charles W. Hanson, William H. Ward, Associate Judges &c. &c.

Samuel Bradford Gentleman Shff. Henry Dorsey, Clk.

In the record of proceedings of the said Court among others were the following to wit.

John Johnson and Thomas Wilson vs. John Dallam.

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit on the sixth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty four the said John Johnson and Thomas Wilson by Otho Scott their attorney prosecuted and sued