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by his said attorney and the said late sheriff of the county aforesaid to wit, Thomas Osbourn, gentleman to whom the said aforegoing writ was in form aforesaid directed comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit Not sold for the want of bidders. Thos. Osbourn, late Shff:

Whereupon the said William Holmes by his said attorney prosecuted and sued forth out of the County Court here an alias writ of the said State of Venditioni Exponas to the said late sheriff of the County aforesaid in the words and of the tenor following to wit:

Prince Georges County Set: The State of Maryland to the late sheriff of Prince Georges County Greeting- Whereas command was heretofore given you that of the goods and chattels lands and tenements of William Holmes being in your bailiwick you should cause to be made as well the sum of one hundred and eighty five dollars current money a certain debt as the sum of three hundred dollars current money damages as also twenty two dollars and seventy eight cents costs and that when the same or any part thereof you had so made and levied the same in your custody you should safely keep so that the same you might have before the Judges of our next County Court to be held at Upper Marlboro' Town in said County on the first Monday in April then next to render unto the said William Holmes the debt damages costs and charges aforesaid and you on that day to wit the first Monday in April 1823 returned to the said Court that you had taken and levied of the said Walter S. Clarke the following tracts of land to wit, part of Burgess Delight, part of Clarke's Taney, and part of Hickory Thickett, and that you had not sold the said lands for the want of buyers; therefore you are hereby commanded that the said lands so as aforesaid taken you expose to sale, and the money therefrom arising you have before the Judges of our next County Court to be held at Upper Marlboro' Town in said County on the first Monday in April next to render unto the said William Holmes the debt damages and costs aforesaid and also four dollars eighty six and two thirds cents additional costs and how you shall execute this writ, that you make known unto the said Court, on the day and place aforesaid and have you then and there this writ- Witness the Honorable John Stephen Chief Judge of the first Judicial District the 9th. day of January 1826- Issued the 24th. day of January 1826.- A. Beall, Clk

At which said first Monday in April being the third day of the same month in the year eighteen hundred and twenty six and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ comes again into Court here the said William Holmes by his attorney aforesaid and the said late sheriff of the County aforesaid to wit Thomas Osbourn, gentleman to whom the said writ was in form aforesaid directed, comes and makes return thereof to the Court here as follows to wit "Made to the amount of five hundred dollars by a sale of the land in the Schedule contained to Francis Belmear, on the seventeenth day of June eighteen hundred and twenty six, the said lands consisting of part of a tract called Hickory Thickett, part of a tract called Clarke's Taney, and part of a tract called Burgess' Delight lying and being in Prince George's County and beginning for the whole at or near a stone near the main road that leads to the Mill now occupied by Jacob Wheeler, thence a Southerly course so as to include the dwelling house lately occupied by Philip Green, and the orchard contiguous thereto bounding on the South by a line drawn easterly to Patuxent River then bounding on and with said River to the extent of said land on the

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north with said land, to the beginning containing two hundred and seventy five acres more or less being the whole of the said several tracts of which the defendant Walter S. Clarke, was in the possession at the time of the sale, and the whole of his right title and interest in and to the same being by the aforesaid sale transfered by me to the said Francis Belmear, by whom one hundred dollars was paid to William Holmes the plaintiff in the said judgment at the time, and the balance paid to me by the said Belmear.- Thomas Osbourn, Shff."

And the said Thomas Osbourn at the time of making said return filed in Court here, with the said writ the following Schedule to wit:

A Schedule of the property of Walter S. Clarke, taken by virtue of an execution issued out of Prince Georges County, at the suit of William Holmes the property to wit, parte of a tract of land by name Burges Delight and parte of a tract land caled Hickory Thickett and Clarkes Taney lying in Prince Georges County containing 275 acres and praised to at $10 per acre - $2750.00 appraised this 9th day June 1826.- Nathan Waters (Seal) Samuel Waters (Seal) Sworn appraisers-

And whereas afterwards to wit, on the first Monday in April being the third day of the same month in the year eighteen hundred and twenty seven the said Francis Belmear comes into Court here by John Johnson Esquire his attorney and prays the writ of the said state of Habere facias possessionem, to the Sheriff of said County to be directed and to him it be granted, and which accordingly issued, and is in the words and of the tenor following to wit:

"Prince Georges County Set: The State of Maryland to the Sheriff of Prince George's County Greeting- Whereas heretofore to wit on the fifth day of December eighteen hundred and twenty two a certain writ of the State of Maryland of fieri facias issued out of said County Court of and upon a judgment therein before that time rendered commanding the said Sheriff that of the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of a certain Walter S. Clarke being in his bailiwick he should cause to be made and levied to the use of a certain William Holmes, as well the sum of one hundred and eighty five dollars current money a certain debt as also three hundred dollars current money damages sustained by reason of the detention of that debt as also certain costs, and the said sums of money when so made, and levied, he should have before the County Court of said County to be held at Upper Marlboro' Town in said County on the first Monday in April then next, to satisfy unto the said William at which said first Monday in April eighteen hundred and twenty three the said Sheriff returned the said writ to the said Court that he had levied the same upon the following property to wit, part of a tract of land called Burgess' Delight part of a tract called Hickory Thickett and Clarkes Taney containing two hundred and seventy five acres and that the same had not been sold for the want of time, and whereas also afterwards to wit, on the twentieth day of January 1826 the said William Holmes sued out of the said Court the writ of the said State of Venditioni Exponas, commanding the said Sheriff to expose to sale the property so taken as aforesaid, and the said Sheriff to wit, at April Term eighteen hundred and twenty six, returned to said Court, that he had made the debt damages and costs aforesaid by a sale of the lands in the said Schedule contained to a certain Francis Belmear- And whereas also afterwards to wit, at April Term eighteen hundred and twenty seven it was considered by said County Court that said Francis Belmear should have possession of the lands and tenements aforesaid- Therefore you are hereby commanded