hath not as yet paid or caused to be paid as it is said And whereas Benjamin Harwood and Thomas Gafaway Successors of the aforesaid John Clapham and William Eddis in pursuance of the Act of Assembly aforesaid did order our Clerk of our General Court to enter the same Bond upon the Records of the same Court and to issue Process thereon in the nature of Scire facias Therefore We command you that by good and lawful Men of your Bailiwick you make known unto the said Samuel Owings Junior that he be and appear before the Judges of our General Court to be held at Annapolis the second Tuesday of May next to shew Cause if any thing for himself he hath or knoweth to say why Execution should not issue on the said Writing Obligatory according to the Directions of the Act of Assembly aforesaid and have you then and there the names of those before whom you shall make the same known unto him and this Writ Witness Nicholas Thomas Esquire one of the Judges of our said Court the 5th day of November Anno Dominii 1779.

Geo: Rankin Clk

Issued the 7th day of April 1779.

At which said second Tuesday of May to wit the 11th day of the same Month Anno Dominii 1779 being the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ comes the said Luther Martin Esquire who &c. and the Sheriff of Baltimore County to whom the same Writ was directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus indorsed viz. – Made known A. 11th May 1779 before James Bryant and Henry Lorah two good and lawful Men of my Bailiwick. So answers,

Henry Stevenson, Sheriff.

Thereupon the said Luther Martin Esquire who &c. Prays that the said Samuel Owings Junior to the Writ of Scire facias aforesaid may appear and answer But the said Samuel Owings Junior altho solemnly called comes not but makes default whereby the said Luther Martin Esquire who &c. remains against the said Samuel Owings Junior thereof undefended. Therefore it is considered by the Judges here that the said Benjamin Harwood and Thomas Gafaway Commissioners as aforesaid have their Execution against the said Samuel Owings Junior for as well the sum of Two hundred Pounds Sterling their Debt aforesaid as the sum of Pounds Current Money by the Court here unto them on their Assent adjudged as well for their Damages sustained by occasion of the Detention of that Debt as for their Costs and Charges by them about their Suit in this behalf laid out and expended and the said Samuel Owings Junior in Mercy &c.

Mem. The plaintiffs release the Penalty on Payment of Principal Interest and Costs } Test Thos. Brooke Hodgkin Clk

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Lm Commissioners against Henry Davis } Memorandum, The Plaintiffs by Luther Martin Esq. their Attorney sued out the States Writ of Scire facias the Tenor whereof follows in these words Viz.

The State of Maryland. To the Sheriff of Charles County Greeting Whereas Henry Davis and James Muncaster late of Charles County otherwise called Henry

(Davis)

Davis and James Muncaster of Charles County on the eighth day of June one thousand seven hundred and seventy four by their certain Writing obligatory with the Seals of the said Henry and James sealed and to the Court here shewn whose date is the day and Year aforesaid acknowledged themselves to be held and firmly bound unto John Clapham and William Eddis Commissioners for emitting Bills of Credit established by Act of Assembly of Maryland in the sum of four hundred and fifty Pounds Sterling to be paid to the said Commissioners or their Successors to which payment well and truly to be made and done they bound themselves their Heirs Executors and Administrators in the whole and for the whole with Condition thereunder written that if the aforesaid Henry Davis his Heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns should well and truly Pay or cause to be paid unto the said Commissioners or their Successors at the place where their Office shall be kept for the time being the value of Two hundred and twenty five pounds Sterling in such Bills of Credit or Gold and Silver at such rates as are mentioned in the Act of Assembly entitled An Act for emitting Bills of Credit and for other purposes therein mentioned on or before the eighth day of July then next ensuing with lawful Interest for the same at four per Cent per Annum that then the said Obligation should be void and of none effect otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in Law neither of which sums of Two hundred and twenty five pounds Sterling with legal Interest for the same at four per Cent per Annum as aforesaid nor the sum of Four hundred and fifty Pounds Sterling the aforesaid Henry Davis hath not as yet paid or caused to be paid as it is said And whereas Benjamin Harwood and Thomas Gafaway Successors of the aforesaid John Clapham and William Eddis in pursuance of the said Act of Assembly did order our Clerk of our General Court to enter the same Bond upon the Records of the same Court and to issue Process thereon in the nature of Scire facias Therefore we command you that by good and lawful Men of your Bailiwick you make known unto the said Henry Davis that he be and appear before the Judges of our General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second Tuesday of May next to shew Cause why Execution should not issue upon the writing Obligatory aforesaid according to the directions of the said Act of Assembly and have you then and there the names of those before whom you shall make the same known unto him and this Writ Witness Nicholas Thomas Esquire one of the Judges of our said Court the 5th day of November Anno Dominii 1779.

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Issued the 7th April 1779.

At which said second Tuesday of May to wit the 11th day of the same Month Anno Dominii 1779 being the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ comes Luther Martin Esquire who &c. and the Sheriff of Charles County to whom the same Writ was directed likewise comes & makes return thereof to the Court here thus indorsed viz. Charles County Ss. I hereby certify to the Worshipful the Justices within mentioned by virtue of the within Writ to me directed on the 26th day of April 1779 I made known to the within mentioned Henry Davis that he be and appear at the Time and Place within prescribed to shew Cause why Execution should not issue on the writing obligatory according to the directions of the Act of Assembly before Francis Adams and Edmund McAtee two good and lawful Men of my Bailiwick. So Answers – Edwd. Boarman, Sheriff Charles County

(Thereupon)