L.M. The State of Maryland against ppo George Thomas

Be it Remembered that heretofore to wit on the twenty eighth day of July Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty eight Luther Martin Esquire the States Attorney General on behalf of the said State sued out of the Court here the State of Maylands Writ of Capias ad respondendum directed to the Sheriff of Saint Marys County in the words and figures following to wit

The State of Maryland &c. To the Sheriff of Saint Marys County Greeting We command you that you take George Thomas late of Saint Marys County Yeoman if he shall be found in your bailiwick and him safe keep so that you have his Body before the Judges of our General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second tuesday of October next to answer unto us touching a certain presentment found in our said Court against him for committing an Assault and Battery on the Body of John Allen Thomas and to be dealt with according to Law Hereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this Writ Witness Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court the 12th day of June Anno domini 1788

Issued the 28th day of July 1788. L.M. John Gwinn Clk

And now here at this day to wit the said second tuesday of October being the fourteenth day of the same Month Anno domini seventeen hundred and eighty eight and the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ comes the said Luther Martin Esquire Attorney General on behalf of the said State And the Sheriff of Saint Marys County to whom the same Writ was made and directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit

Cepi John Cartwright Shff.

And the said George Thomas being called upon appears at the Bar of the Court here in his proper person and being demanded how he of the presentment aforesaid and premises above on him imposed would acquitt himself says he is no wise Guilty thereof But will not contend with the said State of and upon the same and submits himself to the Grace of the Court here Whereupon all and singular the premises being seen by the Court here and fully understood It is considered by the same Court that the said George Thomas do forfeit and pay to the said State the sum of Ten pounds current Money for his Offence aforesaid by the Court here adjudged And thereupon the said George Thomas immediately in Court here pays to Luther Martin Esquire the States Attorney General

the aforesaid Sum of Money and thereupon is discharged upon payment of the fees accruing to the Officers of the Court here by occasion of the premises

Test John Gwinn Clk.

L.M. The State of Maryland against ppo Thomas Watkins

Be it Remembered that heretofore to wit on the sixteenth day of December Anno domini seventeen hundred and eighty five Luther Martin Esquire the States Attorney General on behalf of the said State sued out of the Court here the State of Maylands Writ of Capias ad respondendum directed to the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County in the words and figures following to wit

The State of Maryland &c. To the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County Greeting we command you that you take Thomas Watkins late of Ann Arundel County Yeoman if he shall be found in your bailiwick and him safe keep so that you have his body before the Judges of our General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second tuesday of May next to answer unto us touching a certain presentment found in our said Court against him for neglecting to repair the public roads Hereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this writ Witness Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire chief Judge of our said Court the 16th day of Novr anno domini 1785

Issued 16th Decr 1785. (L.Martin) Thos B. Hodgkin Clk.

And now here at this day to wit the said second tuesday of May being the ninth day of the same Month Anno domini seventeen hundred and Eighty six and the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ comes the said Luther Martin Esquire Attorney General on behalf of the said State And the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County to whom the same Writ was made and directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit

Cepi David Stewart Sheriff.

And the said Sheriff although solemnly called to bring into Court the Body of the said Thomas Watkins according to the return of the Writ aforesaid brings him not in but makes default Thereupon it is adjudged that the said Sheriff be Amerced the sum of Twenty shillings unless he has the body of the said Thomas Watkins here on the second tuesday of October next

At which said second tuesday of October being the tenth day of the same Month Anno domini seventeen hundred and eighty six comes again the said Luther Martin Esquire Attorney General on behalf of the said State And the said Sheriff although solemnly called to bring into Court the Body of