pounds nine shillings and nine pence Current money and interest and nine hundred and eighty three pounds of Tobacco, for which sums they did confess Judgment to the said Benjamin Chew on the eleventh day of September seventeen hundred and eighty seven before Thomas Todd and Edmund Stansbury two of our Justices of Baltimore County with the additional Costs thereon. Hereof fail not at your peril, and have you then and there this writ. Witness the honourable Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire, Chief Judge of our said Court the 12th day of June Anno Domini 1788.

Issued the 11th day of September 1788. , R.S. John Gwinnett

On the back of the aforegoing writ was thus endorsed to wit

To be released on payment of £116.9.9 Current money with Interest thereon from the 27th of August 1784 and Costs of suit, payment acknowledged for £20.10. 0 on the 18th of May 1787.

At which mentioned 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 here into our General Court the aforesaid Benjamin Chew by Robert Smith his Attorney aforesaid and the Sheriff of Baltimore County to whom the said aforegoing writ was made and directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit.

Cepi. Paxton, N E the next Philip Graybell Shff

Test John Gwinnett

Thomas Contee
against
Gilbert H Smith
Gavin H Smith
& Richard Chew

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit on the tenth day of July Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty eight the Plaintiff by William Cooke his Attorney sued out of our General Court the State of Marylands writ of Venditioni Exponas 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: Whereas Command was heretofore given you that of the goods and chattels Lands and tenements of Gilbert Hamilton Smith, Gavin Hamilton Smith, and Richard Chew being in your bailiwick you should cause to be made the sum of sixty pounds eleven shillings and eight pence Current money with Interest thereon from the first day of January seventeen hundred and eighty, and nine hundred and fifty six weight pounds of Tobacco, and that you should have those sums of money and Tobacco before the Judges of our General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second Tuesday in May then next to render unto a certain Thomas Contee the aforesaid sums of money and Tobacco, whereof they the said Gilbert Hamilton Smith, Gavin Hamilton Smith, and Richard Chew were convict and so forth On which said second Tuesday in May in the year seventeen hundred and eighty eight you made return thereof to our Judges that by virtue of the aforesaid writ to you directed you made and levied of the goods and chattels of the aforesaid Richard Chew, One Negroe Man called Nall, and one other Negro Man called Tom, to

satisfy.

satisfy the said Thomas Contee his damages Costs and charges thereon mentioned, all which premises were in your hands for want of Buyers, so that the damages Costs and charges aforesaid you could not have as you were by your said writ commanded, but that the said Negroes so aforesaid made remained unsold for want of Buyers as by the return aforesaid appears: Therefore we command you that the said Negroes so as aforesaid made, you expose to sale and the money and Tobacco therefrom arising you have before the Judges of our General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis the second Tuesday of October next to satisfy unto the said Thomas Contee his damages Costs and charges aforesaid, and all such Costs as hath accrued unto the said Thomas Contee on the writ of Fieri facias aforesaid, and how you shall execute this writ. that you make known unto our said Judges at the day and place aforesaid, and have you then and there this writ, Witness the honourable Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire, Chief Judge of the said Court the 12th day of June Anno Domini 1788.

Issued the 10th day of July 1788, , W Cooke, John Gwinnett

At which mentioned 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 here into our General Court the aforesaid Thomas Contee by William Cooke his Attorney aforesaid and the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County to whom the said aforegoing writ was made and directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit.

Properly exposed and remains unsold for want of Buyers D Stewart Shff

Test John Gwinnett

Bennett Chew
against
Thomas Rutland Exor
of Thomas Rutland

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit on the ninth day of July Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty eight the Plaintiff by William Cooke his Attorney sued out of our General Court the State of Maryland's writ of Venditioni Exponas 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: Whereas Command was heretofore given you that of the goods and chattels lands and tenements of Thomas Rutland late of Ann Arundel County deceased otherwise called Thomas Rutland of Ann Arundel County Gentleman at the time of his death in the hands and Custody of Thomas Rutland Executor of the last will and testament of the same Thomas Rutland to be administered being in your bailiwick you should cause to be made as well the sum of one thousand five hundred pounds Current money certain damages as the sum of six hundred and thirty one pounds of Tobacco Costs of suit, and that you should have those sums before the Judges of our General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis the second Tuesday of May then next to render unto a certain Bennett Chew the damages and costs of suit aforesaid whereof the said Thomas Rutland Executor as aforesaid was convict and so forth on which said second Tuesday of May to wit the eighth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven you made return thereof to our Judges aforesaid that by virtue of the aforesaid writ to you directed you made and levied a certain Negroe Man named Sam, one Negroe

Man,