William Moore and Thomas Hell Executors of William Hell against James Morgan

Be it remembered, that heretofore, to wit, on the twenty fourth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven, the said William Moore and Thomas Hell Executors as aforesaid by Samuel Chase their Attorney sued out of the General Court the writ of the State of Maryland of Scire facias, directed to the Sheriff of Baltimore County, in the words and figures following, to wit —

The State of Maryland Sct. To the Sheriff of Baltimore County, Greeting. Whereas at a General Court begun and held at the City of Annapolis on the second Tuesday of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty five before Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire Chief Judge of the said Court and other his associates then Judges of the same Court a certain William Hell then and there by consideration of the same Court did recover against James Morgan late of Baltimore County yeoman, otherwise called James Morgan of Baltimore Town as well the sum of eighteen hundred pounds Current Money a certain debt as the sum of Seven hundred and one pounds of Tobacco which was adjudged unto the said William Hell as well for his damages sustained by means of detaining that Debt as for his Costs and charges by him about his suit in that behalf laid out and expended as by the record and process thereof in our said Court remaining manifestly appears — And whereas the said William Hell is since deceased as by the suggestion of William Moore and Thomas Hell Executors of the last Will and Testament of the said William Hell we have received — And Execution of the said Judgment still remains to be done as by the Insinuation of the said William Moore and Thomas Hell Executors as aforesaid we have likewise received — and we being willing that those things which in our said Court are rightly done and transacted shall be brought to due Execution — Command you that by good and lawful men of your Bailiwick you make known unto the said James Morgan 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 October next to shew cause if any thing for himself he hath or knoweth to say why the said William Moore and Thomas Hell Executors as aforesaid their Execution of the Debt and Costs of suit aforesaid according to the form of the recovery aforesaid against him to have ought not if to him it shall seem meet — And how you shall Execute this writ that you make known unto the Judges of our General Court to be held at the day and place aforesaid and have you then and there the names of those before whom you shall make the same known unto them this writ — Witness Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court the 25th of May Anno Dominii 1787 —

Issued 24th day of July 1787 — (Chase) Thos B. Hodgkin Clk

At which second Tuesday of October being the ninth day of the

same Month, in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven, and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ, comes into the General Court here, the aforesaid William Moore and Thomas Hell Executors as aforesaid by their attorney aforesaid; and the Sheriff of Baltimore County, to wit, Philip Graybell 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 before James Long and Richard Roe two Good and Lawful men of my Bailywick 10th Sept. 1787 — so says —

Philip Graybell Sheriff —

And the said James Morgan by Zebulon Hollingsworth and Luther Martin his attorneys appears here in Court. And thereupon on motion of the aforesaid William Moore and Thomas Hell Executors as aforesaid by their attorney aforesaid, It is ruled by the Court here, that the said James Morgan answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid William Moore and Thomas Hell Executors as aforesaid in the plea aforesaid, or Judgment by the Court here will be entered against him in default thereof; And the said James Morgan by his attorneys aforesaid defends the force and injury when and so forth, and prays leave of the Court here to Imparle until the second Tuesday of May next, and then to answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid William Moore and Thomas Hell Executors as aforesaid in the plea aforesaid, and to him it is granted the same day is given to the aforesaid William Moore and Thomas Hell Executors as aforesaid also —

At which said second Tuesday of May being the thirteenth day of the same Month, in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight, to which said day the said James Morgan had leave to Imparle, and then to answer to the writ of Scire facias aforesaid in the plea aforesaid, comes again into the General Court here, as well the aforesaid William Moore and Thomas Hell Executors as aforesaid by their Attorney aforesaid, as the said James Morgan by his attornies aforesaid; and the said James Morgan by his attornies aforesaid as before defends the force and injury when and so forth, and says that the said William Moore and Thomas Hell Executors as aforesaid ought not to have their Execution against him for the said sum of Eighteen hundred pounds current money and Quantity of seven hundred and one pounds of Tobacco in the writ of Scire facias aforesaid mentioned because he says that after the recovery of the Judgment aforesaid in the writ of Scirefacias aforesaid mentioned and before the filing of the said writ of Scire facias to wit, on the first day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven he the said James Morgan paid to the said William Moore and Thomas Hell Executors as aforesaid the said sum of Eighteen hundred pounds Current Money and Quantity of seven hundred and one pounds of Tobacco in satisfaction and discharge of the Judgment aforesaid, to wit, at Baltimore County aforesaid which said sum of Current Money and Tobacco the said