The State of Maryland Sc. To the Sheriff of Baltimore County, Greeting. Whereas at a General Court held at the City of Annapolis on the second Tuesday of October in the year seventeen hundred and eighty five before Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire, Chief Judge of our said Court and other his Associates then Judges of our said Court a certain Stephen Wilson by consideration of the same Court did then and there recover against a certain Jacob Welch and Martin Eichelberger of Baltimore County Merchants as well the sum of Three hundred and fifty pounds seventeen shillings and an half penny certain damages as also the sum of eight hundred and ten pounds of Tobacco Costs of Suit whereof the said Jacob and Martin are Convict as by the record and proceeds thereof in our said Court remaining manifestly appears Execution whereof still remains to be done and we being willing that those things which in our said Court are rightfully done and transacted should be brought to a due Execution — We command you that by good and lawful men of your bailiwick you make known unto the said Jacob Welch and Martin Eichelberger that they be and appear before the Judges of our General Court to be held at Annapolis the Second Tuesday of October next to shew cause if any thing for themselves they have or know to say why the said Stephen Wilson Executrix of the damages and costs of suit aforesaid against them ought not to have if to them it shall seem meet and have you there and there the names of those before whom you shall make the same known unto them and this Writ — Witness Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court the 25th of May Anno Domini 1787.

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At which mentioned 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 Stephen Wilson by his Attorney aforesaid; and the Sheriff of Baltimore County aforesaid, 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 3 Sept. — Philip Graybell Shff.

And the said Jacob Welch and Martin Eichelberger by David McMechen their Attorney appear here in Court. And thereupon on motion of the aforesaid Stephen Wilson by his Attorney aforesaid, It is ruled by the Court here, that the said Jacob Welch and Martin Eichelberger answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid Stephen Wilson in the plea aforesaid, or Judgment by the Court here will be entered against them

in default thereof; and the said Jacob Welch and Martin Eichelberger by their Attorney aforesaid defend the force and injury when and so forth; and pray leave of the Court here to Imparle until the second Tuesday of May next, and then to answer to the Writ of Scire facias aforesaid in the plea aforesaid, and to them it is granted, the same day is given to the aforesaid Stephen Wilson alias

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 Jacob Welch and Martin Eichelberger 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 Stephen Wilson by his Attorney aforesaid, as the said Jacob Welch and Martin Eichelberger by their Attorney aforesaid; And the said Jacob Welch and Martin Eichelberger by their Attorney aforesaid say that the said Stephen Wilson ought not to have his Execution against them for the Debt damages, Costs and charges in the Scire facias aforesaid above specified, because they say that after the recovery of the Judgment aforesaid in the Writ of Scire facias aforesaid mentioned and before the suing of the said Writ of Scire facias to wit, on the first day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven, they the said Jacob Welch and Martin Eichelberger paid to the said Stephen Wilson the Debt, damages, Costs and Charges in the Writ of Scire facias above Specified, in satisfaction and discharge of the Judgment aforesaid, to wit, at Baltimore County aforesaid which said sum of Current Money and Tobacco the said Stephen Wilson then and there received and accepted in full satisfaction and discharge of the Judgment aforesaid, and this they are ready to verify; wherefore they pray Judgment if the said Stephen Wilson ought to have his Execution against them for the Debt, damages and Costs aforesaid and so forth

And the said Stephen Wilson by his Attorney aforesaid says that he by any thing by the said Jacob Welch and Martin Eichelberger above by pleading alleged from having his Execution against them the said Jacob Welch and Martin Eichelberger of their Debt, damages Costs and charges aforesaid by occasion of the Judgment aforesaid to be precluded ought not, because he says that after the recovery of the Judgment aforesaid in the Writ of Scire facias aforesaid above mentioned and before the suing of the Writ of Scire facias aforesaid above mentioned, to wit, on the first day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven at Baltimore County aforesaid the said Jacob Welch and Martin Eichelberger did not pay to him the said Stephen Wilson the Debt, damages, Costs and charges in the said Writ of Scire facias mentioned, in manner and form as the said Jacob Welch and