John Chapple Administrator of Edward Matthews use of Robert Steal
against
William Spragg Bowie

Be it remembered, that heretofore, to wit, on the twenty eighth day of July in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight, the said John Chapple Administrator as aforesaid by William H. Dorsey his attorney sued out of the General Court the writ of the State of Maryland of Scire facias, directed to the Sheriff of Prince Georges County, in the words and figures, following, to wit —

The State of Maryland Ss. To the Sheriff of Prince Georges 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 seven before Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire, Chief Judge of the same Court and other his associates Then Judges of the said Court a certain Edward Matthews by consideration of the same Court did then and there recover against William Spragg Bowie of Prince Georges County and State of Maryland otherwise called William Spragg Bowie of Prince Georges County in the State of Maryland as well the sum of eight hundred pounds Current Money a certain Debt as also the sum of Seven hundred and thirty seven pounds of Tobacco Costs of suit which was adjudged unto the said Edward Matthews 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 proceeds thereof in our said Court remaining manifestly appears. And whereas the said Edward Matthews is since deceased and Execution of the said Judgment still remains to be done as by the Insinuation of John Chapple Administrator of all and Singular the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits of the said Edward Matthews we have received — and we being willing that those things which in our said Court are rightly done and transacted should be brought to a due Execution — Commaund you that by Good and Lawfull Men of your bailiwick you make known unto the said William Spragg Bowie 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 he hath or hereafter to say why the said John Chapple Administrator as aforesaid his Execution of the Judgment aforesaid against him to have ought not if to him it shall seem most and have you then and

there the names of those before whom you shall make the same known unto him and this writ — witnesse Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court the 12th day of June anno Dominii 1788.

Issued the 23rd day of July 1788 — (M. H. Dorsey) Jno Gwinn Clerk —

At which mentioned second Tuesday of October being the fourteenth day of the same Month, in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight, and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ, comes into the General Court here, the aforesaid John Chapple Administrator as aforesaid; And the Sheriff of Prince George County aforesaid, to wit, Nicholas Blacklock Gulkman, to whom the said aforegoing writ was in form aforesaid directed makes return thereof, to the Court here, thus endorsed, to wit —

Made known in the presence of Jno Dod, Rich. Ros

N Blacklock Shff.

Thereupon the said John Chapple Administrator as aforesaid by his attorney aforesaid prays that the said William Spragg Bowie to the writ of Scire facias aforesaid may appear and answer, But the said William Spragg Bowie altho' solemnly called comes not but makes default whereby the said John Chapple Administrator as aforesaid remains against the aforesaid William Spragg Bowie thereof undefended — Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said John Chapple Administrator as aforesaid have his Execution against the aforesaid William Spragg Bowie for as well the sum of Eight hundred pounds Current Money his Debt aforesaid and Seven hundred and thirty seven pounds of Tobacco Costs of suit aforesaid in the Judgment aforesaid specified as also the Quantity of four hundred and Seventy nine pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto him on his absent adjudged for his costs and charges sustained by the Delay of the Judgment aforesaid and the said William Spragg Bowie in Mercy and so forth —

Test. John Gwinn Clerk —

Charles Wells
against
James McMullin
& John Nicholson

Be it remembered, that heretofore, to wit, on the fifth day of August in the year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and eighty eight, the said Charles Wells by Richard Hodgely his attorney, exhibited to the Judges of the General Court here a certain Replevin Bond by him entered into with two Securities which follows in these words, to wit —

Know all Men by these presents, That we Charles Wells, John