Chief judge of our said court, the 12th day of June anno domini 1788
Issued the 5th day of July 1788.

L.M. Jno Gwinn Clk.

At which said second tuesday of October being the fourteenth day of the said month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight and the return day of the said aforegoing writ comes into the general court here the said William Smithson by his attorney aforesaid and the sheriff of the county aforesaid to whom the said aforegoing writ was in form aforesaid directed makes return to the court here of the said writ thereon endorsed to wit

Cepi satisfied Shff
D Stewart Sheriff

Test Jno Gwinn Clk.

John Steinmetz and William Bell vs Middleton Bett

Be it remembered that on the twelfth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight the said John Steinmetz and William Bell by William Cooke their attorney prosecuted and sued forth out of the general court here of and upon a judgment in the said court rendered the writ of the State of Maryland of Capias ad Satisfaciendum in the words following to wit.

The State of Maryland, &c. To the sheriff of Prince Georges County greeting. We command you that you take Middleton Bell late of Prince Georges County otherwise called Middleton Bett of Prince Georges County and state of Maryland 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 satisfy unto John Steinmetz and William Bell as well the quantity of eleven thousand eight hundred pounds neat weight of merchantable Inspected crop tobacco a certain debt which they recovered against him before the judges aforesaid on the second tuesday of May last; as also the sum of one thousand and fifteen pounds of tobacco costs of suit whereof he the said Middleton Bell is convict and so forth. Hereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this writ. Witness the honourable

Honourable Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire; chief judge of our said Court the 12th day of June anno domini 1788
Issued the 10th day of July 1788

N.C. Jno Gwinn Clk

Which said writ was thereon endorsed that the said judgment in the said writ mentioned was to be released on payment of five thousand nine hundred pounds neat weight of good sound merchantable inspected Crop Tobacco at Bladensburg warehouse in good and sufficient hogshead carted or waggoned not to weigh less than nine hundred and fifty pounds neat none to be inspected longer than six months before paid and interest from the 4th July 1783 and costs of suit

At which said second Tuesday of October being the fourteenth day of the said month in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight and the return day of the said aforegoing writ comes into the general court here the said John Steinmetz and William Bell by their attorney aforesaid and the sheriff of the county aforesaid to whom the said aforegoing writ was in form aforesaid directed makes return to the court here of the said writ thereon endorsed to wit. Cepi 10th September

N. Blacklock Sheriff

Nevertheless the said Nicholas Blacklock sheriff as aforesaid although solemnly called upon by order of the court here on motion of the said John Steinmetz, and William Bell by their attorney aforesaid to bring into court here the body of the said Middleton Bell according to the command of the said writ and his return thereof as aforesaid brings him not but makes default,

Test Jno Gwinn Clk

William Slade Junr. vs Samuel Merridith

Be it remembered that on the twelfth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight the said William Slade Junior by David McMechen his attorney prosecuted and sued forth out of the general court here of and upon a judgment in the said court rendered the writ of the state of Maryland of Capias ad Satisfaciendum in the words following to wit.