The writing obligatory, aforesaid as the sum of four hundred and sixty eight pounds and two fifths of a pound of tobacco for his costs and charges by him sustained by the delay of the execution of the judgment aforesaid, by the default of the said Benjamin Howard and Joseph Howard and the said Benjamin Howard and Joseph Howard Junr. in mercy &c.

Test Jno Gwinn Clk.

State of Maryland
vs
Thomas Rutland Junr.
Henry Oneall Welch

Be it remembered that on the twelfth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight the State of Maryland by Luther Martin its attorney General prosecuted and sued forth out of the general court here the writ of the state of Maryland of Scire facias in the words following to wit.

The State of Maryland &c. To the sheriff of Ann Arundel county Greeting. Whereas Thomas Rutland Junior and Henry Oneal Welch late of Anne Arundel County Gentlemen otherwise called Thomas Rutland and Henry Oneil Welch both of Anne Arundel County Gentlemen on the thirteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred eighty seven, By their certain writing obligatory with the seals of the said Thomas Rutland Junior and Henry O Neal Welch sealed, and to the Court here shewn whose date is the day and year aforesaid acknowledged themselves to be held and firmly bound unto the state of Maryland in the full and just sum of two thousand four hundred pounds specie, to be paid to the said state, to the which payment well and truly to be made and done they bound themselves and each of them jointly and severally in the whole and for the whole firmly with Condition thereunder written that if the said Thomas Rutland Junior should well and truly execute and perform the several duties required of him as collector of the tax for the fifth district in Ann Arundel County according to Law, that then the said obligation should be void otherwise to be and remain in full force which said sum of two thousand four hundred pounds specie nor the several sums of money which the said Thomas

Thomas Rutland Junior ought to have received and is answerable for in virtue of the act entitled an act to raise the supplus for the year seventeen hundred and eighty six he the said Thomas Rutland nor the said Henry Oneal Welch have not as yet paid or caused to be paid as it is said. And whereas Thomas Harwood Treasurer of the western shore in pursuance of the act of Assembly aforesaid did order our Clerk of our general court to furnish him with a copy of the same bond and to file it among the records of the same court, and by virtue of the power given him by the said Law ordered our said Clerk to Issue process thereon in the nature of Scire facias therefore we command you that by good and lawful men of your bailiwick you make known unto the said Thomas Rutland Junior and Henry Oneal Welch that they 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 themselves they have or know to say why execution should not issue on the writing obligatory aforesaid according to the directions of the act of Assembly aforesaid, and have you then and there the names of those before whom you shall make the same known unto them and this writ. Witness the honorable Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire chief judge of our said court the 12th day of June anno domini 1788.

Issued the 30th September 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 State of Maryland by Luther Martin its attorney General 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.

Made known
D. Stewart Sheriff

And the said Thomas Rutland Junior and Henry Oneal Welch although solemnly required, does not come, but makes default and hereupon the said State of Maryland by its attorney aforesaid, prays execution against the said Thomas Rutland Junior and Henry O Neal Welch for the debt damages costs and charges aforesaid in the writ of Scire facias aforesaid mentioned according