of september in the year seventeen hundred and eighty seven, the following writ of Fieri facias on supersedeas issued to the sheriff of Prince Georges County closed in the following words to wit

The State of Maryland Sc. To the sheriff of Prince Georges County Greeting, Whereas Luke Marbury, Robert Bradley Tyler and John Smith Brookes on the 26th day of June in the year seventeen hundred and eighty six before David Crawford & Samuel Hepburn Gentlemen two of our Justices within our County aforesaid lawfully authorized and assigned &c according to the Act of Assembly entitled an Act for the stay of Execution after the tenth day of February yearly in their proper persons did confess Judgment to Sarah Fowke & Gerrard Fowke for the sum of three hundred and two pounds current money with interest from 27th November 1783 Debt, and four hundred and five pounds of Tobacco costs, which sums were recovered by the said Sarah Fowke and Gerrard Fowke against the said Luke Marbury on the Monday before the second tuesday in april seventeen hundred and eighty six in our court that is to say our County court held at Upper Marlborough Town in our said County before Joshua Beall Gent. and his associates our Justices &c and granted that the debt aforesaid and costs and charges should be levied of their bodies goods and chattels lands and tenements for the use of the said Sarah Fowke and Gerrard Fowke in case the said Luke Marbury should not pay and satisfy to the said Sarah Fowke and Gerrard Fowke the said three hundred and two pounds current money with Interest thereon, Debt, and four hundred and five pounds of Tobacco costs as aforesaid recovered against him with ten pounds of Tobacco additional costs thereon on the tenth day of February then next, And whereas the said Luke Marbury hath not paid and satisfied to the said Sarah Fowke and Gerrard Fowke the said sum of three hundred & two pounds, Debt with interest thereon and four hundred and five pounds of Tobacco costs aforesaid as out of the insinuation of the said Sarah Fowke and Gerrard Fowke we have received, We therefore command you that of the goods and chattels lands and tenements of the said Luke Marbury, Robert Bradley Tyler and John Smith Brookes in your bailiwick being you cause to be made as well the sum of three hundred and two pounds current money with interest from 27th November 1783 Debt, which to the said Sarah Fowke and Gerrard Fowke before David Crawford & Samuel Hepburn Gent. two of our Justices at Upper Marlborough Town in our said County on the 26th day of June 1786 were adjudged by reason of the detention of that debt as four hundred and five pounds of Tobacco which to the same Sarah Fowke & Gerrard Fowke were adjudged for their costs and charges by them about their suit in that part laid out and expended and have you the Money and Tobacco aforesaid before our Justices at the Town aforesaid on the Monday before the fourth tuesday in september next to render to the same Sarah Fowke and Gerrard Fowke for the debt damages and costs aforesaid and whereof the said Luke Marbury, Robert Bradley Tyler and John Smith Brookes are convict and have you then and there this writ &c

And now here at this day to wit the monday before the fourth tuesday in september in the year seventeen hundred and eighty seven comes here at the Court House in the town aforesaid before the Justices of the Court here the said Sarah Fowke and Gerrard Fowke by Thomas Stone their Attorney, and at the same day and place the sheriff to wit Nicholas Blacklock Gentleman makes return of the above recited writ as follows to wit

Superseded by Writ of Error, Nicholas Blacklock Sheriff

Afterwards to wit on the twenty sixth day of september in the year seventeen hundred and

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and eighty seven the aforesaid Luke Marbury, Robert Bradley Tyler and John Smith Brookes produces the States Writ of Error commanding the Judgment aforesaid and all things thereunto relating to be transmitted to the General Court for the Western Shore, and the Record thereof is ordered to be transmitted accordingly Test J. A. Magruder Clk.

In Testimony that the aforegoing is a true copy of the Records & proceedings of Prince Georges County, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the publick seal of Office this twentieth day of October Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven.

(Seal of Prince Georges County Court)

John Read Magruder Clk of Prince Georges County Court

At which said second tuesday of October being the ninth day of the same month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty seven, come here into our General Court as well the said Luke Marbury Robert Bradley Tyler and John Smith Brookes by Gabriel Duvall their Attorney as the said Sarah Fowke and Gerrard Fowke by Michael Jenifer Stone their Attorney, But because the Court here are not yet advised to give their Judgment of and upon the premises, day therefore is given to the parties aforesaid until the second tuesday of May next to hear their Judgment of and upon the premises, because the Court here thereof not yet &c

At which said second tuesday of May being the thirteenth day of the same month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty eight, come again here into our General Court as well the said Luke Marbury Robert Bradley Tyler and John Smith Brookes by their Attorney aforesaid as the said Sarah Fowke and Gerrard Fowke by their Attorney aforesaid, But because the Court here are not yet advised to give their Judgment of and upon the premises, day therefore is further given to the parties aforesaid until the second tuesday of October next to hear their Judgment of and upon the premises, because the Court here thereof not yet &c

At which said second tuesday of October being the fourteenth day of the same month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty eight, come here again into our General Court as well the said Luke Marbury Robert Bradley Tyler and John Smith Brookes by their Attorney aforesaid as the said Sarah Fowke and Gerrard Fowke by their Attorney aforesaid, And the said Luke Marbury, Robert Bradley Tyler, and John Smith Brookes by Gabriel Duvall their Attorney come and say that in the Record & process aforesaid and also in the confession and the Judgment aforesaid there is manifest Error in this to wit that by the Record and process aforesaid it appears that the Judgment is confessed to the said Sarah Fowke and Gerrard Fowke by the said Luke Marbury Robert Bradley Tyler and John Smith Brookes on a Judgment given for the said Sarah Fowke and Gerrard Fowke against the said Luke Marbury, Robert Bradley Tyler & John Smith Brookes, when by the law of the land the said Judgment ought to have been given for the said Luke Marbury, Robert Bradley Tyler and John Smith Brookes against the said Sarah Fowke and Gerrard Fowke, therefore in this there is manifest Error, And the said Luke Marbury, Robert Bradley Tyler and John Smith Brookes pray that for this and other Errors in the said Record the said Confession and Judgment may be reversed, annulled and held entirely for nothing, and that they the said Luke Marbury, Robert Bradley Tyler and John Smith Brookes may be restored to all things, which they have lost by occasion of the said Confession and Judgment, and that the said Sarah Fowke and Gerrard Fowke may rejoin to the said Errors and so forth

And the said Sarah Fowke and Gerrard Fowke say that there are no Errors in the Record and proceedings aforesaid, or in the rendition of the Judgment in confession aforesaid: and

pray