The judges of our General Court on the second Tuesday of October anno domini 1787 as the sum of Eight hundred and thirty one pounds of tobacco which was then and there adjudged unto him the said Thomas Contee 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 and have you those sums before the Judges of our general Court, to be held at the City of Annapolis the second Tuesday in October next, to render unto him the said Thomas Contee the debt, damages and Costs of suit, aforesaid, whereof they the said Edward Burgess and John Gaither are Convict, as it appeareth of record.

Hereof fail not at your peril, and have you then and there this writ. Witness the honourable Thomas Johnson Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court, the 11th day of May anno Domini 1790.

Issued the 12th day of June 1790.

L M Jno. Gwinn Clk.

On the back of the aforegoing writ was thus endorsed.

Debt £ 1666.13.4 Current money. Costs 831 Tobo. additional Costs 29 Tobo. Cost Co. appeals 813 Tobo.

To be released on payment of £ 833.6.8 Current money with Interest from 6th of May 1785 and Costs of suit.

And now here at this day, to wit, the second Tuesday of October being the twelfth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety and the return day of the aforegoing writ, comes into the general Court here the said Thomas Contee by his attorney aforesaid, and the sheriff of Montgomery County aforesaid, to whom the said writ was in form aforesaid directed, makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed, to wit:

Superseeded. Benja. W. Jones Shff.

To which aforegoing return was annexed the following superseedas to wit.

You

You Edward Burgess, Ephram Burgess and Edward Burgess Junior. Do confess Judgment to Thomas Contee for the sum of one thousand six hundred and sixty six pounds thirteen shillings and four pence Current money, and Eight hundred and thirty one pounds of Tobacco which sums was recovered by the said Thomas Contee against Edward Burgess and John Gaither on the second Tuesday of October one thousand seven hundred and Eighty seven in the General Court, the said sums of money and Tobacco to be levied of your bodies goods and Chattels lands and Tenements for the use of the said Thomas Contee in Case the said Edward Burgess and John Gaither shall not pay and satisfy to the said Thomas Contee the said sums of money and Tobacco so as aforesaid recovered against them with the additional Costs thereon On the tenth day of February next. Taken and acknowledged this 12th day of July one thousand seven hundred and ninety.

Before Jno. Holmes, Wm. Smith
Test Jno. Gwinn Clk.

Thomas Contee
a
Edward Burgess
& John Gaither

Be it remembered, that heretofore, to wit, on the twelfth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety the said Thomas Contee by Luther Martin his attorney, prosecuted and sued forth out of the general Court here of and upon a judgment in the said court rendered, a writ of the state of Maryland of fieri facias, to the sheriff of Montgomery County directed, in the words and of the tenor following, to wit,

The State of Maryland, &c. To the sheriff of Montgomery County Greeting. We command you, that of the Goods and Chattels, lands and tenements of Edward Burgess and John Gaither late of Montgomery County Gentlemen otherwise called Edward Burgess and John Gaither all of Montgomery County and State of Maryland planters being in your bailiwick, you cause to be made and levied, as well the sum of sixteen hundred and sixty six pounds thirteen shillings and four pence Current money