John Rogers & others
against
Daniel Kent Spba
of William Chew

Be it remembered that hertofore to wit, On the seventeenth day of December anno domini seventeen hundred and ninety one the plaintiffs by William Cooke their attorney sued out of our general court the state of Marylands writ of Scire facias directed to the sheriff of Calvert County in the words and figures following to wit.

The State of Maryland set. To the sheriff of Calvert County Greeting Whereas at a General court begun and held at the City of Annapolis on the second tuesday of May Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty nine certain John Rogers Alexander Dyson Richard Cooke Edmond Lardner Samuel Dyson Edward Gale and Thomas Portures by the judgment of the same court recovered against a certain William Chew late of Calvert county planter otherwise called William Chew of Calvert county and State of Maryland as well the sum of two hundred and thirty four pounds one shilling and six pence farthing current money a certain debt as also the sum or quantity of six hundred and sixty one pounds of tobacco for their damages which they had sustained as well by reason of the detention of that debt as for their costs and Charges by them about their suit in that behalf expended whereof the same William Chew is convicted as it appears to us on record and although Judgment thereof is given execution Nevertheless for the debt and damages aforesaid yet remains to be made. And whereas a certain Daniel Kent of Calvert county Gentleman on the second tuesday of May anno domini seventeen hundred and eighty eight personally came into our General Court and became pledge and bail for the said William Chew that if it should so happen that the said William Chew should be convicted at the suit of the said John Rogers Abraham Dyson Richard Cooke Edward Lardner Samuel Dyson Edward Gale and Thomas Portius in the plea aforesaid then the same bail granted that as well the debt aforesaid as all such damages costs and charges as should be adjudged to the said John Rogers Abraham Dyson Richard Cooke Edward Lardner Samuel Dyson Edward Gale and Thomas Portius in that behalf should be made of his lands and Chattels and levied to the use of them the said John Rogers Abraham Dyson Richard Cooke Edward Lardner Samuel Dyson Edward Gale and Thomas Portius if it should happen that the said William Chew should not pay the debt and those damages costs and charges to the said John

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Rogers Abraham Dyson Richard Cooke Edmond Lardner Samuel Dyson Edward Gale and Thomas Portius or should not surrender himself to our prison to the custody of the sheriff of Calvert county on that account which said debt and the damages costs and charges are not paid to the said John Rogers Abraham Dyson Richard Cooke Edmond Lardner Samuel Dyson Edward Gale and Thomas Portius nor hath the said William Chew surrendered himself to the prison to the custody of the sheriff of Calvert county aforesaid as by the suggestion of the said John Rogers Abraham Dyson Richard Cooke Edmond Lardner Samuel Dyson Edward Gale and Thomas Portius we have in our court before us understood wherefore the said John Rogers Abraham Dyson Richard Cooke Edmond Lardner Samuel Dyson Edward Gale and Thomas Portius have besought us to grant them their proper remedy in this behalf and we being willing that what is just in this behalf should be done Command you that by good and lawful men of your Bailiwick you make known unto the said Daniel Kent 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 May next to show if he hath or can say any thing for himself why the said John Rogers Abraham Dyson Richard Cooke Edmond Lardner Samuel Dyson Edward Gale and Thomas Portius ought not to have their execution against him for the debt and damages costs and charges aforesaid according to the force form and effect of the recognizance aforesaid if they shall think fit and further to do and receive what the judges aforesaid shall then and there consider concerning them in this behalf and have you then and there the names of those before whom you shall make the same known unto him and this writ. Witness the honourable Samuel Chase esquire chief judge of our said court the 1st day of November Anno domini 1791.

Issued the 17th day of December 1791. W. Cooke John Gwinn Clk.

At which mentioned second tuesday of May being the eighth day of the same month anno domini seventeen hundred and ninety two and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ come here into our general court the aforesaid John Rogers Abraham Dyson Richard Cooke Edmond Lardner Samuel Dyson Edward Gale and Thomas Portius by William Cooke their attorney aforesaid and the sheriff of Calvert county to whom the said aforegoing writ was made and directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the court here thus endorsed to wit,

Made known 27th April before Clement Smith and Josias Sunderland

H. C. Hunt Sheriff

And the said Daniel Kent by Philip Barton and William Hilly his attornies