here into our General Court the aforesaid Christopher Court and Company by William Cooke their Attorney aforesaid and the Sheriff of Baltimore 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 to Andrew and Alexander Robinson, Isaac Van Bibber, Jesse Hollingsworth, Samuel Smith and Cyprian Wells -

Thomas Rutter Shff.

And the said Andrew Robinson and Alexander Robinson Terretenants as aforesaid by Archibald Robinson and Luther Martin their Attornies come and defend the force and injury when and Seforth, and pray's leave of the Court to imparle hereunto until next Court and they have it and the same day is given to the plaintiffs also. -

At which said next Court to wit, the second Tuesday of October being the thirteenth day of the same month Anno Domini seventeen and eighty nine come again here into our General Court as well the aforesaid Christopher Court and Company by their Attorney aforesaid as the aforesaid Andrew Robinson and Alexander Robinson Terretenants aforesaid by their Attornies aforesaid; and the aforesaid Andrew Robinson and Alexander Robinson by their Attornies aforesaid as before defends the force and injury when and Seforth, and prays further leave of the Court to imparle hereunto until next Court and they have it and the same day is given the plaintiffs also. -

At which said next Court to wit, the second Tuesday of May being the eleventh day of the same month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety come again here into our General Court as well the aforesaid Christopher Court and Company by their Attorney aforesaid as the aforesaid Andrew Robinson and Alexander Robinson Terre-tenants aforesaid by their Attornies aforesaid; And the aforesaid Andrew Robinson and Alexander Robinson by their Attornies aforesaid as before defend the force and injury when and Seforth, And pray an hearing of the Writ of Scire facias aforesaid and it is read unto them as follows to wit,

The State of Maryland &c. To the Sheriff of Baltimore County, Greeting Whereas Christopher Court and Company lately in our Provincial Court before William Hayward Esq. and his Associates Justices of the same Court recovered against Mark Alexander late of Baltimore County Merchant the sum of seven hundred and ninety six pounds one shilling and six pence sterling money certain Damages as also the sum of five hundred and fifty five pounds of Tobacco for their Costs and charges by them in that behalf laid out and expended whereof he the said Mark Alexander is convict as to us appeareth of record. And Whereas the said Mark Alexander at the time of the rendition of the said Judgment was seized of divers Lands and Tenements in his demesne as of fee and execution of that Judgment yet remains to be done as by the suggestion of the said Christopher Court and Company we have received wherefore the said Christopher Court and Company have prayed us to grant them proper remedy in this behalf and we being willing that what is just in this behalf should be done, we command you that by good and lawful men of your bailiwick you make known unto the Terre tenants of all the Lands and Tenements in your bailiwick whereof the said Mark Alexander on the nineteenth day of April Anno Domini seventeen hundred and seventy five (on which day the Judgment aforesaid was rendered) or ever afterwards was seized 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 May next to shew cause if any they have why the Damages and costs of suit aforesaid ought not to be levied on the land and Tenements and paid to the said Christopher Court and Company according to the force form and effect of the recovery aforesaid if they shall think fit; and further to do and receive what soever our said Judges shall then and there consider concerning them in this behalf and have you then and there the names of those by whom you shall make the same known and this writ Witness The Honorable Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court the 18th day of November Anno Domini seventeen hundred and Eighty eight. Issued the 31st December 1788. W. Cooke. John Gwinn Clk.

Which being read and heard the said Andrew Robinson and Alexander Robinson say that the said Christopher Court and Company ought not to have their execution against them for the damages costs and charges aforesaid of the lands and Tenements in the return of the writ of Scire facias aforesaid mentioned whereof the said Andrew Robinson and Alexander Robinson are returned tenants because they say that the said Mark Alexander after the recovery of the Judgment aforesaid in the writ of Scire facias aforesaid above mentioned and before the issuing of the said writ of Scire facias, to wit, on the fifteenth day of December in the year seventeen hundred and eighty eight paid to the said Christopher Court and Company the sum of seven hundred and ninety six pounds one shilling and six pence sterling money and five hundred and fifty five pounds of Tobacco in Satisfaction and discharge of the Judgment aforesaid to wit, at Baltimore County aforesaid which said sum of current money and quantity of Tobacco the said Christopher Court and Company then and there received and accepted in