Wm State of Maryland at the Instance and for the use of John Gwinn vs Samuel Wilson Administrator of James Wilson. Ex Pl

Be it Remembered that heretofore to wit on the twentieth day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety three the said State of Maryland by William Cooke its attorney sued out of the General Court here the Writ of the State of Maryland of Capias ad respondendum directed to the Sheriff of Prince Georges County in the words and figures following, to wit:

The State of Maryland ss. To the Sheriff of Prince Georges County, Greeting: We command you that you take Samuel Wilson late of Prince Georges County planter administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels Rights and Credits which were of James Wilson late of the same County deceased who died Intestate as it is said, otherwise called James Wilson of Prince Georges County if he shall be found in your bailiwick, and him safe keep so that you have his body before the Judges of our General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second Tuesday of May next, to answer unto the State of Maryland of a plea that he render unto said State the full and just quantity of two hundred thousand pounds of good sound Merchantable leaf Tobacco and Cask which from the said State he unjustly detains and so forth. Hereof fail not at your peril, and have you then and there this writ. Witness the honourable Samuel Chase Esquire, chief Judge of our said Court, the nineteenth day of November Anno Domini 1792. Issued the thirteenth day of March 1793. Wm. John Gwinn, Clk.

And the aforesaid State of Maryland by its Attorney aforesaid on the day of the issuing of the aforegoing Writ, filed in Court here the following Declaration and Oyer of Bond a copy whereof was made and sent with the said Writ to the Sheriff of the County aforesaid, to wit:

Western Shore of Maryland Prince Georges County, ss. Samuel Wilson late of Prince Georges County planter Administrator of all and singular the Goods chattels Rights and Credits which were of James Wilson late of the same County deceased who died Intestate, as it is said otherwise called James Wilson Senior of Prince Georges County was summoned to answer unto the State of Maryland of a plea, that he render unto said State the full and just quantity,



quantity of two hundred thousand pounds of good sound Merchantable leaf Tobacco and Cask which from the said State he unjustly detains and so forth.

And whereupon the said State of Maryland by William Cooke in this behalf her attorney, saith that whereas the aforesaid James Wilson in his life time on the tenth day of December in the year One thousand seven hundred and ninety at Prince Georges County aforesaid, by his certain Writing Obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the aforesaid State of Maryland in the aforesaid quantity of two hundred thousand Pounds of good sound Merchantable leaf Tobacco and Cask to be paid to the said State of Maryland when afterwards he should be thereunto required: and the said William Cooke attorney for the said State in this behalf saith that the aforesaid quantity of Tobacco and Cask at the time of making the said Writing Obligatory was always since hath been and yet is of the value of two thousand pounds Current Money to wit at Prince Georges County aforesaid. Nevertheless the aforesaid James in his Life time and the said Samuel since his decease (although often thereunto required) the aforesaid quantity of Tobacco and Cask or the value thereof as aforesaid to the said State of Maryland hath not nor hath either of them rendered or paid to which said Samuel administrator of all and singular the Goods Chattels rights and Credits which were of the said James at the time of his Death by Samuel Tyler Register of Wills for Prince Georges County since the death of said James hath been in due form of Law committed but the same quantity of Tobacco and Cask or the value thereof as aforesaid to said State hitherto to render or pay the said James in his life time and the said Samuel since his decease hath altogether refused and the said Samuel still doth refuse Whereupon the said State is the worse, and hath damage to the value of three thousand pounds Current Money, and therefore said State brings suit, and so forth; and brings here into Court the Writing obligatory aforesaid, sealed with the seal of the aforesaid James Wilson in his life time, which the Debt aforesaid, in form aforesaid, witnesseth the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid, and so forth.

WCooke for the Plaintiff. Pledges and so forth { John Doe and Richard Roe

And the aforesaid Samuel the administrator aforesaid by his Attorney aforesaid, comes and defends the force and injury when and so forth, and prays an hearing of the Writing Obligatory aforesaid, and the Condition,