and sued forth out of the General Court here of and upon a Judgment in the said Court rendered its Writ of Fieri facias, directed to the Coroners of Harford County, in the words and figures following, to wit:

The State of Maryland Set. To the Coroners of Harford County Greeting, We command you that of the goods, and Chattels, Lands and Tenements of Benjamin Preston late of Harford County aforesaid Gentleman being in your Bailiwick, you cause to be made and levied, as well the sum and quantity of five hundred thousand pounds of good, sound merchantable, leaf Tobacco and Casks a certain debt which the State of Maryland recovered against him before the Judges of our General Court on the second Tuesday of May Anno Domini 1793 as the quantity of six hundred and thirty pounds of Tobacco which was then and there adjudged unto the said State of Maryland as well for damages sustained by means of detaining that debt as for its Costs and Charges by the said State about its 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 the said State of Maryland the debt, damages, and Costs of Suit, aforesaid, whereof he the said Benjamin Preston is convict as it appeareth of Record. Thereof 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 31st day of May A. Anno Domini 1794. Issued the 7th day of June 1794. W.P. Jno. Gwinn Clk

On the Back of the aforegoing Writ was thus endorsed, to wit"

"Debt 500,000 Tobo, Cost 630 Tobo Abb. 36 Tobo To be released on payment of 12d. 7. 7½ Current money with Interest thereon from the 20th day of Octo. 1792 until paid 8976 lbs Tobo a 12/6 p Cwt & Costs.

At which said second Tuesday of October being the fourteenth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety four and the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ comes into the General Court here the said State of Maryland by William Pinkney its Attorney aforesaid, and Bennet Bussey one of the Coroners of Harford County to whom the said Writ was in form aforesaid directed makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit, "Laid as per Schedule Goods on hands for want of Buyers.

Bennet Bussey Cor.

Annexed to the aforegoing return was the following schedule, to wit

A Schedule of the Goods and Chattels of Benjamin Preston Esq. Sheriff of Harford County taken in virtue of a Writ of Fi. fa issued out of the Genl. Court of the Western Shore Maryland, at Suit of the State of Maryland for the use of John Gwinn and to me directed. One Sorrel Horse, One Brown Mare and Colt, one Black Colt two years old, one Stud Horse, two Mules and sixteen head of horned Cattle. 4th October 1794. Bennet Bussey Cor.

Test John Gwinn Clk

Rezin Hammond
against
Elijah Gaither Heir and Devisee of Edward Gaither

Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit on the eleventh day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety four the said Rezin Hammond by William Pinkney his attorney prosecuted and sued forth out of the General Court here of and upon a Judgment in the said Court rendered, the Writ of the State of Maryland of Fieri facias directed to the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County in the words and figures following, to wit,

The State of Maryland, to wit, To the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County, Greeting Whereas Rezin Hammond lately in our General Court on the second Tuesday of May last by consideration of our same Court did recover against Elijah Gaither late of Baltimore County Gentleman Heir at Law and devisee of Edward Gaither late of Anne Arundel County deceased otherwise lately called Edward Gaither Junior as well the sum of one thousand and seventy two pounds ten Shillings and four pence Current money a certain debt as also the quantity of six hundred and seventy five pounds of Tobacco, which was then and there adjudged unto the said Rezin Hammond as well for his Damages which he had 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: to be levied of the following Lands and Tenements which were devised to the said Elijah Gaither by the last Will and Testament of the said Edward Gaither, to wit Part of Day's discovery, Part of Fury Bridge, a Parcel of Land bought of Ellicott and a parcel of Land bought of Ephraim Howard all lying contiguous in Anne Arundel County aforesaid, and containing about

Acres. We therefore command you that of the Lands and Tenements aforesaid being in your Bailiwick you cause to be made and levied, the Debt, Damages, Costs and Charges aforesaid, and have you the sum of money and quantity of Tobacco aforesaid before the Judges of our General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis, on the second Tuesday of October next, to render unto the said Rezin Hammond the debt, Damages, Costs, and Charges aforesaid, Whereof the said Elijah Gaither, Heir and Devisee as aforesaid is convicted as of Record is manifest. Thereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this Writ. Witness the Honourable ~~Jeremiah~~ Samuel Chase Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court the thirty first day of May Anno Domini 1794. Issued the 11th day of June 1794. W.P.

Jno Gwinn Clk

On the Back of the aforegoing Writ was thus endorsed, to wit "Debt £1072. 10. 4 Cy. Costs 675 Tobo Abb. 36 Tobo To be released on pay. of £279. 17. 3 Cy with Interest thereon from the 15th day of October 1790 and Costs

At which said second Tuesday of October being the fourteenth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety four and the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ comes here into the General Court the said Rezin

Hammond