Tobacco Costs of Suit, and that you should have those Sums before the Judges of our General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second Tuesday of May then next to render unto a certain William French, John Bowman, John Crawford, and James Hopkirk the debt, and Costs of Suit aforesaid whereof the said Margaret Sappington John Sappington and Richard Sappington Administrators as aforesaid were convict as on which said second Tuesday of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety two, you made return thereof to our Judges, that by virtue of the aforesaid Writ to you directed, you made and levied one Negro Woman named Nan, aged twenty two years one Negro Man named Will aged twenty years, and one Negro Woman named Sall aged twenty six years to satisfy the said William French, John Bowman, John Crawford and James Hopkirk the debt, damages and Costs therein mentioned all which premises were in your hands for want of Buyers, so that the debt damages and Costs aforesaid you could not have as you were by our said Writ commanded, but for that the said Negro Slaves so as aforesaid made, remain unsold for want of Buyers, so that the debt, damages, and Costs aforesaid you could not have as you were by our said Writ commanded, but for that the said Negro Slaves so as aforesaid made, remain unsold for want of Buyers, as by the return aforesaid appears: Therefore We command you that the said Negro Slaves so as aforesaid made you expose to Sale, and the money and Tobacco therefrom arising you have before the Judges of our General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second Tuesday of October next to satisfy unto the said William French, John Bowman, John Crawford and James Hopkirk, the debt, damages and Costs aforesaid, and all such Cost as hath accrued unto the said William French, John Bowman, John Crawford and James Hopkirk on the Writ of Fieri facias aforesaid; and how you shall execute this Writ that you make known unto our said Judges at the day and place aforesaid, 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 Anno Domini 1791. Issued the 30th day of July 1794. Wm. Gwinn Clk.

On the Back of the aforegoing Writ was thus endorsed, to wit "Debt £122 . 5 . 8 ½ Ctny. Costs 1021 Tob: Adc: 502 Tob: To be released on payt. of £61 . 2 . 6 ½ Ctny with Int. from the 1st day of November 1773 to the 4th July 1776 & from the 3d September 1783 till paid & 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 William French, John Bowman, John Crawford, and James Hopkirk by William Cooke their Attorney aforesaid, And the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County aforesaid to wit, William Goldsmith Gentleman to whom the said aforegoing Writ was in form aforesaid directed makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed, to wit "Not Sold Wm Goldsmith Shff A A County"

Test John Gwinn Clk

John Rogers and others against Gabriel Lane

Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit, on the thirtieth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety four the said John Rogers, Abraham Dyson, Richard Cooke, Edmund Lardner, Samuel Dyson, Edward Gale, and Thomas Portues by William Cooke their 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 Venditioni Exponas 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 Command was heretofore given to Benjamin Howard Esquire late Sheriff of the County aforesaid that of the goods and Chattels, Lands, and Tenements of Gabriel Lane late of Anne Arundel County Planter otherwise called Gabriel Lane of Ann Arundel County in the State of Maryland being in his Bailiwick he should cause to be made as well the Sum of two thousand seven hundred and sixty eight pounds nine Shillings and five pence three farthings Current money a certain debt as the quantity of seven hundred and seventy five pounds of Tobacco Costs of Suit, and that he should have those Sums of money and Tobacco before the Judges of our General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second Tuesday of May then next to render unto a certain John Rogers, Abraham Dyson, Richard Cooke, Edmund Lardner, Samuel Dyson, Edward Gale, and Thomas Portues the debt, and Costs of Suit aforesaid, whereof the said Gabriel Lane was convict: On which second Tuesday of May in the year seventeen hundred and ninety the said Benjamin Howard Esquire, made return thereof to our said Judges that by virtue of the aforesaid Writ to him directed, he made and levied one Negro Woman called Cloe, and the five following Children, one Negro Boy called Bob, one Negro Girl called Bett, one Negro Girl Henna, one Negro Girl Priscilla, and one Negro Girl Tilly to satisfy the said John Rogers, Abraham Dyson, Richard Cooke, Edmund Lardner, Samuel Dyson, Edward Gale, and Thomas Portues the debt and Costs of Suit aforesaid therein mentioned, all which Negroes were in his hands for want of Buyers so that the debt and Costs of Suit aforesaid he could not have as he was by our said Writ commanded but for that the said Negroes so as aforesaid remain unsold for want of Buyers as by the return aforesaid appears, And now on behalf of the said John Rogers Abraham Dyson, Richard Cooke, Edmund Lardner, Samuel Dyson, Edward Gale and Thomas Portues in our said Court before us we have understood that the said Benjamin Howard Esquire after the taking of the Negroes aforesaid and before the Sale thereof at Ann Arundel County aforesaid there died, the said John Rogers, Abraham Dyson, Richard Cooke, Edmund Lardner, Samuel Dyson, Edward Gale, and Thomas Portues, not being paid the debt and Costs aforesaid We therefore command you that the said Negroes so as aforesaid made you

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