Arundel County, in the words following to wit.

The State of Maryland &c. To the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County Greeting. Whereas Stephen West Executor of the last Will and Testament of William Hall late of Ann Arundel County deceased lately in Our General Court on the second Tuesday of October in the year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty six and by Judgment of the same Court recovered against Henry Ridgely late of Ann Arundel County Merchant otherwise called Henry Ridgely of Ann Arundel County Merchant the sum of Six hundred and seventy two pounds nine shillings and eight pence half penny current money a certain Debt and Seven hundred and three pounds of Tobacco for his damages which he sustained as well by reason of the detention of that Debt as for his Costs and charges by him about his suit in that behalf expended whereof he the said Henry Ridgely is convicted as it appears to us on record. And afterwards the said Stephen West made his last Will and testament in writing and of the same will constituted and ordained Hannah West Executrix and afterwards died. And now on the behalf of the same Hannah West the Executrix we have in Our Court before us understood that altho' Judgment thereof is given execution Nevertheless of the Debt and Damages aforesaid yet remains to be made whereof the same Hannah West Executrix hath besought us to grant her a 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 give Notice to the said Henry Ridgely that he be and appear before us at Our next General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second Tuesday of October next to shew if he knoweth or can say any thing for himself why the said Hannah West Executrix aforesaid ought not to have Execution against him for the Debt and Damages aforesaid according to the force form and effect of the recovery aforesaid if he shall think fit and further to do and receive what our same Court shall then and there consider concerning him in this behalf and have then and there the names of those by whom you shall give him notice and this writ Witness the Honourable Thomas Johnson Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court the 7th day of June Anno Domini 1790. Issued the 10th day of August 1790. Test. John Gwinn Clerk.

At which mentioned second Tuesday of October, being the twelfth day of the same month, in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven

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hundred and ninety, and the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ comes into the General Court here, the aforesaid Hannah West Executrix as aforesaid by Luther Martin her attorney aforesaid, And the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County aforesaid, to wit, Benjamin Harwood Gentleman, to whom the said aforegoing Writ was in form aforesaid directed, makes return thereof to the Court here, thus endorsed, to wit. "Made known in the presence of Jos. Berry Clerk. Berry Harwood Shff."

And the said Henry Ridgely by Gabriel Duvall his Attorney, appears in Court here; And thereupon, on motion of the aforesaid Hannah West Executrix as aforesaid, by her Attorney aforesaid, It is ruled by the Court here; that the said Henry Ridgely answer to the Writ of Scire facias aforesaid of the aforesaid Hannah West Executrix as aforesaid, in the plea aforesaid, or Judgment by the Court here will be entered against him in default thereof; and the said Henry Ridgely by his Attorney aforesaid, defends the force and injury, when and so forth, and prays leave of the Court here to imparle until the second tuesday of May next, and then to answer to the Writ of Scire facias aforesaid of the aforesaid Hannah West Executrix as aforesaid in the plea aforesaid, and to him it is granted; the same day is given to the aforesaid Hannah West Executrix as aforesaid also.

At which said second Tuesday of May, being the tenth day of the said month, in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety one, to which said day the said Henry Ridgely had leave to imparle, and then to answer to the Writ of Scire facias aforesaid of the aforesaid Hannah West Executrix as aforesaid, in the plea aforesaid, comes again into the General Court here, as well the aforesaid Hannah West Executrix as aforesaid by her Attorney aforesaid, as the said Henry Ridgely by his Attorney aforesaid; And the said Henry Ridgely by his Attorney aforesaid, as before defends the force and Injury, when and so forth, and saith, that the aforesaid Hannah her execution aforesaid thereof against him the said Henry to have ought not, because he saith, that there is not any such record of the recovery of the Debt and Costs aforesaid as the said Hannah by her Scire facias aforesaid above supposes; and this he is ready to verify; wherefore he prayeth Judgment if the said Hannah her Execution aforesaid thereof aagainst him to have ought and so forth. — And the aforesaid Hannah West Executrix as aforesaid by her Attorney aforesaid prays leave of the Court here, to imparle until the second tuesday of October next, and to him it is

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