seven hundred and ninety five, and the return day of the foregoing writ, comes into the General Court here the said John Oxley and Joseph Hancock by their Attorney aforesaid, and the Sheriff of Calvert County aforesaid, to whom the said writ was in form aforesaid directed, makes return thereof to the Court here, thus endorsed to wit

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to which aforegoing return was annexed the following schedule to wit. I Charles Williamson Sheriff of Calvert County do hereby certify, to the honourable the Judges of the General Court, that after the delivery to me of the writ of Fieri Facias to which this return is annexed to wit on the first day of January seventeen Hundred and ninety five Samuel Lane the defendant in the said writ named did upon oath shew all his Real and personal Estate to wit, did shew and deliver to me the Schedule hereto annexed on Oath which appeared on the face of the said Schedule to have been administered to him by Rezin Estep one of the Justices of the peace for the said County as all his Real and Personal Estate, so that I might Levy such part thereof as the Plaintiffs or their Attorney might direct, and that thereupon I the said Sheriff did within three days therefrom to wit on the second day of Month and year aforesaid Cause such of the Lands and Tenements Goods and Chattels of the said Samuel Lane in the said Schedule Contained as were within my bailiwick to be appraised by four substancial freeholders of the said County to wit Rezin Estep and John Frazier Frisby Freeland and Thomas H Lyles two of them to wit Rezin Estep and John Frazier having been agreed and approved by John Thomas Attorney in fact for the Plaintiffs one of whom to wit Rezin Estep he had nominated and the other to wit, John Frazier having been nominated by me and the other two to wit Frisby Freeland and Thomas H Lyles having been named by the defendant which said appraisers upon their Oath by me administered to them did on the day last aforesaid Value and appraise the Land and Tenements Goods and Chattels in the aforesaid Schedule Contained and being as aforesaid in my bailiwick and so taken in execution to the sum of three thousand six hundred and eighty eight pounds Eighteen shillings and eight pence half penny Current Money as will appear by the appraisement hereto annexed and that I gave notice on the

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same day to the said John Thomas attorney in fact as aforesaid of the Value of the said Lands and Tenements Goods and Chattels and did deliver to the aforesaid John Thomas all the Goods and chattels that were appraised as aforesaid Amounting to the sum of one Thousand Nine Hundred and fifty seven pounds one shilling and ten pence Current Money towards the discharge of the debt and Cost in the aforesaid writ mentioned which Goods and chattels the said John Thomas did then take and except at the appraisment and Value in the said appraisment expressed in Satisfaction of so much of the debt damages or Costs in the aforesaid writ expressed as the said Goods and Chattels according to the said Appraisment did amount to, to wit the sum of one thousand Nine hundred and fifty seven pounds one shilling and ten pence Current Money aforesaid and I further Certify that the said John Thomas did not take and accept the Land in the said Schedule contained and appraised as aforesaid in the same manner as he took and accepted the goods and Chattels aforesaid, but in pursuance of the directions contained in an Act of Assembly passed in the year seventeen hundred and sixteen Chapter sixteen entitled an Act to restrain the Ill practices used by Sheriffs in Taking goods by Fieri Facias and selling them by Venditioni Exponas in case the plaintiffs or their Attorney in fact should refuse to take and accept the same; I the said Sheriff did retain and do retain in my hands at the proper rest of the Plaintiff in the aforesaid writ mentioned the Lands and Tenements appraised as aforesaid further to satisfy at the amount to which they are appraised the debt or damage with Costs aforesaid for the use of the said Plaintiffs and I the said Sheriff thereupon on the third day of January seventeen hundred and Ninety five did give to the said Samuel Lane a full and sufficient discharge in writing for so much of the debt and Costs in the aforesaid writ mentioned as the said Lands and Tenements Goods and Chattels by the appraisement aforesaid did amount to, to wit for the aforesaid Sum of three thousand six hundred and Eighty Eight pounds eighteen shillings and Eight pence half penny Current Money as by a Copy of the said Receipt hereunto annexed. To answers. Chd Williamson Shff. of Calv Cy.

Whereas William Cooke Esqr. Counsel (or attorney in fact, for John Oxley and Joseph Hancock Esqrs put into my hands, a fieri facias to be levied on the Goods and Chattels Lands and tenements of Samuel

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