the said Richard Barnes by John T. Mason 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 Venditioni Exponas to the Sheriff of Charles County in the words and of the tenor following to wit.

The State of Maryland fs. To James Simms Esquire late Sheriff of Charles County, Greeting Whereas command was heretofore given to you, that of the Goods and chattels, Lands and Tenements of William Compton late of Charles County planter otherwise called Wm. Compton of Charles County and State of Maryland being in your Bailiwick, you should cause to be made, as well the sum of five thousand eight hundred and thirty six pounds seven shillings and four pence current money a certain Debt, as also the quantity of Eight hundred and seventy three pounds of Tobacco, costs of Suit; and that you should have that money and Tobacco before the Judges of our General Court to be held at the city of Annapolis on the second Tuesday of October then next, to render unto a certain Richard Barnes the Debt and Costs of Suit aforesaid, whereof the said William Compton was convicted and so forth: on which said second Tuesday of October in the year seventeen hundred and ninety four, you made return thereof to our Judges, that by virtue of the aforesaid writ, to you directed, you made and levied two hundred and Eighty one acres of Land called Comptons purchase to satisfy the said Richard Barnes the Debt and costs therein mentioned, which was in your hands for want of Buyers, so that the Debt and Costs aforesaid you could not have as you were by our said writ commanded; But for that the said Land so as aforesaid made, remains unsold for want of Buyers, as by the return aforesaid appears, we Therefore command you, that the said Land 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 May next, to satisfy unto the said Richard Barnes the Debt and Costs aforesaid and all such Costs as hath accrued unto the said Richard Barnes 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 honorable Samuel Chase Esquire Chief Judge

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of our said Court, the fourteenth day of October Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety four. —

Issued the 15th. day of December 1794. J. T. M) John Gwinn Clk.

On the Back of the aforegoing writ was thus Endorsed to wit. Debt £5836.7.4 Current Money Costs 873 pounds of Tobacco additional costs 130 pounds of Tobacco. To be released on payment of £1750.18.6 Sterling Money with Interest thereon from the 7th day of April 1787 Costs

And now here at this day to wit the said second Tuesday of May being the twelfth day of the said month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety five and the return day of the aforegoing writ, comes into the General here the said Richard Barnes by his Attorney aforesaid and the Sheriff of Charles County aforesaid to whom the said writ was in form aforesaid directed, makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit. Maryland Charles County fs. I hereby certify that in obedience to the above precept, I did on the 22nd. day of April 1795 after legal Notice being given expose to sale by vendue as the land of the aforesaid William Compton for the use of the above Richard Barnes a Tract of Land Compton purchase said to contain Two hundred & Eighty one Acres more or less was sold to William Brookbank for one pound Two shillings & six pence he being the highest bidder.

So answers — James Simms Late Sheriff
Test. — John Gwinn Clk.

Joseph Blake Junr. Lessee
against
Samuel Strong the
Casual Ejector

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit, the twenty third day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety four the said James Doe Lessee of the said Joseph Blake Junior by John M. Gantt his attorney prosecuted and sued forth out of the General Court here the writ of the State of Maryland of Habere facias possessionem in the words and of the tenor following, to wit, The State of Maryland fs. To the Sheriff of Calvert County Greeting: Whereas James Doe Lessee of Joseph Blake Junior lately in our General Court at the City of Annapolis on the second Tuesday of May Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety four before the Honorable Samuel Chase Esquire chief Judge and others his associates then Judges of the said Court, and by the Judgment thereof recovered against Samuel Strong late of

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