at the city of annapolis, on the second Tuesday of may next, to satisfy unto John merryman as well the sum of three hundred and fifty pounds current money, which he recovered against him before the Judges of our general court on the second Tuesday of may anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety three for his Damages which he had sustained by occasion of the non performance of a certain promise and assumption to the said John merryman by the said Luther martin there before that time made, as also the quantity of six hundred and thirty four pounds of tobacco which unto the said John merryman was adjudged for his costs and charges by him about his suit in that behalf laid out and expended, whereof he the said Luther Martin is convicted as of record is manifest. Hereof 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 tenth day of February anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety five.

Issued the 28th Day of April 1795 (SS.) John Lynn Clerk

which said writ was thereon Endorsed as follows.

Damages £350 Current money. Costs 834 Tobacco. Add'l 30 Tobacco Court of appeals costs 1104 Tobacco. To be released on payment of £204. 6. 0 Current money with Interest on £172.10.0 Current money from the 20 April 1790 &c.

And now here at this day (viz) 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 foregoing writ comes into the General Court here the said John merryman by his attorney aforesaid and the sheriff Baltimore County aforesaid to whom the said writ was in form aforesaid directed (viz) Henry Stevenson Gentleman makes return thereof to the court here thus Endorsed (viz)

Copie Henry Stevenson Sheriff

And the said Henry Stevenson the Sheriff aforesaid, although Solemnly called upon by order of the court here, on the prayer of the said John merryman to bring into the said court the body of the said Luther martin according to the command of the said writ and his return aforesaid, brings him not in, but makes default; whereupon the said John merryman by his said attorney, in court here demands of and from the said Henry Stevenson Sheriff as aforesaid, the debt, Damages, costs and charges aforesaid aforesaid, in the writ aforesaid mentioned, but the said Henry Stevenson, Sheriff as aforesaid the said debt, Damages, costs and charges aforesaid, to the said John merryman, according to such (demand

demand neglects to pay, and thereupon makes default; whereupon on motion of the said John merryman by his said attorney, it is prayed the court here to order and direct Judgment to be entered up in the name of the said John merryman, and to and for the use of the said John merryman against the said Henry Stevenson Sheriff as aforesaid, for the debt, damages, costs and charges aforesaid in the said writ mentioned, therefore it is considered by the court here, that the said John merryman, recover against the said Henry Stevenson Sheriff as aforesaid the said Debt, Damages costs and charges aforesaid heretofore recovered by the said John merryman against the said Luther martin and in the writ aforesaid mentioned, as also the sum of ninety four pounds of Tobacco which unto the said John merryman by the court here is adjudged for his costs and charges which he hath sustained by the delay of the execution aforesaid occasioned by the default of the said Henry Stevenson Sheriff as aforesaid, and that the said John merryman have there execution against the said Sheriff and so forth. Test John Lynn Clerk

Michael Swoope against Benjamin Preston

Be it Remembered that heretofore (viz) on the Eleventh day of April in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and ninety five, the said Michael Swoope by Robert Smith his attorney prosecuted and sued forth out of the General court here of and upon a Judgment in the same court rendered the writ of the State of Maryland of capias adsatisfaciendum to the Sheriff of Harford County directed in the words and of the Tenor following (viz) The State of Maryland &c. To the Sheriff of Harford County Greeting, we command you that you take Benjamin Preston late of Harford County late Sheriff of said County your predecessor if he shall be found in your Bailiwick and him safe keep so that you have his body 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 Michael Swoope as well the sum of ninety Eight pounds two shillings and ten pence current money a certain debt, and the quantities of Eight hundred and ninety five, and six hundred and sixty six pounds of Tobacco certain costs and charges which the said Michael Swoope recovered against him before the Judges of our General court on the second Tuesday of October last, by reason of the said Benjamin Prestons default in not having the bodies of certain Jonas Hitchcock and James Barton before the Judges aforesaid agreeable to a certain writ of capias adsatisfaciendum to him as Sheriff of Harford County directed for that purpose, as also the quantity of ninety four pounds of Tobacco which unto the said Michael Swoope in our said court was then and there adjudged according to the form of the Statute in such case thereof made and provided for his additional costs and charges occasioned by the reason of the default aforesaid. (whereof