Thomas Sprigg we have in our said Court before us, understood, that although the judgment thereof is given, yet Execution for the debt and Damages aforesaid still remains to be made for him wherefore the same Thomas Sprigg hath implored us to grant him 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 lawfull men of your bailiwick, you give notice to the said Richard C Hodges and John Ramsay Hodges that they be before the judges of our General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second Tuesday of May next to shew if they have or Can say any thing for themselves why the said Thomas Sprigg ought not to have his execution against them for the debt and damages aforesaid according to the force form and effect, of the recovery aforesaid if they shall think fit and farther to do and receive what our said Court shall then and there consider concerning them in this behalf, and have there then the names of those by whom you shall give them notice, and this writ. Witness the honourable Samuel Chase Esquire, Chief judge of our said Court, the 30th. day of October anno domini seventeen hundred and ninety five.

Issued the 8th. day of March 1796. (A Sprigg) John Gwinn Clk.

At which said second Tuesday of May being the tenth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six and the return day of the said aforegoing writ, comes into the General Court here the said Thomas Sprigg by his attornies aforesaid, and the sheriff of Prince Georges County aforesaid, to whom the said writ was in form aforesaid directed, makes return thereof to the Court here, thus endorsed to wit.

Scire feci in presents of John T. Willett and Richard Rae.

Joseph Boone Shff.

And the said Richard C. Hodges and John R. Hodges being so forwarned, now here come by Jonathan R. Wilmore their attorney, and thereupon, on motion of the said Thomas Sprigg by his attornies aforesaid it is ruled by the Court here, that the said Richard C. Hodges and John R. Hodges answer to the writ of fire facias aforesaid, or Execution will be award against him in default thereof, And the said Richard C. Hodges and John R. Hodges by their attorney aforesaid, pray leave of the Court here to imparle untill the second Tuesday of October next and then to answer to the writ of Scire facias and they have it, the same day is given to the said Thomas Sprigg also. At

At which said second Tuesday of October being the Eleventh day of the said month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six to which said day the said Richard C. Hodges and John R. Hodges had leave to imparle, and then to answer to the writ of Scire facias aforesaid come into the General Court here, as well the said Thomas Sprigg as the said Richard C. Hodges and John R. Hodges by their attornies aforesaid, and the said Richard C Hodges and John R. Hodges by their said attorney defends the force and injury, when, &c. and say that the said Thomas ought not to have his said Execution against them because they say that there is not any such record of recovery of debt and damages against them the said Richard and John in the General Court for the Western Shore of Maryland as the said Thomas in his writ of Scire facias aforesaid said forth hath alledged and this they are ready to verify; Therefore they pray Judgment if the said Thomas his said action thereof against them ought to have or maintain &c. And the said Richard and John by leave of the Court here first before had and obtained and according to Statute in such case made and provided come and further say that the said Thomas ought not to have his execution against them the said Richard and John for the debt and damages aforesaid because they say that they after the recovery of the Judgment aforesaid in the of scire facias aforesaid above mentioned and before the filing of the said writ of Scire facias, to wit, on the first day of January in the year seventeen hundred and ninety six, paid to the said Thomas the said sum of four hundred and fifty two pounds Current money a certain debt and also the quantity of nine hundred and sixty four pounds of Tobacco damages in satisfaction and discharge of the Judgment aforesaid which said four hundred and fifty two pounds Current Money a certain debt and also the quantity of nine hundred and sixty four pounds of Tobacco damages in Satisfaction and discharge of the judgment aforesaid which said four hundred and fifty two pounds a certain debt and nine hundred and sixty four pounds of tobacco damages the said Thomas then and there accepted in full satisfaction and discharge of the said Judgment and this they are ready to verify; Wherefore they pray judgment if the said Thomas ought to have his said execution against them for the debt and damages aforesaid &c. And the said Thomas Sprigg says that he by anything by the said Richard C Hodges and John R Hodges in their first plea above alledged from having his Execution against Thomas Sprigg for the debt Damages Costs and Changes aforesaid in the writ