Ninety five Command was given to the sheriff of Calvert County that he should take Joseph Sprigg late of Calvert County Gentleman, or otherwise called Joseph Sprigg if he should be found in his bailiwick and him safely should keep, so that he might have his body before the judges of our General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second Tuesday of October then next to satisfy unto Daniel Hall as well the sum of Eighty seven pounds thirteen shillings and Eightpence farthing Current money, a certain debt, which he recovered against him before the judges of the General Court on the second Tuesday of May anno domini seventeen hundred and ninety five; as also the sum of thirty pounds Current money and the quantity of nine hundred and seventy five pounds of tobacco, which were then and there adjudged unto him the said Daniel Hall as well for his damages sustained by means of detaining that debt as for his Costs and Charges by him about his suit in that behalf laid out and expended, whereof he the said Joseph Sprigg is Convict as of record is manifest: and that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail and soforth. On which said second Tuesday of October anno domini seventeen hundred and ninety five the said Sheriff to wit, Charles Williamson Esquire made return thereof that he had taken the body of the said Joseph Sprigg and him had in safe Custody to Satisfy the debt Damages Costs and Charges aforesaid as he was by the said writ Commanded; but the said Sheriff although solemnly called to bring into Court the body of the said Joseph Sprigg brought him not in but made default: whereupon Judgment was Entered against the said Charles Williamson for the debt, Damages Costs and Charges aforesaid, as also the quantity of ninety four pounds of Tobacco, which to the said Daniel Hall in our said Court was adjudged according to the form of the act of Assembly in such Case thereof made and provided for his Costs and Charges which he had sustained by the delay of the Execution aforesaid by the default of the said Charles Williamson whereof he is Convict as it of record likewise appeareth: Therefore you were Commanded that of the goods and chattels lands and Tenements of the aforesaid Charles Williamson being in your bailiwick you should Cause to be made the debt Damages Costs and Charges aforesaid and you should have that money and Tobacco before the judges of the General Court to be held

Held at the City of Annapolis on the second Tuesday of October then next to be rendered unto the said Daniel Hall the Debt damages Costs and Charges aforesaid: on which said second Tuesday of October Anno domini seventeen hundred and ninety six you made return thereof to the said Judges, that by virtue of the aforesaid writ to you directed for that purpose you had taken two negro men Tom and Bob the property of the said Charles Williamson in your bailiwick being to satisfy unto the said Daniel Hall the debt damages Costs and Charges aforesaid, in the said writ mentioned which two negro men remained in your hands unsold for want of buyers so that the debt damages Costs and Charges aforesaid you could not have as you were by the said writ commanded; Therefore you are hereby Commanded that the said two negro men Tom and Bob so as aforesaid taken, you expose to Sale, and the money and tobacco therefrom arising you have before the judges of the General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second Tuesday of May next, to render unto the said Daniel Hall for the debt, Damages Costs and Charges aforesaid and all such Costs as have accrued on the writ of fieri facias aforesaid and how you shall execute this writ, you make appear unto the said Judges at the place and on the day aforesaid: and have you then and there this writ. Witness the honourable Robert Goldsborough Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court the Eleventh day of October Anno domini seventeen hundred and ninety six.

Issued the 7th day of November 1796. A.J. Jno. Quinn Clk.

On the back of the aforegoing writ was thus endorsed: that is to say: Debt £17. 13. 8¾ Current money, Damages thirty pounds Current money costs 975lb. of Tobacco additional Costs 24lb. of Tobacco, to be released on payment of £60. 12. 3¾ Current money with interest thereon from the 2nd day of October 1790. till paid and Costs.

And now at this day; that is to say, the said second Tuesday of May being the ninth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six, comes the said Daniel Hall by his said attorney, and the sheriff of the County aforesaid, to whom the said writ was in form aforesaid directed, makes return of the writ aforesaid thus Endorsed that is to say.

Remains unsold for want of Buyers.

Sutton J. Weems one of the Coroners of Calvert County.

Test John Quinn Clk.