County Greeting. Whereas at a County Court held at Leonard Town in and for Saint Marys County on the seventh day of March Anno domini seventeen hundred and ninety six before Michael Senifer Stone Esquire Chief justice and others his associates then justices of the said Court, a certain Stephen Tarlton by Judgment thereof recovered against Thomas Gardiner as well the full and just quantity of Forty five thousand four hundred and twenty pounds of new inspected Nett Crop Tobacco a Certain debt as also the quantity of four hundred and forty five pounds of tobacco which was then and there adjudged unto the said Stephen Tarlton as well for his Damages sustained by reason of the detention of that debt as for his Costs and Charges by him about his suit in that behalf laid out and Expended whereof he the said Thomas Gardiner is Convict as by inspecting the record and proceedings brought before the judges of the General Court here by reason of Errors alledged to have been therein is manifest And for as much as it hath been adjudged in our said General Court before the judges thereof at the City of Annapolis on the second Tuesday tuesday of October Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety six that the said Stephen Tarleton might have execution for the debt damages Costs and Charges aforesaid as adjudged unto him in our said County Court of Saint Marys as also the quantity of seven hundred and Eight pounds of tobacco which in our General Court before the judges thereof according to the form of the Statute in that Case made and provided was adjudged unto the said Stephen Tarleton for his damages Costs and Charges by him sustained by reason of delaying the Execution of the Judgment aforesaid by means of the said Thomas Gardiner prosecuting a writ of the Said State before the judges of our General Court for the Correcting of errors of and upon the premises whereof the said Thomas Gardnier is Convict as it likewise appeareth of record. Therefore we Command you that of the Goods and Chatels Lands and tenements of the aforesaid Thomas Gardiner in your bailiwick being you Cause to be made and levied the debt damages and several Costs and Charges aforesaid and have those summons before

before the Judges of our General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second Tuesday of May next, to render unto the said Stephen Tarleton the Debt damages and several Costs and Charges aforesaid hereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this writ. Witness the Honourable Robert Goldsborough Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court the twelfth day of December Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety six.

Issued the 11th day of February 1797. W. Dorsey. Jno. Gwinn Clk

On the back of the aforegoing writ was thus Endorsed to wit.

Debt £5-420 lbs of new Inspected Crop Tobacco Cost in County Court 446 lbs of Tobacco, Cost in General Court 708 lbs of Tobacco, additional Costs 36 lbs of Tobacco

To be released on payment of 22710 lbs new inspected Crop nett tobacco in twenty four Cashs, and in Cedar point, Piles Chaptico and Leselleins warehouses, the notes not to Exceed five months old when paid with Interest thereon from the 22nd July 1795. and Costs.

And now here at this day, to wit, the second Tuesday of May being the ninth day of the said month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, and the return day of the foregoing writ, comes into the General Court here the said Stephen Tarlton by his attorney aforesaid, and the sheriff of Saint Marys County aforesaid to whom the said writ was in form aforesaid directed makes return thereof to the Court here, thus Endorsed, to wit.

Levied as p Schedule and Satisfied plaintiff.

Saml. Abell Sheriff.

To which foregoing writ and return was annexed the following Schedule to wit.

A Schedule of Property taken (by virtue of a Feracias from the General Court directed to the Sheriff of St. Marys County from Thomas Gardiner to satisfy a Debt due Stephen Tarleton appraised in Nett Crop Tobacco of new Inspection by the subscribers they being Legally summoned and sworn thereto Viz

The tract of Land and plantation Whereon Charles Thomas now lives called Colnwood Containing 189½ Acres more or less. Also the Land and plantation whereon Ignatius Hayden now lives Called part Bedlow neck Containing 233¾ acres more or less, Also the Land and plantation whereon Stephen Davis now lives Called Colnwood Containing 75 acres more or less this first day of March seventeen hundred and ninety seven.

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