seven hundred and ninety seven the said Hannah West Exta as aforesaid by Luther Martin her attorney aforesaid prosecuted and sued forth out of the General Court here of and upon a Judgment in the said Court rendered, a writ of the State of Maryland ffieri facias, to the sheriff of Frederick County directed in the words and of the tenor following to wit.

The State of Maryland, ss. To the Sheriff of Frederick County Greeting Whereas Stephen West Executor of William Hall Lately in our general Court, on the second Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and seventy nine and by Judgment of the same Court, recovered against John Meddagh, Henry Cock and Thomas Beatty Junior Late of Frederick County merchants the sum of one thousand pounds Sterling money a certain debt, and also the quantity of six hundred and forty nine pounds of tobacco and two pounds ten shillings Continental Currency for his damages, which he had sustained, as well 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 the said John Meddagh, Henry Cock and Thomas Beatty Junior are Convict, as it appears to us of record; and whereas also in our said Court, before the judges thereof, on the second Tuesday of May Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety it was considered that Hannah West Executrix of the aforesaid Stephen West who is since deceased who was Executor as aforesaid of the said William Hall should have her Execution against the aforesaid Thomas Beatty as well for the debt, damages, Costs and Charges aforesaid, as also for the quantity of five hundred and thirty nine pounds of tobacco which to the said Hannah West Executrix of the aforesaid Stephen who was Executor of the aforesaid William Hall in our said Court was adjudged, according to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, for her Costs and charges, which she had sustained by delay of the Execution aforesaid, whereof the same Thomas Beatty is Convict, as it likewise appeareth of record; therefore we Command you that of the Goods and Chattels Lands and Tenements of the aforesaid Thomas Beatty if they shall be found in your bailiwick you Cause to be made and levied the debt, Damages and several Costs and Charges aforesaid and have those sums before the judges of the General Court to be held at

at the City of Annapolis on the second Tuesday of May next to render unto the said Hannah West Executrix of the aforesaid Stephen West who was in his life time Executor of the aforesaid William Hall the Debt damages and several Costs and Chareges aforesaid. Hereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this writ. Witness the honourable Robert Goldsborough Esquire Chief Judge of the said Court the twelfth day of December Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and ninety six.

Issued the 17th day of February 1797. John Gwinn Clk.

On the back of the foregoing writ was thus Endorsed to wit. Debt £1000 Sterling money, Costs 649 lbs of tobacco and 50/. Current money Costs on Scifa 539 lbs of Tobacco additional Costs 36 lbs of Tobacco to be purchased agreeable to the decree of the Chancellor on payment of £1137.0.5 Current money with Interest thereon from the twenty third December 1796 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 Hannah West Exta. as aforesaid by her attorney aforesaid, and the sheriff of Frederick 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 pr Schedule and Sale forbid by Benjamin Oden.

Richard Butler Sheriff.

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

Frederick County ss. We the subscribers being duly summoned and sworn by Richard Butler Sheriff of Frederick County to value and appraise the Goods and Chattels Lands and tenements of Thomas Beatty taken by virtue of a writ of Fieri facias Issued out of the General Court by Hannah West Executrix of Stephen West who was Executor of William Hall Plaintiff against the said Thomas Beatty Defendant Returnable to May Term 1797. We do therefore Certify that we have appraised the following Lands and Improvements of the said defendant in Current money as follows to wit

Town Tract containing two hundred and seventy five acres more or less except the Lotts laid out in Creagers Town with Improvements at £3.0.0. ffeare

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