her Attorney sued out of the General Court, the Writ of the State of Maryland of Scire facias, directed to the Sheriff of Baltimore County, in the words and figures following, to wit.

The State of Maryland, ss. To the Sheriff of Baltimore County Greeting. Whereas Daniel Dulany lately in our General Court, on the second Tuesday of October in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety two and by Judgment of the same Court, recovered against Samuel Norwood late of Baltimore County Planter otherwise called Samuel Norwood of Baltimore County the sum of One thousand six hundred and eighty six pounds thirteen shillings and four pence Current Money a certain debt, and also the quantity of Eight hundred and forty five pounds of Tobacco, 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 expended, whereof the said Samuel Norwood is convict, as it appears to us of Record; And whereas the said Daniel Dulany is since dead, having before his said decease duly made and executed his last Will and Testament in Writing and thereby constituted and appointed Rebecca Dulany Sole Executrix thereof, and now on the behalf of the said Rebecca Dulany Executrix as aforesaid 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 her; wherefore the same Rebecca Dulany Executrix as aforesaid hath implored us to Grant her 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 lawful Men of your bailiwick, you give notice to the said Samuel Norwood that he 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 he hath or can say any thing for himself why the said Rebecca Dulany Executrix as aforesaid ought not to have her execution against him for the debt and damages aforesaid, according to to the force, form and effect, of the Recovery aforesaid, if he shall think fit; and farther to do and receive what our said Court shall then and there consider concerning him in this behalf, and have there then the names of those by whom you shall give him notice and 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 29th day of April 1797. (W. Cooke) Jno. Gwinn Clk.

On the back of the aforegoing Writ, was the following Indorsement, to wit. Debt £1686..13..4 Current Money. Costs 845 lbs Tobacco. Court of Appeals Costs 1028 lbs Tobacco, additional Costs 260 lbs Tobacco. To be released on payment of £314 Sterling Money, and £320 Current Money with Interest thereon from the 20th day of April 1784. untill paid and costs Paid £375 Current Money on the 28th May 1795. Paid £100..1..1 Current Money 17th September 1788.

At which mentioned second tuesday of May being the ninth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, and the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ, comes into the General Court here, the aforesaid Rebecca Dulany Executrix as aforesaid by William Cooke her Attorney aforesaid; And the Sheriff of Baltimore County aforesaid, to wit, Henry Stevenson, Gentleman to whom the said aforegoing Writ was in form aforesaid directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here, thus endorsed, to wit "Made known the 2d May in presence of John Hobby and Maurice Merryman" H. Stevenson Shff."

And the said Samuel Norwood by James Winchester and Richard Ridgely his Attornies appears in Court here, And thereupon on the Motion of the aforesaid Rebecca Dulany Executrix as aforesaid by her Attorney aforesaid, It is ruled by the Court here, that the said Samuel Norwood answer to the Writ of Scire facias aforesaid of the aforesaid Rebecca Dulany Executrix as aforesaid in the plea aforesaid, or Judgment by the Court here will be entered against him in default thereof; And the said Samuel Norwood by his Attornies aforesaid defends the force and injury when and so forth; and prays leave of the Court here to Imparle until the second Tuesday of October next, and then to answer to the Writ of Scire facias aforesaid of the aforesaid Rebecca Dulany Executrix as aforesaid in the Plea aforesaid, and to him it is granted, the same day is given to the aforesaid Rebecca Dulany Executrix as aforesaid also.

At which said second Tuesday of October being the Tenth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, to which said day the said Samuel Norwood had leave to Imparle and then to answer to the Writ of Scire facias aforesaid of the aforesaid Rebecca Dulany Executrix as aforesaid in the plea aforesaid, come again into the General Court here as well the aforesaid Rebecca Dulany Executrix as aforesaid by her Attorney aforesaid, as the said Samuel Norwood by his Attornies aforesaid. And the said Samuel Norwood by his Attornies aforesaid as before defends the force and injury when and so

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