not known what Damages the aft. Richard Tilghman Earle hath sustained by Occasion of the Premisses Therefore and so forth.

James Earle Clk.

Nathan Williams against John Walker	The State of Maryland. Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Anns County that he should take John Walker late of Queen Anns County Planter if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep so that he should have his Body before the Judges of the next General Court to be held for the Eastern Shore of this State in the County of Talbot at the Court house in the County aft. the second Tuesday of April then next to answer unto Nathan Williams of a Plea of Trespass on the Case and so forth. And that he should thereof fail not at his Peril And that he should have then and there that writ Witness The Honourable William Paca Esquire chief Judge of our said Court the 21st day of September Anno Domini 1778. Issued the 15th day of December 1778. G. James Earle Clk.

At which aft. second Tuesday of April seventeen hundred & seventy nine came the aft. Nathan Williams by Robert Goldsborough Junior his Attorney. And the Sheriff of Queen Anns County aft. made return of the Writ aft. in the words following to wit.

Cepi Corpus. W. Wright Sheriff

And the aft. Nathan Williams by his Attorney aft. Prayed Liberty of continuing his Action thereof there untill the second Tuesday of September then next and he had it. The same day was given to the aft. John Walker and so forth.

At which aft. second Tuesday of September seventeen hundred and seventy nine came the Parties aft. by their Attorneys aft. And the aft. John Walker by his Attorney aft. Prayed That a Rule of Court be made for the aft. Nathan Williams to file his Declaration against the aft. John Walker at the then next April Term and it was granted unto him.

Whereupon the same second Tuesday of September seventeen hundred and seventy nine was Ruled by the Court there that the aft. Nathan Williams do file his Declaration against him the same John Walker at the then next April Term at his Peril.

And now here to wit the second Tuesday of April seventeen hundred and Eighty cometh the aft. John Walker by his Attorney aft. And the aft. Nathan Williams although solemnly called cometh not nor his his Declaration in the Plea aft. against the aft. Walker doth file or Produce but maketh Default.

Therefore it is considered by the Court here That the aft. Nathan Williams take nothing by his Writ aft. but that he and his Pledges of Prosecution to wit John Doe and Richard Roe be in Mercy And that the aft. John Walker go thereof without Day and so forth. And it is further considered by the Court here that the aft. John Walker do recover against the aft. Nathan Williams Pounds of Tobacco for his Costs and Charges by him about his Defence aft. in this part sustained unto the same John Walker by the Court here according to the form of the Statute in such Case made and Provided adjudged. And that the same John Walker have thereof Execution and so forth.

James Earle Clk.

James Pearce and John Maxwell against Charles Gordon	The State of Maryland. sent to the Sheriff of Cecil County her Close Writ in these words following to wit. The State of Maryland. To the Sheriff of Cecil County Greeting. Whereas. at a Provincial

Court held at Annapolis in the County of Ann Arundal for the Province of Maryland on the second Tuesday of September being the eighth day of the same Month Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and seventy two before William Hayward Esquire chief Justice of our said Court and others his Associates then Justices of our same Court a certain James Pearce and John Maxwell by consideration of the same Court did then and there recover against a certain Charles Gordon late of Kent County Gentleman as well the Sum of Three hundred and forty five Pounds fifteen shillings current Money of Maryland a certain Debt as the sum of four hundred and sixty four Pounds of Tobacco which was adjudged unto them the said James Pearce and John Maxwell as well for their Damages sustained by means of detaining that Debt as for their Costs and Charges by them about their Suit in that behalf laid out and expended whereof the said Charles Gordon is Convict as by the Record and Process thereof in our said Court remaining manifestly appears Execution whereof still remains to be done And whereas at a Provincial Court begun and held at the City of Annapolis on the second Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy five before Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer Esquire and Philip Thomas Lee Esquire then Justices of our same Court the aft. James Pearce and John Maxwell sued out their Writ of Scire Facias the Tenor whereof is above expressed And by the Consideration of the same Court the aft. James Pearce and John Maxwell obtained leave of having their Execution against the said Charles Gordon for as well the aft. Sum of Three hundred and forty five Pounds fifteen Shillings current Money of Maryland the Damages aft. And the sum of four hundred and sixty four Pounds of Tobacco Costs and