The State against James Chalmers

The State of Maryland. To the Sheriff of Kent County Greeting. Whereas at a General Court held for the Eastern Shore of this State at Talbot County Court house the second Tuesday of September Seventeen Hundred and seventy eight by the oath of Twelve Jurors good and lawful Men of the Eastern Shore of this State It was Presented That James Chalmers late of Kent County did go on board of the Enemies Shipping and did adhere to the said Enemy And whereas the Judges of the said General Court issued their Capias against the said James Chalmers directed to our said Sheriff of Kent County returnable the second Tuesday of April Seventeen hundred and seventy nine which said Capias being returned by our said Sheriff of Kent County Non Est Inventus The Judges of our said General Court caused the said James Chalmers to be solemnly called and required in full and open Court to appear and answer to the Indictment against him aforesaid And the Default aforesaid of the said James Chalmers being entered on the Record of our said General Court the said Court issued their Writ directed to the Sheriff of Kent County Commanding him to cause the said James Chalmers to be proclaimed and solemnly called and required at two several Courts to be held for the County of Kent in full and open Court to surrender himself to his Custody to answer to the Indictment aforesaid found against him as aforesaid And on return of such Proclamation and Default the Judges of our said General Court did proceed to Adjudge the said James Chalmers to be outlawed which said Judgment of outlawry doth amount to a Conviction and attainder of the said James Chalmers of the Treason Charged in the Indictment aforesaid in the same manner as if the said James Chalmers had been found Guilty thereof by a Petit Jury agreeable to an Act of Assembly Entituled "An Act for the better security of the Government" We do therefore hereby Command you That all the Estate which the said James Chalmers had at the time when the Indictment doth alledge his Commission of the Treason aforesaid being in your Bailiwick you cause to be made and levied for the use of this State And have you an Account thereof before the Judges of our next General Court to be held for the Eastern Shore of this State at Talbot County Court House the second Tuesday of April next to render unto this State all the Estate of the said James Chalmers aforesaid Hereof fail not at your Peril and have you then and there this Writ Witness The Honourable Nicholas Thomas Esquire one of the Judges of our said Court this Eleventh day of October Anno Dominii 1780. L.M. James Earle Clk.

Issued the 15th day of January 1781.

At which ~~aforesaid second~~ Tuesday of April seventeen hundred and eighty one cometh the aforesaid State of Maryland by Luther Martin

her Attorney And the Sheriff of Kent County aforesaid maketh return That in Obedience to the within Writ He hath made and Levied All the Estate which the said James Chalmers had at the time when the Indictment doth alledge his Commission of the Treason aforesaid being in his Bailiwick for the Use of the said State An Account whereof he hath ready here in Court to lay before the Judges as by the same Writ he is Commanded which Account is contained in the following Schedule to wit

A Schedule of sundry Goods and Chattels Lands and Tenements of James Chalmers late of Kent County in the State of Maryland made and levied for the use of the said State by John Page Sheriff of said County by Virtue of a Fieri facias from the General Court of the Eastern Shore and appraised by us the Subscribers this 27th day of February 1781.

	£	s.	d.
1 Yoak of Oxen 160/. 2 Bulls 80/. 3 yearlings 60/. 4 Milk Cows 150/	£25	0	0
1 Mare about 12 years old £5. 1 Gray d° 5 years old £7.10.	12	10	0
2 old d° about 15 years old £4. 1 Mare Colt 2 years old £5.	9	0	0
1 Mare Colt 1 year old 30/. 3 Sheep 22/6. 4 Goats and 2 Hides 15/	3	7	6
1 very old Cart and 2 old Wheels 30/. 2 old harrows with 19 teeth 20/	2	10	0
2 Ploughs and some tackling 50/. 2 Sows, 5 Sheats and 5 Pigs 80/.	6	10	0
2 old Grass Sythes 7/6. 40 Barrels Indian Corn at 10/.	20	7	6
6 Mahogany Chairs £3. 4 Walnut ditto very old 10/.	3	10	0
3 old Rush bottom d° 3/. 1 Mahogany Table 20/. 1 Suit Curtains &c 20/	2	3	0
3 Beds & cords d° 12/6. 1 bed & bolster 30/. 1 ditto £3.9.0. 1 old Counterpane 1/.	6	1	6
4 Blankets 20/. 2 Pair Sheets 10/. 2 Pair home made d° 10/.	2	0	0
1 Pair plates 5/. 2 brass Candlesticks 2/6. 4 Pewter basons 15/.	1	2	6
10 Pewter Plates 7/6. 2 Iron Pots 5/. 39 Pounds old Iron 3/.		15	6
2 Iron Potracks 12/. 1 Pair old hand Irons 5/. 1 fire Screen 2/.		19	0
7 China Cups and Saucers 10/. 1 China Tea Pot 2/6. 1 ditto Dwarf 1/.		13	6
1 Churn washing Tub and Piggin 1/. 1 old well bucket 1/.		2	
1 old half bushel 1/. 7½ bushels fly eaten Wheat 22/6. 9 d° oats 18/.	2	1	6
6 Knives & forks 2/. 2 Negro women £40. 2 old Axes 4/. 1 fire Tongs 4/.	40	7	6
1 House and 3 Lots in Chester Town	300	0	0
Part Popes Forrest cont. 33⅓ Acres. Forrest of Dean 300. d° 333⅓			
Part hermitage 30. Harris's forrest 680. Popes Forrest 166⅔ 876⅔			
Part Chance 150 Part Warners level 200 P. Richards Adventure 374 / 1524			
24	6336	0	0
	£6775	1	0

Chas. Groome, Richd. Miller, John Hennard, Wm. Wilmer } Appraisers

James Earle Clk

The State against John Parker.

The State of Maryland. Command was given to the Sheriff of Worcester County that he should take John Parker late of Worcester County Planter if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him so taken he should safely keep so that he should have his body before the Judges