Emanuel Kent against John Moore..

The State of Maryland. To the Sheriff of Kent County Greeting. We command you that of the Goods and Chattels Lands and Tenements of John Moore late of Kent County Planter otherwise called John Moore of Kent County being in your bailiwick you cause to be made and levied one Negro Girl Slave named Rachel, and one Negro Girl Slave named Sarah which Emanuel Kent of Queen Anne County recovered against him before the Judges of our General Court on the second Tuesday of April Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and Eighty one as also the sum of Six hundred and Ninety five Pounds of Tobacco which was then and there adjudged unto him the said Emanuel Kent as well for his Damages by him sustained by means of detaining the said Negro Slaves as for his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in that behalf laid out and expended and have you those Negro Slaves and Sums before the Judges of our said General Court to be held for the Eastern Shore of this State at Talbot County Court house the second Tuesday of September next to render unto him the said Emanuel Kent his Negro Slaves Damages and Costs of Suit aft. whereof he the said John Moore is convict as to us it appeareth of Record hereof fail not at your Peril and have you then and there this Writ Witness Nicholas Thomas Esqre. Judge of our said Court this 10th. day of April 1781.

Issued the 2d. July 1781. James Earle Clk

At which aft. second Tuesday of September 1781. cometh the aft. Emanuel Kent by Robert Goldborough of Talbot his Attorney And the Sheriff of Kent County aft. maketh return that in obedience to the within Writ he hath made and levied the Negro Slaves mentioned in the within a Schedule of which are in the words following to wit

A Schedule of Sundry Goods and Chattels made and levied of John Moore late of Kent County Planter by John Page Sheriff and appraised by the Subscribers this 5th. day August 1781.

		Price
2 Negro Women named one Rachel the other Sarah		£120..0..0
695 Pounds of Tobacco - - - - - - - - - - - -	at 12/6 ₱ Cent	4.6.10½
		£124.6.10½

John Ferrell, Philip Brooks, Thos. James, Robert Blake

James Earle Clk.

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The State of Maryland. Maryland to wit The Right Honourable Henry Harford Esqre. absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of Maryland. To the Justices and Sheriff of Kent County Greeting. Whereas a certain John Moore late of Kent County is detained in the Prison of our said County under the Custody of you our

said Sheriff at the Suit of a certain Emanuel Kent of a Plea of Replevin which said Plea as it is said still depends before you our said Justices undetermined and we being willing for divers Causes that the Plea aft. undetermined as aft. shall be heard and determined before the Justices of our Provincial Court. Therefore Command you that you have the body of the said John Moore by whatsoever name he be called in the Plea aft. together with the day and cause of his Caption and Detainer and all things thereunto relating before the Justices of our Provincial Court to be held at Annapolis the second Tuesday of September next that our said Justices may further proceed therein as to Justice appertains Hereof fail not at your Peril and have you then and there this Writ Witness Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer Esqre. one of the Justices of our Provincial Court the 30th. day of May in the 6th. year of our Dominion and so forth. Annoque Domini 1774.

Issued the 6th. day of June 1774. Allowed Per Daniel St. Thomas Jenifer

Chiselin Clk.

(J. Nicholson)

The Execution of the above Writ appears by the following Proceedings.

The Answer of William Ringgold, Richard Frisby, John Maxwell, Joseph Nicholson, and James Porter Justices, of the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary for the County of Kent And Thomas Smyth Esqre. Sheriff of said County. We William Ringgold, Richard Frisby, John Maxwell, Joseph Nicholson and James Porter Justices And Thomas Smyth Esqre. Sheriff To the Honourable his Lordships Justices of the Provincial Court certify. That Command was given to the Sheriff of Kent County as follows to wit. Whereas Emanuel Kent of Queen Anne County hath come into our High Court of Chancery and found sufficient Sureties as well for his Clamour to Prosecute as for one Negro Girl Slave named Rachel and one Negro Girl Slave named Sarah the proper Negro Slaves which were of him the said Emanuel Kent which John Moore of Kent County hath taken and unjustly detains against Sureties & Pledges as it is said to be returned if the return thereof shall be adjudged we therefore command you that the said Negro Slaves to the aft. Emanuel Kent be Replevied & delivered you cause & that you put by sureties & safe Pledges the said John Moore that he be and appear before the Justices of Kent County Court to be holden in and for the said County on the Monday before the third Tuesday in August next to answer unto the aft. Emanuel Kent of a Plea of taking and unjustly detaining the Negroes aft. and how you shall Execute this Writ that you make known to the Justices of the same Court at the day and Place aft. and have you then and there this Writ. Witness our Trusty and well beloved Robert Eden Esqre. Chancellor of our said Province this 28. day of June Anno Domini 1773. James Brooke Reg. Cur. Can.

James Hollyday.

At which said Monday before the 3d. Tuesday in August came the aft. Emanuel Kent by James Hollyday his Attorney and the Sheriff of Kent County also came & made return of the Writ aft. to the Court here thereon endorsed as follows. Pledges of Prosecuting & of return thereof to be had if return shall be adjudged Wm. Doe, & Rd. Roe