and defends the force and Injury when and so forth and saith that he cannot gainsay the action aft. of the aft. Caleb and Robert nor but that he the same Thomas did assume upon himself in such manner and form as the aft. Caleb and Robert above against him doth complain and as to the damage of them the said Caleb and Robert by them by occasion of the Premisses in this part sustained the same Thomas saith and acknowledgeth that the aft. Caleb and Robert hath sustained Damage by occasion of the Premisses beyond his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in this part appeared to one Pound of Tobacco and not more And because the same Caleb and Robert here the same do not gainsay but that Allegation to be true well to grant they pray Judgment and those Damage above acknowledged together with their Costs and Charges aft. to them to be adjudged and so forth.

Therefore by Assent of the Parties aft. It is considered by the Court here that the aft. Caleb and Robert do recover against the said Thomas Knotts their Damage aft. to one Pound of Tobacco in form aft. acknowledged As also Six hundred and twenty one Pounds of Tobacco for their Costs and Charges aft. unto the aft. Caleb and Robert by the same Court and by the Assent of the Parties aft. adjudged and so forth. And the aft. Thomas Knotts in Mercy and so forth.

James Earle Clk.

| The State and John Kirkpatrick against William Porter | 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 General Court held for the Eastern Shore of this State at |
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Talbot County Court house the second Tuesday of September Anno Domini seventeen hundred and seventy nine The State of Maryland at the Instance of John Kirkpatrick and other heirs of John Kirkpatrick of Cecil County did recover a Judgment against a certain William Porter of Cecil County as well the sum of fifteen hundred Pounds Sterling Debt as the sum of Eight Pounds ten Shillings current Money which by consideration of the same Court was then and there adjudged unto the said State of Maryland for her Damages sustained by occasion of the Detention of that Debt as for her Costs and Charges by her about her Suit in that behalf laid out and expended as by the Record and Process thereof in our said Court remaining likewise manifestly appears And whereas the said William Porter hath not paid the Condemnation of the Court in the plea aft. nor rendered his body to the Custody of the Sheriff of Cecil County in Satisfaction thereof as by the Insinuation of the said State of Maryland we have received And because we will that those things which in our said Court are rightly done and transacted should be brought to due Execution: We Command you that by



Good and lawful Men of your Bailiwick you make known unto the said William Porter that he be and appear 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 shew cause if any he hath or knoweth why the said State of Maryland Execution of the Debt Damages and Costs aft. against him the said William Porter according to the Recovery aft. to have ought not if to him it shall seem meet and have you then and there the names of those before whom you shall make the same known and this Writ. Witness The Honourable Nicholas Thomas Esqr. one of the Judges of said Court the 10th day of April Anno Domini 1781.

Teste. James Earle Clk.

Issued the 2d day of July 1781.

And the aft. State of Maryland came at the same second Tuesday of September 1781 by Francis Curtis her Attorney And the Sheriff of Cecil County aft. made return of the Writ aft. in the Words following to wit Nihil Pat. Hamilton Sheriff.

Whereupon It was again Commanded to the Sheriff of Cecil County aft. that by Good and lawful Men of his Bailiwick he should make known unto the said William Porter that he should be and appear 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 April then next to shew cause if any had or knew why the said State of Maryland Execution of the Debt Damages and Costs aft. against him the said William Porter according to the Recovery aft. to have ought not if to him it should seem meet and that he should have then and there the names of those before whom he should make the same known unto him and that Writ. Witness The Honourable Robert Hanson Harrison Esqr. chief Judge of said Court the 22d day of September Anno Domini 1781.

Teste. James Earle Clk.

Issued the 17th day of November 1781.

And now here to wit the same second Tuesday of April 1782 cometh the aft. State of Maryland by her Attorney aft. And the Sheriff of Cecil County aft. make return of the Writ aft. in the words following to wit Nihil Pat. Hamilton Sheriff. And the aft. William Porter altho. solemnly called cometh not but maketh Default.

Therefore It is considered by the Court here that the aft. State of Maryland have Execution against the aft. William Porter for her Debt Damages Costs and Charges aft. by the Default of the aft. William Porter and so forth. And it is further considered by the Court here that the aft. State of Maryland do recover against the said William Porter the sum of

Pounds of Tobacco for her Costs and Charges by her about her Suit in this part appeared according to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided adjudged and that she have thereof also Execution and so forth.

James Earle Clk.

| Henry Ward Pearce against John Bavington | The State of Maryland Command was given to the Sheriff of Cecil County that he should take John Bavington late of Cecil County |
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