The State against Peter Chaille

The State of Maryland sent to the Sheriff of Worcester County her close Writ in the words following to wit The State of Maryland. To the Sheriff of Worcester County Greeting. Whereas it appears by the Records of our General Court for the Eastern Shore of Maryland That George Truitt late Sheriff of Worcester County, Peter Chaille late of Worcester County Gentleman, and Joshua Townshend late of Worcester County Gentleman, otherwise called George Truitt Peter Chaille and Joshua Townshend did by their certain Writing Obligatory now afiled of Record in the same Court bearing date the twenty ninth day of March Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty one acknowledge themselves to be held and firmly bound unto the State of Maryland jointly and severally in the full and just quantity of Two hundred thousand pounds of good sound merchantable leaf Tobacco in Cask And whereas the said George Truitt hath failed in the payment of the duties on billiard Tables, and the fines and forfeitures received by him agreeable to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided And need now requires that the said writing obligatory be sued for the better securing the said sum We do therefore hereby Command you that by good and lawful Men of your bailiwick you make known unto the said Peter Chaille that he be and appear before the Judges of our said General Court for the Eastern Shore of Maryland to be held in the County of Talbot at the Court house in the County aft. the second Tuesday of April next to shew Cause if any he hath why the State of Maryland should not have Execution of the Debt aft. against the body goods and chattels Lands and Tenements Rights and Credits of the said Peter Chaille according to the form of the Act of Assembly in such case provided if to him it shall seem meet and have you then and there the names of those before whom you make the same known unto him and this Writ Witness The Honourable Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire chief Judge of our said Court this 29th day of September Anno Domini 1783. Issued 10th day of March 1784. L.M. James Earle Clk.

And now here to wit The second Tuesday of April 1784. cameth the aft. State of Maryland by Luther Martin her Attorney. And the Sheriff of Worcester County aft. maketh return of the Writ aft. in the words following to wit Made known in Presence of Nath. Bratten & Moses Chaille so answers Ja. Martin Sheriff And the aft. Peter Chaille altho. solemnly called cometh not but maketh default Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the aft. State of Maryland do have Execution against the aft. Peter Chaille for the Damages Costs & Charges aft. by the default aft. of the aft. Peter Chaille and so forth. And it is further considered by the Court here that the aft. State of Maryland do recover against the said Peter Chaille five hundred and seventy nine 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 hath thereof also Execution to be discharged on the Payment of the Balance and all Payments to be allowed.

James Earle Clk.

The State against Joshua Townshend

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James Earle Clk.

The State against Benjamin Purnell

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