Willson Junr. and Lowering Merritt. late of Kent County otherwise called Thomas Boyer, John Willson junr. & Lowering Merritt, of Kent County in the state of Maryland did by his certain writing obligatory now afiled of Record in the same Court bearing date the twenty second day of March Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty two acknowledge themselves to be held and firmly bound unto the State of Maryland in the full and just sum of twenty thousand Pounds current money to be paid unto the said State for which payment well and truly to be made and done they did bind themselves and every of them their and every of their heirs executors and administrators in the whole and for the whole jointly and severally firmly by these presents with Condition that if the above bound Thomas Boyer should well & faithfully execute and perform the several duties required of him as Collector of the Tax for County of Kent according to Law then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force And whereas also the said Thomas Boyer hath not performed the Condition of the writing obligatory aft. but hath failed in executing the several duties required of him as Collector of the Tax for Kent County aft. We therefore command you that by good & lawful Men of your bailiwick you make known unto the said John Willson Junr. that he be and appear before the Judges of the next 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 State of Maryland should not have Execution of the debt aft. in the writing obligatory aft. acknowledged against the Lands and Tenements Goods and Chattels Rights and Credits of the said John Willson Junior according to the form and effect of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided 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 unto him and this Writ Witness Robert Hanson Harrison Esqre. chief Judge of our said Court this 20th day of April Anno Domini 1784. Issued the 27th day of July 1784. L.M. James Earle Clk.

And now here to wit the second Tuesday of September 1784 cometh the aft. State of Maryland by Luther Martin her Attorney And the Sheriff of Kent County aft. maketh return of the writ aft. in the words following to wit. By Virtue of the within to me directed I hereby certify that I have made known unto the within named John Willson Junr. by Nathaniel Glenn and Joseph Boricon good & lawful Men of my bailiwick that he be and appear before the Judges of the next General Court to be held at the time and place within mentioned to shew cause why Execution should not be had against him according to the direction of the within Writ to me directed so answer Thos. Boyer Sheriff And the aft. John Willson junr. 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. John Willson junr. for her Debt and Damages aft. by the default of the aft. John Willson junr. &c. And it is further considered that the aft. State of Maryland do recover against the said John Willson Junr. five hundred & 83 Pounds of Tobacco for her Costs and Charges by her about her suit in this part expended according to the form of the Statute in such case made & Provided

adjudged And that she hath thereof also Execution and so forth James Earle Clk.

The State against Lowering Merritt.	The State of Maryland sent to the Sheriff of Kent County here the same in the words following to wit. The State of Maryland To the Sheriff of Kent County Greeting Whereas it appears by the Records of our General Court for the Eastern Shore of Maryland that Thomas Boyer

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