required of him as Collector of the Tax for Cecil County We therefore Command you that by good and lawful Men of your bailiwick you make known unto the said John Crookshanks 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 Crookshanks 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 Esq.re chief Judge of our said Court this 20th day of April Anno Domini 1784. Issued the 20th 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 Cecil County aft. maketh return of the writ aft. in the words following to wit Made known by Barwick Williams and George Bird. Rich.d Bond Sheriff And the aft. John Crookshanks although 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 Crookshanks for her Debt and Damages aft. by the default of the aft. John Crookshanks and so forth And it is further considered that the aft. State of Maryland do recover against the said John Crookshanks five hundred and eighty three 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 and so forth.

James Earle Clk.

The State against David Corbet.	The State of Maryland sent to the Sheriff of Cecil County her close writ in the words following to wit. The State of Maryland To the Sheriff of Cecil County Greeting Whereas it appears by the Records of our General Court for the Eastern Shore of Maryland that Patrick Hamilton, Basil Williams, John Crookshanks, and David Corbet late of Cecil County otherwise called Patrick Hamilton, Basil Williams, John Crookshanks, & David Corbet all of Cecil County in the State of Maryland did by their certain writing obligatory now affiled of Record in the same Court bearing date the eighteenth day of February Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty two acknowledge themselves to be held & firmly bound unto the said State of Maryland in the just & full sum of Sixteen thousand Pounds current money to which payment well & truly to be made & done they did bind themselves & each of them their and each of their heirs executors and administrators in the whole & for the whole strongly firmly by the same presents With Condition that if the above bound Patrick Hamilton should well & faithfully execute & perform the several duties required of him as Collector of the Tax for Cecil County according to Law then the above

obligation to be void else to remain in full force And whereas also the said Patrick Hamilton 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 Cecil County We therefore command you that by good & lawful men of your bailiwick you make known unto the said David Corbet 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 acknowledged against the Lands and Tenements Goods and Chattels Rights and Credits of the said David Corbet 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 Esq.re chief Judge of our said Court this 20th day of April Anno Domini 1784. Issued the 28th 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 Cecil County aft. maketh return of the Writ aft. in the words following to wit made know by Barwick Williams and George Bird

Rick.d Bond Sheriff

And the aft. David Corbet although 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. David Corbet for their Debt and Damages aft. by the default of the aft. David Corbet &c And it is further considered that the aft. State of Maryland do recover against the said David Corbet five hundred and eighty three 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 and so forth.

James Earle Clk.

The State against James Perdue	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 James Perdue late of Worcester County Planter, James Thompson late of the same County Planter and Elijah Smith late of the same County Planter otherwise called James Perdue, James Thompson, and Elijah Smith, of the State and County aft. did by their certain writing obligatory now affiled of Record in the same Court bearing date the ninth day of September Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty acknowledge themselves jointly and severally to be held and firmly bound unto the State of Maryland in the full and just Sum of nineteen thousand five hundred and fifty one Pounds four and eight pence current Money of Maryland and the quantity of Twenty seven thousand three hundred Pounds of Merchantable Tobacco With Condition that the above bound James Perdue should well & faithfully execute and perform the several duties required of him by the Act of Assembly entitled An Act for the Assessment of Property within this State and shall well & truly pay to the Treasurer of the Eastern Shore the several Sums and quantities of Tobacco which he shall receive and be answerable for in virtue of the same Act at such time