Brian Downey against William Bordley

The State of Maryland: Be it remembered That Brian Downey to the Court here prefer the following Petition to wit: To the Honourable the Judges of the General Court. The humble Petition of Brian Downey now Servant to Mr William Bordly Humbly Sheweth That in every sense of abuse for want of Victuals and being severely whipped and drove into the Kitchen with Negroes and allowanced every Week with one Peck of Meal and no Person to Cook it but my self and also some little Bones of Raw Meat which I am to Cook my self and also to perform my daily Labour begs some Redress from your Worships and your Petitioner will ever be in Duty bound to Pray.

Which Petition being Read and Granted It is by the said Court Ordered That Summons issue against the said William Bordley for his immediate Appearance to answer the Complaint of the aforesaid Petitioner which said Summons being Issued and return being made of the same by the Sheriff of Talbot County for the time being that he hath summoned the aforesaid William Bordley to appear and answer according to the Exigence of the same Summons.

And the aforesaid William Bordley by William Hayward his Attorney comes and Defends the force and Injury when and so forth and submits himself to the further Determination and Judgment of this Court And the aforesaid Brian Downey the Petitioner in like manner and so forth.

Whereupon all and singular the Premisses being seen and by the Court here fully understood and mature deliberation thereon had It is Therefore Considered by the Court here That the said Brian Downey be and remain the Property of the said William Bordly And he the said Brian Downey is now here accordingly remanded back into the Service of the said William Bordly and so forth. And that the said Petition be dismissed with Costs to the aforesaid Defendant And so forth.

James Earle Clk.

Edward Lloyd Administrator of Edward Lloyd ..... against John Hall ....

The State of Maryland: Command was given to the Sheriff of Cecil County that he should take John Hall late of Cecil County Gentleman if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep so that he should have his Body 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 April then next to satisfy unto Edward Lloyd Esquire Administrator of all and singular the Goods Chattels and Credits which were of Edward Lloyd late of Talbot County Deceased at the time of his Death with the Will of the said Edward Lloyd Deceased Annexed as well a certain Debt of Three Hundred and twenty Pounds Current Money of Maryland which said Sum

the same Edward Lloyd at a Provincial Court held at the City of Annapolis the second Tuesday of September Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and seventy three before the Justices of the same Court had recovered As also the Sum of Eight hundred and four Pounds of Tobacco which unto the same Edward Lloyd in the same Court were adjudged for his Damages which he had sustained as well by Occasion of the Detention of that Debt as for his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in that part expended where of the aforesaid John Hall is Convict as to the it appears of Record And also the farther Sum of Six hundred and Eighty Pounds of Tobacco which to the same Edward Lloyd at a General Court held for the Eastern Shore of this State at Talbot County Court house on the second Tuesday of September in the year seventeen hundred and eighty four were adjudged for his farther Damages which he had sustained by occasion of the delay of the Execution of the Judgment aforesaid And whereon in our said Court it was Considered that the said Edward Lloyd should have his Execution against the said John Hall for the Debt and Damages aforesaid Here of he was not to fail at his Peril and to have then and there this Writ

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And now here to wit the second Tuesday of April Seventeen hundred and Eighty five come as the aforesaid Edward Lloyd by Gustavus Scott his Attorney And the Sheriff of Cecil County aforesaid to whom the same Writ was directed makes return thereof in the Words following to wit Cepi Corpus Richard Bond Sheriff. Whereupon by order of the Court now here the said Richard Bond Sheriff of Cecil County being called to bring into Court the Body of the aforesaid John Hall according to his return of the Writ aforesaid doth make Default therein which said Default is now at the Prayer of the said Edward Lloyd by his Attorney aforesaid Recorded And the said Edward Lloyd by his Attorney aforesaid maketh demand in open Court of the said Richard Bond to pay unto him the said Edward Lloyd the aforesaid Sum of Three hundred and twenty Pounds Current Money and the aforesaid Quantity of fourteen hundred and eighty four Pounds of Tobacco the Debt and Damages aforesaid which he the aforesaid Richard Bond doth neglect and refuse to pay Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the aforesaid Edward Lloyd Administrator of Edward Lloyd aforesaid do recover from the said Richard Bond Sheriff of Cecil County aforesaid the aforesaid Sum of Three hundred and twenty Pounds Current Money of Maryland And the aforesaid Quantity of fourteen hundred and Eighty four Pounds of Tobacco the Debt and Damages aforesaid As also the further Quantity of five hundred and forty four Pounds of Tobacco for his Damages Costs and Charges which he hath sustained by Occasion of the Default of the said Richard Bond to him the said Edward Lloyd with his Assent Adjudged And thereof Shall have Execution and so forth.

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Lucretia Harper against Daniel Payne

The State of Maryland: Command was given to the Sheriff of Dorchester County that he should take Daniel Payne late of Dorchester County Planter if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep so that he should have his Body 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 April then next