the day and place aforesaid to show if he had or could say any thing for him-
self why the within named George Vansant Mann ought not to have his Execu-
tion against him for the Debt damages costs and charges aforesaid within written
according to the force form and Effect of the recovery within mentioned. —

And the aforesaid James Kent by Robert Wright his Attorney appears
Thereupon the aforesaid George Vansant Mann by his Attorney aforesaid pray-
ed that a rule of Court be made for the aforesaid James Kent to file his plea
and answer to the Writ of Scire facias aforesaid of him the aforesaid George Vansant
Mann at the next September Term and it is granted unto him. And the aforesaid
James Kent by his Attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when and so forth
and prays leave to imparle thereto until the second Tuesday of September And
it is granted unto him, and the same day is given to the aforesaid Plaintiff and
so forth — At which day towit the second Tuesday of September Anno Domini
One thousand seven hundred and eighty five comes here again as well the said George
Vansant Mann by his Attorney aforesaid, as the said James Kent by his Attorney
aforesaid — and the aforesaid James Kent by his Attorney aforesaid defends the
force and injury when and so forth as before, and prays over of the writ of scire-
facias aforesaid and to him it is read in these words; towit; The State of Mary-
land To the Sheriff of Queen Anns County Greeting Whereas at a Provincial Court
begun and held at the City of Annapolis on the second Tuesday of September Anno
Domini seventeen hundred and seventy five Thomas Gilpin and George Vansant
Mann did recover a Judgment against James Kent late of Queen Anns County
Merchant otherwise called James Kent of Queen Anns County and Province of
Maryland Merchant for a well the sum of Two thousand seven hundred and
forty two pounds current money as also the sum of four hundred and fifty eight
pounds of Tobacco which by consideration of the same Court was then and there ad-
judged unto the said Thomas Gilpin and George Vansant Mann for their dama-
ges sustained by occasion of the detention of that Debt as for costs and charges
by them about their suit in that behalf, laid out and expended as by the Record
thereof in our said Court remaining manifestly appears, and Whereas the said James
Kent hath not paid the Condemnation of the Court in the plea aforesaid nor rendered

his body to the custody of the Sheriff of Queen Anns County in satisfaction thereof, And
because we will that those things which in our said Court are rightly done and transac-
ted should be brought to due execution We command you that by good and lawful
men of your bailiwick you make known unto the said James Kent that he be and ap-
pear 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 next to show —
cause if any he hath or knoweth why the said George Vansant Mann the survivor
of the aforesaid Thomas Gilpin and George Vansant Mann Execution of the Debt Da-
mages and Costs aforesaid against him the said James Kent according to the recovery
aforesaid to have ought not if to him it shall seem need 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 Goldsborough Junior Esquire one of the Judges of our said Court this
25th day of September Anno Domini 1784.

Issued the 1st day of March 1785. W.T. James Earle Clk

which being read and heard the said James Kent says that the said George Vansant
Mann ought not to have his Execution thereof against him for the Debt and Costs
aforesaid because he saith that there is not any such Record of the Judgment aforesaid
and recovery aforesaid in the same Court now here remaining, as the said George Vansant
Mann by his Writ aforesaid hath above supposed and this he is ready to verify wherefore
he prays Judgment if the said George Vansant Mann ought to have his Execution
aforesaid for the Debt and Costs aforesaid against him and so forth. —

And the said James Kent by the leave of the Court here according to the form of
the Statutes in such case made and provided comes and further defends the force and
Injury when and so forth and saith that the said George Vansant Mann ought not to
have his Execution against him for the Debt and Costs aforesaid because he saith that
after the recovery of the Judgment aforesaid in the Writ of Scirefacias aforesaid above men-
tioned and before the issuing the said Writ of Scirefacias towit on the last day of February
seventeen hundred and eighty five he the said James Kent paid to the said George Van-
sant Mann the sum of two thousand seven hundred and forty two pounds current mo-
ney the Debt aforesaid and the quantity of four hundred and fifty eight pounds of Tobacco
the Costs of Suit aforesaid in full satisfaction and discharge of the Judgment aforesaid