money of the State aforesaid to which payment well an faithfully to be made and done to the State of Maryland they did bind themselves their Heirs, Executors and Administrators, firmly by the said writing obligatory, with Condition, that if the therein above bound James Martin should well and faithfully execute and perform the several duties required of him as Collector of the Tax for Worcester County according to Law then the above obligation to be void, or else to remain in full force: and Whereas also the said James Martin hath not performed the Condition aforesaid of the writing obligatory aforesaid But hath failed in executing the several duties required of him as Collector of the Tax for Worcester County afo.d; We therefore command you that by good and lawful men of your Bailiwick you make known unto the said Thomas Martin, 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 aforesaid in the writing obligatory aforesaid acknowledged against the Lands and Tenements Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits of the said Thomas Martin 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 the honorable Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire, chief Judge of our said Court this eleventh day of April Anno Domini 1786.

Issued the 3.d day of July 1786. Test

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And now here at this day, to wit: the second Tuesday in September exp.d The State of Maryland, by Luther Martin Esquire Attorney General of the said State and Joshua Townsend, the Sheriff of the County aforesaid, to the Court here maketh return that by virtue of the writ aforesaid to him directed, he had made known the said Thomas Martin by John Doe and Richard Roe, good and lawfull men of his Bailiwick, that he be and appear before the Judges aforesaid, at the time and place aforesaid, to shew cause &c.a as the same writ exacted and required: And thereupon the aforesaid State of Maryland by Luther Martin Attorney General as aforesaid prayeth Judgment against the said Thomas Martin for the Debt aforesaid and all such Damages as shall be adjudged by the Court here &c.a Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said State of Maryland do recover against the said Thomas Martin the Debt aforesaid; as also the quantity of five hundred and seventy five pounds of Tobacco by the Court here adjudged unto the said State of Maryland, for the said States Cost and Charges by the said State in this behalf laid out and expended: And the said Thomas Martin in mercy &c.a

Test James Earle Clk.

Mr. State of Maryland
against
John Ayres

Be it remembered that on the third day of July Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and eighty six, The State of Maryland by Luther Martin Attorney General of the said State sued out its writ of Scire facias to the Sheriff of Worcester County in the following words and figures, 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 Martin, Thomas Martin and John Ayres of Worcester County did by their certain writing obligatory