the said John Stevens hath not performed the Condition afs.d of the writing obligatory afs.d but hath failed in executing the several duties required of him as Collector of the Tax of Dorchester County aforesaid We therefore command you that by good and lawfull men of your Bailiwick you make known unto the said William Vickars the second 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 William Vickars the second according to the form and effect of an 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 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 July 1786 Test. James Earle Clk:

And now here at this day, to wit, the said second Tuesday in September cometh The State of Maryland, by Luther Martin Esquire Attorney General of the said State and Thomas Lockerman, the Sheriff of the County afs.d to the Court here maketh return that by virtue of the writ aforesaid to him directed, he had made known unto the William Vickars, thereon 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 f.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 William Vickars the second for

the Debt aforesaid and all such Damages as shall be adjudged by the Court here f.a Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said State of Maryland do recover against the said William Vickars the Debt aforesaid; as also the quantity of pounds of Tobacco by the Court here adjudged unto the said State of Maryland for the said States Costs and Charges by the said State in this Behalf laid out and expended: and the said William Vickars the second in mercy f.a —

Test James Earle Clk:

L.M. State of Maryland against John Stevens	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 Dorchester County in the following words and figures, to wit The State of Maryland To the Sheriff of Dorchester County, Greeting: whereas it appears by the Records of the General Court for the Eastern Shore of this State, that John Stevens, Henry Ennalls, Junr. Nathan Wright, and Thomas Colston Junr. all of Dorchester County, Gentlemen, by their certain writing obligatory bearing date the fifteenth day of March Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty five, now affiled of Record in our said Court, did acknowledge themselves to be held and firmly bound unto the State of Maryland, in the full and just sum of eight Thousand pounds current money, to be paid to the said State: To the which payment well and truly to be made and done, they did bind themselves and each of them their Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, in the whole and for the whole, jointly and severally firmly by the said writing obligatory, with Condition, that if the said John Stevens, should well and faithfully execute and perform the several duties required of him as Collector of the Tax for Dorchester County according to Law; then the said Obligation to be void, else to remain in full force: And Whereas the said John Stevens hath not performed the Condition aforesaid of the