the said State to which payment well and truly to be made and done they bound themselves and each of them their Heirs Executors and administrators jointly and severally in the whole and for the whole firmly by the said writing obligatory with Condition that if the said Lambert Hyland should well and faithfully execute and perform the several duties required of him as Collector of the Tax for Somerset County according to Law then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force: And Whereas the said Lambert Hyland 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 Somerset County aforesaid We therefore command you that by good and lawfull men of your Bailiwick you make known unto the Lambert Hyland that he be and appear before the Judges of the next General Court to be held for the Eastern Shore of this State 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 aft acknowledged against the Lands and Tenements Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits of him the said Lambert Hyland according to the form and effect of an act of Assembly in such cases 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 11th July 1786. Ltn 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 John Denwood 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 unto the said Lambert Hyland 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. as the same writ exacted and required: And thereupon the aforesaid State of Maryland by Luther Martin Attorney General as aforesaid pray oth Judgment against the said Lambert Hyland for the Debt aforesaid and all such damages as shall be adjudged by the Court here &c. Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the said State of Maryland do recover against the said Lambert Hyland 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 Costs and Charges by the said States Costs and Charges by the said State in this behalf laid out and expended: and the said Lambert Hyland in mercy &c.

Test James Earle Clk:

L.M. State of Maryland against Thomas Hayward

Be it Remembered that on the eleventh 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 Scirefacias to the Sheriff of Somerset County in the following words & figures, to wit, The State of Maryland To the Sheriff of Somerset County Greeting Whereas it appears by the Records of the General Court for the Eastern Shore of —