April then next following: and it was said to the said William Thomas that if he should not answer to the Declaration aforesaid by the day aforesaid, Judgment should be rendered against him by default: the same day was given to the said Archibald Patison, and so forth: —

And now here at this day to wit: the said Second Tuesday of April, Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven, here came again the parties aforesaid, by their attorneys aforesaid; and the said William Thomas by his Attorney aforesaid, defendeth the force and injury when and so forth: and saith that he cannot gainsay the action aforesaid, of the aforesaid Archibald Patison so as aforesaid against him brought nor but that the writing obligatory aforesaid is the Deed of the said William Thomas, nor but that he owes to the aforesaid Archibald Patison the aforesaid sum of one thousand one hundred and twenty six pounds, nine shillings and four pence current money of Maryland, in manner and form following so as the aforesaid Archibald Patison above against him hath complained: Therefore it is considered by the Court here, that the said Archibald Patison do recover against the said William Thomas his Debt aforesaid, in form aforesaid, acknowledged: As also the quantity of six hundred and twenty five pounds of Tobacco, as well for his damages which he hath sustained by occasion of the detention of that Debt, as for his Cost and Charges by him about his suit, in this Behalf expended unto the same Archibald Patison by the Court here with his assent adjudged, and so forth: And the said William Thomas in mercy, and so forth. —

James Earle Clk:

Joseph Williams
against
Charles Gardiner

Memorandum, the Plaintiff in this cause by William Tilghman his Attorney sued out the State of Marylands writ of Scire facias, the Tenor whereof ensues in the following words and Figures, to wit: The State of Maryland To the Sheriff of Talbot County, Greeting: Whereas at a Provincial Court held at the City of Annapolis, on the second Tuesday of September in the year of our Lord one thousand

thousand seven hundred and eighty five, before the Honorable William Hayward Esquire chief Justice of the said Court and others his associates then Justices of the same Court a certain Joseph Williams by consideration of the same Court, recovered Judgment against a certain Charles Gardiner of Talbot County for as well the sum of two hundred and eleven pounds, nineteen shillings and eight pence current money a certain Debt as the sum of six hundred and four pounds of Tobacco, which by consideration of the same Court, was then and there adjudged unto the said Joseph Williams for his Damages occasioned by that Debt and his Costs and Charges by him in his suit in that behalf laid out and expended as by the Record and Proceps thereof in our said Court remaining manifestly appears: And whereas the said Charles Gardiner hath not paid the Condemnation of the Court in the plea aforesaid to the aforesaid Joseph Williams nor rendered his Body to the Custody of the Sheriff of Talbot County, in satisfaction thereof as by the insinuation of the said Joseph Williams we have received and because we will that those things which in our said Court are rightly done and transacted should be brought to due Execution We command you that by good and lawful men of your Bailiwick, you make known unto the said Charles Gardiner that he be and appear before the Judges of our 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 said Joseph Williams Execution of the Debt Damages and Costs aforesaid against him the said Charles Gardiner according to the recovery aforesaid, ought not 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 Esqr. chief Judge of our said Court this eleventh day of April Anno Domini 1786

Issued 21st July 1786. — WS. James Earle Clk:

At which said second Tuesday of September Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty six, here came the said Joseph Williams by his Attorney aforesaid, and the Sheriff of Talbot County, to wit: Daniel Powel Cox Gentleman, made return that by virtue of that writ to him directed, by John Doe and

(Richard)