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Richard Roe good and lawfull man of his Bailiwick, he had given notice to the said Charles Gardiner that he should be and appear before the Judges aforesaid, at the day and place aforesaid, to shew if he had or could say any thing for himself why the within named Joseph Williams ought not to have his Execution against him, for the Debt, Damages, Cost and charges aforesaid within written, according to the force form and effect of the recovery within mentioned.— And the aforesaid Charles Gardiner according to the exigence of the writ aforesaid, appeared, at the Bar of the Court here by Gustavus Scott his Attorney; and the aforesaid Joseph Williams by his Attorney aforesaid prayed that a rule of Court be made for the aforesaid Charles Gardiner to file his plea, and answer to the Declaration aforesaid of him the aforsd Joseph Williams at the next April Term; and it was granted unto him: Thereupon further process of and upon the premises aforesaid, between the parties aforesaid, by consent of the said parties, and their Attorneys aforesaid, and by order of the Court here thereon, was continued until the second Tuesday of April next following—

And now here at this day to wit; the said second Tuesday of April Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven, comes again as well the said Joseph Williams by his Attorney aforesaid, as the aforesaid Charles Gardiner by his Attorney aforesaid, and the aforesaid, Charles Gardiner by his said Attorney defends the force and injury, when and forsaith and saith that the same Joseph his writ of Execution — aforesaid against the same Charles for the aforesaid Charles two hundred and eleven pounds nineteen shillings and eight pence current money and the quantity of six hundred and four pounds of Tobacco by virtue of the Judgment and recovery in the writ of Scirefacias aforesaid mentioned to have but not because he saith the he the same Charles before the impetration of the writ of Scirefacias aforesaid to wit on the first day of July in the year seventeen hundred eighty and six, at Talbot County aforesaid paid to him the same Joseph the aforesaid sum of two hundred

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and eleven pounds, nineteen shillings and eight pence current money and the quantity of six hundred and four pounds of Tobacco in full satisfaction and discharge of the Judgment aforesaid and which he the same Joseph then and there did accept and receive in full discharge and satisfaction of the same and every part and parcell thereof, and of this the same Charles putteth himself upon the Country &c: Nevertheless the said Edward Gardiner his attorney aforesaid relinquishing the averment above by him pretended saith that he cannot gainsay the action aforesaid of the aforesaid Joseph Williams so as aforesaid against him brought, now but that the aforesaid Joseph Williams ought to have his Execution against him, for the aforesaid sum of two hundred and eleven pounds nineteen shillings and eight pence current money and six hundred and four pounds of Tobacco, It is Therefore considered by the Judges here that the said Joseph Williams have his execution against the said Charles Gardiner for as well the sum of two hundred and eleven pounds, nineteen shillings and eight pence current money and six hundred and four pounds of Tobacco cost and charges aforesaid in the writ of Scirefacias aforesaid specified; as also the quantity of five hundred and eighty five pounds of Tobacco, by the Court here unto the said Joseph Williams on his Agent adjudged for his costs and damages by delay of the Execution of the Judgment aforesaid &c — Test James Earle Clerk

Priscilla Smoothers against Elijah Massey, Administrator of Thomas Browning

Be it remembered that on the second Tuesday of April Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty six, the State of Maryland Justices of the peace for Kent County transmitted to the Judges of the General Court here the following Record of an Appeal made by the said Priscilla Smoothers from the said County Court the tenor whereof follows in these words, to wit Kent County State of Maryland October Term 1784. And now here to wit, on the monday before the third Tuesday of October seventeen hundred and eighty four Priscilla Smoothers by William Silgh man her Attorney here into Court doth come and files

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