Martin Attorney General of the said State fiad out its writ of Scirefacias to the Sheriff of Kent County in the following words and figures, to wit: The State of Maryland, to the Sheriff of Kent County, Greeting: whereas it appears by the Records of our General Court for the Eastern Shore of Maryland that Thomas Boyer of Kent County, Planter, and William Rainin and George Tiller Gentlemen, did by their certain writing obligatory now filed of Record in the same Court bearing date eighth day of April in the year seventeen hundred and eighty four 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 which payment well and faithfully to be made and done they did bind themselves and each of them their and each of their Heirs Executors and administrators jointly and severally firmly by the said writing obligatory with Condition that if the therein bounden Thomas Boyer should well and faithfully execute and perform the several duties required of him as Collector of the Tax for Kent County according to law then the above obligation to be void or else to remain in full force, and whereas the said Thomas Boyer hath not performed the Conditions aforesd of the writing obligatory aforesd, but hath failed in executing the several duties required of him as Collector of the Tax for Kent County aforesd We therefore command you that by good and lawful men of your Bailiwick you make known unto the said George Tiller 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 April 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 George Tiller according to the form and effect of the act of Assembly in such cases made and provided if to him it shall seem meet and have you then and there this writ: witness the honorable Robert Hanson Harrison, Esquire, Chief Judge of our said Court this fifth day of October Anno Domini 1786.

And now here at this day, to wit, the said second Tuesday of April Anno Dominii one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven, cometh the State of Maryland, by Luther Martin Esquire Attorney General of the said State and George Hanson, 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 George Tiller by William Maxwell, Thomas Sappington and Joseph Legey 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 contracted and required: And thereupon the aforesaid State of Maryland by Luther Martin Attorney General as aforesaid, prayeth Judgment against the said George Tiller 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 George Tiller the Debt aforesaid; as also the quantity of five hundred and fifty one 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 George Tiller in mercy &c:

Test James Earle Clk:

State of Maryland
against
James Martin

Be it remembered that on the sixth day of December Anno Dominii, One thousand seven hundred and eighty six, The State of Maryland by Luther Martin Attorney General of the said State fiad out its writ of Scirefacias 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 the State of Maryland that James Martin, Senior of Worcester County did by their certain writing obligatory now filed of Record in the same Court bearing date the thirtieth day of July Anno Dominii one thousand seven hundred and eighty

Peter Chaille and Thomas Martin