Tenor whereof ensues in the following words, to wit: The State of Maryland To the Sheriff of Kent County Greeting: Whereas it appears by the Records of the Gen:neral Court of the Eastern Shore of this State that Isaac Redgrave Matthew Ambrose and Benjamin Hatchinson of Kent County by their certain writing Obligatory bearing date the seventh day of November 1785. acknowledged themselves to be held and firmly bound to the State of Maryland in the full and just sum of eight thousand pounds current money to be paid into the Treasury of the Eastern Shore of the said State: which payment well and truly to be made and done they bound themselves and each of them and each of their Heirs Executors and Administrators for and in the whole firmly by the said writing Obligatory: With Condition that if the said Isaac Redgrave should well and truly execute and perform the several duties required of him as Collector of the assessment in Kent County according to Law; Then the said Obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force; and whereas the said Isaac Redgrave 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 assessment of Kent County aforesaid: We therefore Com:mand you that by good and lawful men of your Bailiwick, you make known unto the said Benjamin Hatchinson 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 in 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 him the said Benjamin Hatchinson 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

Chief Judge of our said Court this sixth day of October Anno Domini 1786. Issued the 28. day of March 1787. L.S. James Earle Clk:

And now here at this day, to wit, the said second Tuesday of April Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and eighty seven, The State of Maryland by Luther Martin 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 Benjamin Hatchinson by Edward Worrell and John Pennell good and lawful 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 prayeth Judgment against the said Benjamin Hatchinson 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 Benjamin Hatchinson the Debt aforesaid; as also the quantity of fifty hundred and sixty 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 State in this behalf laid out and expended: and the said Benjamin Hatchinson in mercy &c.

James Earle Clk:

State of Maryland
against
Clement Sewell

Be it remembered that on the twenty eighth day of March Anno Domini, One thousand seven hundred and eighty seven, The State of Maryland by Luther Martin Attorney General of the said State sued out its writ of Scire facias, The Tenor whereof ensues in the follow:ing words, to wit: The State of Maryland To the Sheriff of Queen Ann's County