State of Maryland
against
George Baynard

Be it remembered that on the twenty eighth day of March Anno Dominis 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 following words, to wit: The State of Maryland, To the Sheriff of the County of Queen Anns, Greeting: Whereas by the Records of the General Court for the Eastern Shore of this State, That Samuel Ridgaway, Clement Sewell, Rachel Downes and John Fisher and George Baynard all of Queen Anns County Gentlemen by their certain writing Obligatory bear:ing date the twenty ninth day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty five now filed of Record in our said Court did acknowledge themselves to be held and firmly bound unto the State of Maryland in the full and just sum of nine thou:sand pounds current money to be paid unto the said State: To which pay:ment well and truly to be made and done they did bind themselves their heirs, Executors and Administrators jointly for the whole firmly by the said writing Obligatory: With Condition that the same Samuel Ridgaway shall well and faithfully execute and perform the several duties required of him as Collector of the Tax for Queen Anns County according to Law, then the said Obligation to be void else to remain in full force — And whereas the said Samuel Ridgaway hath not performed the Con:dition aforesaid of the writing Obligatory aforesaid; but hath failed in executing the several duties required of him as Collector of the Tax for Queen Anns County aforesaid: We therefore Command you that by good and lawful men of your bailiwick you make known unto George Baynard that he be and appear before the Judges of the next General Court to be held for the Eastern Shore of the State of Maryland at Talbot

(County)

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 afs. in the writing Obligatory afs. acknowledged against the Lands and Tenements, Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits of him the said George Baynard accor:ding 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 there and there the names of those before whom you shall make the same known unto him and this writ witness The honorable Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court this sixth day of October Anno Domini, 1786. Issued the 28. day of March 1787. Test. James Earle Clk.

And now here at this day, to wit, the said second Tuesday of April Anno Dominis One thousand seven hundred and eighty seven, Cometh the State of Maryland by Luther Martin Attorney General of the said State, and James Bryan the Sheriff of the County afs. to the Court here maketh return that by virtue of the writ aforesaid, to him directed he had made known unto the said George Baynard by John Doe and Richard Roe, 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 George Baynard 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 Baynard the debt aforesaid; also the quantity of four hundred and eighty five pounds of Tobacco by the Court here adjudged unto the said State of Maryland for the said State's costs and charges by the said State in this behalf laid out and expended: and the said George Baynard in mercy &c. —

James Earle Clk: