pound seven hundred and eighty six, acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the state of Maryland in the just and full sum of one hundred and one pounds, nineteen shillings and eight pence current money to be paid to the said State for which payment well and truly to be made and done he bound himself his Heirs, Executors and Administrators firmly by the said writing Obligatory; with Condition that if the said Samuel Clarkson his Heirs, Executors or Administrators should well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto John Scott Naval Officer of the eighth District within this State the sum of fifty pounds nineteen shillings and ten pence current money within ten Months from the date of the said writing Obligatory (Being for duties on Sundry Goods, Wares and Merchandizes imported into the said State) then the said writing obligatory to be void else to remain in full force and virtue in Law. And whereas the said Samuel Clarkson hath not fulfilled the Condition of the writing obligatory aforesaid. We therefore Command you that by good and lawful men of your Bailiwick you make known unto the said Samuel Clarkson that he be and appear before the Judges of the 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 State of Maryland Execution should not have of the debt aforesaid in the writing obligatory aforesaid acknowledged; against the Goods & Chattles Rights and Credits, Lands and Tenements of him the said Samuel Clarkson if to him it shall seem meet: And have you the names of those before whom you shall make known the same unto him and this Writ. Witness the Honorable Alexander Contee Hanson Esquire one of the Judges of our said Court this 26th day of April Anno Domini 1787.

Issued the 22nd day of August 1787. (Lk.) James Earle Clk.

And now here at this day, to wit, the second Tuesday of September seventeen hundred and eighty seven; being the day of the return of the aforegoing writ, came the said State of Maryland by Luther Martin Attorney General of the said State, and the Sheriff of the County aforesaid to whom the aforegoing writ was directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed, to wit. "Nihill. Geo. Hanson Shff."

And thereupon the State of Maryland by her Attorney as aforesaid prayeth Judgment against the said Samuel Clarkson 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 State of Maryland do recover against the said Samuel Clarkson the debt aforesaid; and also the quantity of

pounds of Tobacco, by the Court here adjudged unto the said State of Maryland, for the said States Costs & Charges, by the said State in this behalf laid out and expended. And the said Samuel Clarkson in mercy, &c.

James Earle Clk.

State of Maryland against Levinus Clarkson

Be it remembered that on the twenty second day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty seven, The State of Maryland by Luther Martin Attorney General of the said State prosecuteth its writ of Scire Facias the Tenor whereof ensueth in the words and figures following, to wit. The State of Maryland. To the Sheriff of Kent County Greeting: Whereas Levinus Clarkson by his certain writing obligatory bearing date the twenty sixth day of September in the year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and eighty six, acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the State of Maryland in the just and full sum of One hundred and one pounds nineteen shillings and eight pence current money to be paid to the said State; for which payment well and truly to be made and done he bound himself his Heirs, Executors and Administrators firmly by the said writing obligatory; with Condition that if the said Levinus Clarkson his heirs, Executors or Administrators should well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto John Scott Naval Officer of the eighth district within this State the sum of fifty pounds, nineteen shillings and ten pence current money within ten months from the date of the said writing obligatory (being for the duties on Sundry Goods, Wares and Merchandizes imported into the said State) then the said writing obligatory to be void, else to remain in full force and virtue in Law. And whereas the said Levinus Clarkson hath not fulfilled the Condition of the writing obligatory aforesaid. We therefore Command you that by good and lawfull men of your Bailiwick you make known unto the said Levinus Clarkson that he be and appear before the Judges of the 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 State of Maryland Execution should not have of the debt aforesaid in the writing Obligatory aforesaid acknowledged against the Goods and Chattles, Rights and Credits, Lands and Tenements of him the said Levinus Clarkson if to him it shall seem meet: And have you