and just sum of Four Thousand three Hundred Pounds current money to be paid unto the said State for which Payment well and truly to be made and done they did bind themselves and every of them their and every of their Heirs Executors and Administrators in the whole and for the whole jointly and severally firmly by these presents With Condition that if the above bound James O'Bryan should 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 above Obligation to be void else to remain in full force And Whereas also the said James O'Bryan hath not performed the Condition of the Writing Obligatory aforesaid, but hath failed in Executing the several Duties required of him as Collector of the Tax for Queen Ann's County aforesaid We therefore Command you that by good and lawful men of your Bailiwick you make known unto the said James O'Bryan that he be and appear before the Judges at 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 James O'Bryan according to the form and effect of the 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 unto him and this Writ Witness the Honourable Robert Hanson Harrison Esqr chief Judge of our said Court this Twenty eighth day of September Anno Domini 1787.

Issued the 20th Day of October 1787. L.M. James Earle Clk."

And now here at this day, to wit; the said second Tuesday of April Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty eight, being the Day of the return of the aforegoing Writ, here comes the said State of Maryland by Luther Martin Attorney General aforesaid; And Bezin Rowles James Hackett and Edward Downes Coroners of the County aforesaid to the Court here maketh return that in compliance with the Writ aforesaid to them Directed they had made known unto the said James

O'Bryan by Emory Sudler Junr. and Samuel D. Betton good and lawful men of his Bailiwick that he should be and appear before the Judges aforesaid at the time and place aforesaid to shew cause and so forth; And the said James O'Bryan comes into Court here in his Proper Person; And thereupon the said State by Luther Martin Attorney General aforesaid prayeth Judgment against the said James O'Bryan for the Debt aforesaid as all such Damages as shall be adjudged by the Court here &c^ra. Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the said State of Maryland do recover against the said James O'Bryan the debt aforesaid as also the quantity of pounds of Tobacco; by the Court here adjudged unto the said State of Maryland for the Costs and Charges of the said State, by the said State in this behalf expended; And the said James O'Bryan in mercy &c^ra. James Earle Clk.

State of Maryland
against
John Woodland.

Be it remembered that on the twenty eth day of October Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven the State of Maryland by Luther Martin Attorney General for 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 Kent County, Greeting: Whereas it appears by the Records of our General Court for the Eastern Shore of Maryland. That John Woodland did by their certain Writing Obligatory now filed of Record in the same Court bearing date 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 be paid unto the said State for which payment well and truly to be made and done they did bind themselves and every of them their and every of their Heirs, Executors and Administrators in the whole and for the whole jointly and severally firmly by these Presents: With Condition that if the above bound John Woodland 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 else to remain in full force