ded of him the said Aquilla Attix, nor but that he owes to the said Richard Peacock the aforesaid sum of Two hundred and sixteen pounds six shillings Current money in manner and form as the said Richard Peacock above against him hath complained; Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Richard Peacock do recover against the said Aquilla Attix the Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid acknowledged; as also the quantity of Seven hundred and seventy six pounds and four fifths of a pound of Tobacco, as well for his Damages which he hath sustained by occasion of the Detention of that Debt, as for his Costs and Charges by him about his suit in this behalf expended: Unto the said Richard Peacock by the Court here with his Agent adjudged; and the said Aquilla Attix in mercy and so forth.

James Earle Clk.

Judgment was rendered in this Action on the 17th day of April Anno Domini 1789, for Penalty and Costs: To be released on payment of Principal, Interest & Costs. Payments if any to be allowed. Stay of Execution till paid and Costs.

Lydia Gilpin,
Thomas Fisher,
Myers Fisher,
Samuel Rowland Fisher,
& Joshua Gilpin Executors
of Thomas Gilpin.
against
William Merrett Special
Bail of John and William Woodall.

Be it Remembered that the Defendant by Robert Wright his Attorney sued out the State's writ of Scirifacias the which ensues as follows, to wit.

"The State of Maryland. To the Justices of Kent County Greeting: Whereas lately in our said Court William Merritt Special Bail of William Woodall and John Woodall late of Kent County, was summoned to answer unto Thomas Gilpin's Executors of a plea that he render unto him six hundred and forty pounds Current money Debt and four hundred and three pounds of Tobacco Damages, which said Plea is still depending, before you our said Justices in our said County Court as it is said undetermined, and we being desirous for certain reasons that the Record and Proceedings in the Plea aforesaid should by you be certified to us We command you, that you send under your Seals the Record of the Proceedings aforesaid in the Plea aforesaid with all things touching the same unto our General Court, to be held for the Eastern Shore of this State, at Talbot County Court-House the second Tuesday of April next, plainly and distinctly and in as full and ample manner as it now remains before you, together with this writ, so that we

may be able thereon to proceed and to do what shall appear to us of right ought to be done. Witness the honourable Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court this 28th day of September Anno Domini 1787.

Issued the 5th day of March 1788. (Rt.) James Earle Clk.

At which said second Tuesday of April, in the year Seventeen hundred and Eighty eight, being the day of the return of the aforegoing writ, viz, the Justices of Kent County, aforesaid, in compliance with the same writ made return thereof to the Court here, with the following Record annexed, to wit.

John Scott (Seal) Jere Nicols (Seal) James Playpoole (Seal) (Seal)

The answer of John Scott James Playpoole & Jeremiah Nicols Esqrs Justices of the Peace for Kent County above written – The tenor of the Record and Proceedings as above written with all things touching the same, we certify to the honorable the Judges of the General Court for the Eastern Shore of the State of Maryland in a certain Schedule to the writ annexed as above command was given to the Sheriff of Kent County on the Monday before the third Tuesday of October Seventeen hundred and Eighty three that he should take William Woodall and John Woodall late of Kent County Farmers otherwise called William Woodall and John Woodall of Kent County in ~~the State~~ of Maryland Farmers if they should be found in his Bailiwick and them safe keep so that he might have their bodies before the Justices of our next County Court to be held at the Court-House in the Town of Chester in said County on the monday before the third Tuesday of March next to answer unto Lydia Gilpin Thomas Fisher Myers Fisher, Samuel Rowland Fisher and Joshua Gilpin Executors of the Testament and last Will of Thomas Gilpin deceased together with Jabez Mand Fisher deceased late Executor with the said Lydia, Thomas, Myers, Samuel & Joshua in the Testament aforenamed whom they have survived of a plea that they render unto them Six hundred and forty two pounds lawful money of Pennsylvania of the value of Six hundred and forty two pounds current money of Maryland which from them they unjustly detain and so forth – At which said Monday before the third Tuesday of March Seventeen hundred and Eighty four came the aforesd Lydia, Thomas, Myers, Samuel and Joshua by William Pilchman their Attorney and the Sheriff of Kent County also came and made return of the writ aforesaid to the Court here thereon indorsed as follows, to wit "Cepi Corpora Thos Boyer Shff." Thereupon William Merritt of Kent County Farmer in his proper person here into Court did come and became pledge and Security for the aforesaid William Woodall and John Woodall