and forty five pounds current money of Maryland as in manner and form the said Lydia, Thomas, Myers, Samuel & Joshua above against him complains Therefore it is considered that the same Lydia, Thomas, Myers, Samuel & Joshua do recover against the said William & John their Debt afs. and four hundred and three pounds of Tobacco for their Damages which they have sustained as well by the detention of their Debt as for their Costs and Charges by them about their Suit in this behalf laid out and expended, adjudged them by the Court here with their afsent of Increase and that the said William and John have stay of Execution untill the Monday before the third Tuesday of March next. and the afsd William & John in mercy &c —

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Afterwards to wit. on the Monday before the third Tuesday of October Seventeen and Eighty five. Command was given to the Sheriff of Kent County, that he should take William Woodall and John Woodall late of Kent County 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 satisfy unto Lydia Gilpin Thomas Fisher Myers Fisher Samuel Fisher and Joshua Gilpin the Executors of the testament and last will of Thomas Gilpin late of Kent County deceased the sum of six hundred and forty two pounds Current Money of Maryland debt and four hundred and three pounds of Tobacco Damages which they have sustained as well by the detention of that debt as for their Costs and Charges by them about their Suit in this part afspended whereof the said William and John are convict as to us it appears of Record on the monday before the third Tuesday of October Seventeen hundred and eighty four. At which said Monday before the third Tuesday of March seventeen hundred and eighty six came the afs. Lydia Thomas, Myers Samuel & Joshua by William Tilghman their Attorney and the Sheriff of Kent County, also came and made return of the writ afsd to the Court here thereon indorsed as follows towit, Non Est Inv. Geo: Hanson Shff.

And now here to wit on the same monday before the third Tuesday of March Seventeen hundred and eighty six the afs. Lydia, Thomas Myers Samuel & Joshua, by William Tilghman their Attorney pray the following writ and to them it is granted in these words The State of Maryland. To the Sheriff of Kent County Greeting: Whereas at a Court held for the County of Kent at the

Court House in the Town of Chester in said County, on the Monday before the third Tuesday of March Seventeen hundred and eighty four before John Scott Esq. and his afsociates Justices of the same Court, William Merritt of Kent County, farmer in his proper person here into Court did come and did then and there undertake as Manucaptor for William Woodall and John Woodall that in Case Lydia Gilpin Thomas Fisher Myers Fisher Samuel Rowland Fisher and Joshua Gilpin Executors of the Testament and last will of Thomas Gilpin late of Kent County, deceased should recover Judgement against the said William Woodall & John Woodall in a plea of Debt before our said Justices then and there depending between the said Lydia Gilpin, Thomas Fisher Myers Fisher Samuel Rowland Fisher & Joshua Gilpin Executors as aforesaid and them the said William Woodall and John Woodall defendants or that the said William and John should be thereon legally convict that then the said William Woodall and John Woodall should pay the Condemnation of the Court thereupon or render their bodies into the Custody of the Sheriff of Kent County in satisfaction thereof or that the said William Merritt would do the same for them as by the record and proceedings thereon remaining, in our said Court manifestly appears.

And altho' afterwards to wit on the monday before the third Tuesday of October in the year Seventeen hundred and eighty four in our said Court the said Lydia Gilpin Thomas Fisher, Myers Fisher, Samuel Rowland Fisher & Joshua Gilpin executors as aforesaid did recover Judgement against the said William Woodall and John Woodall for the plea afsd for as well the sum of six hundred and forty two pounds Current Money debt as four hundred and three pounds of Tobacco damages which they have sustained as well by the detention of that Debt, as for their Costs and charges by them about their suit in this part afspended whereof the said William Woodall are convicted as by the record and proceedings thereon in our said Court likewise remaining, manifestly appeareth. Yet the afsd William Woodall and John Woodall hath not paid the Condemnation of the Court in the plea afs. nor rendered their bodies into the Custody of the Sheriff of Kent County, in satisfaction thereof nor hath the same William Merritt done the same for them as from the insinuation of the afs. Lydia Gilpin Thomas Fisher, Myers Fisher Samuel Rowland Fisher and Joshua Gilpin we have received. And because we are willing that these things which in our said Court are rightly done and ~~passed~~ acknowledged should be brought to due execution We command you that by good and lawful men of your Bailiwick you make known unto the said William Merritt that