The State of Maryland against William Gray & Benjn. Bunbury

Be it remembered that on the eighteenth day of March Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and eighty nine, Luther Martin Attorney General for the said State sued out the said State's writ of Scire facias, which ensues as follows, to wit: "The State of Maryland. To the Sheriff of Queen Anne's County Greeting. Whereas it appears by the Records of the General Court of the Eastern Shore of this State that William Gray (Merchant) and Benjamin Bunbury of Queen Anne's County in the State of Maryland by their writing obligatory now affiled of Record in the said Court bearing date the twenty third day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty seven, acknowledged themselves to be held and firmly bound to the State of Maryland in the just and full ——— twenty four pounds ten shillings and eight pence current money, to be paid unto the said State for which payment to be well and truly made they bound themselves and each of them for the whole and in gross their and each of their Heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by the said writing obligatory with condition that if the said William Gray and Benjamin Bunbury or either of them their or either of their Heirs, Executors or Administrators do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the Naval Officer of the seventh district or Port Oxford the full sum of twelve pounds five shillings and four pence in money aforesd within ten months from the date hereof being for duties on merchandize imported into this State then this obligation to be void and of no effect or else to remain in full force and virtue. And whereas the said William Gray and Benjamin Bunbury have not nor hath either of them fullfilled 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 William Gray and Benjamin Bunbury that they be and appear before the Judges of 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 they have or knoweth why the said State of Maryland Execution should not have of the Debt aforesd in the Writing obligatory aforesaid acknowledged, against the Goods and Chattels Lands & Tenements Rights and Credits of them the said William Gray and Benjamin Bunbury if to them it shall seem meet and have you then & there the names of those before whom you shall make the same known unto them and this writ. Witness the Honourable Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court the first day of October 1788.

Issued the 18th day of March 1789. (Ellmartin) James Earle Clk.

And now here at this day, to wit, the said second Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and eighty nine being the day of the return of the aforesd writ, comes the said

State of Maryland by Luther Martin Attorney General aforesd, and the Sheriff of Queen Anne's County aforesd to whom the said Writ was directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus indorsed, to wit, "Made Known to Benjn. Bunbury ffr. John Seney Shff. Queen Anne's County." And the said Benjamin altho' so warned comes not nor saith anything in bar of the writ of Scire facias aforesd: Wherefore the said Luther Martin Attorney General as aforesd prays Judgment against William Gray and Benjamin Bunbury as well for the Debt aforesaid as all such Damages as have been by the said State in this behalf sustained & so forth. Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the State of Maryland (against the said William Gray and Benjamin Bunbury) do recover, as well the Debt aforesd, as also the quantity of four hundred and sixty six pounds and one fifth of a pound of Tobacco, by the Court here unto the said State adjudged for the said State's costs Costs and Charges by the said State in this behalf expended: And the said William Gray and Benjamin Bunbury in mercy & so forth ——— James Earle Clk.

Judgment was rendered in this Action on the fourth day of May in the year Seventeen hundred & eighty nine, To be released on Payment of Principal with the addition of 20 ffr. Cent Added & Costs. ———

The State of Maryland against Joseph Evans & David Nivin

Be it remembered that on the eighteenth day of March in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and eighty nine, Luther Martin Attorney General for the State of Maryland sued out the said State's writ of Scire facias the tenor whereof ensues as follows, to wit ——

"The State of Maryland To the Sheriff of Queen Anne's County Greeting: Whereas it appears by the Records of the General Court of the Eastern Shore of this State that Joseph Evans (Merchant) and David Nivin (Merchant) of Queen Anne's County in the State of Maryland by their writing obligatory now affiled of Record in the said Court bearing date the first day of June Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and eighty seven, acknowledged themselves to be held and firmly bound unto the State of Maryland in the full and just sum of ten pounds one shilling and five pence current money to be paid unto the said State for which payment well & truly to be made they bound themselves and each of them for the whole and in gross their and each of their Heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by the said writing obligatory with condition that if the said Joseph Evans and David Nivin or either of them their or either of their Heirs, Executors or Administrators do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the Naval Officer of the seventh district Port Oxford the full sum of five pounds and eight pence half penny in money aforesaid within ten months from the date hereof, being for duties on Merchandize imported into this State then this obligation to be void and of no effect or else to remain in full force and virtue. And whereas the said Joseph Evans and David Nivin