Thomas Fisher, Samuel Fisher
John Merton & William Kelbow
assignees of Richard Ellis . . .
against
William Stoops the younger,
and Tenetenants . . . . . .

Be it remembered that on the third day of August in the year Fourteen hundred and Eighty nine, Thomas Fisher, Samuel Fisher, John Merton, and William Kelbow assignees of Richard Ellis, by William Kelpman their attorney sued out of our Eastern Shore Genral Court the State of Maryland's writ of scire facias which here ensues,

The State of Maryland to the Sheriff of Cecil County Greeting. Whereas at a General Court, held for the Eastern Shore of this State in Talbot County at the Court house in the same County, the second Tuesday of April Anno Domini, One thousand seven hundred and Eighty Eight, before Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire, chief Judge and other his associates then Judges of the same Court, a certain Thomas Fisher, Samuel Fisher, John Merton and Joseph Kelbow assignees of Richard Ellis by the Judgment of the same Court Recovered against William Stoops the younger, as well the sum of sixty five pounds, seventeen shillings and twopence Lawful money of Maryland, a certain Debt as also the quantity of five hundred and twenty nine pounds of Tobacco for his costs and Charges by him in that behalf sued out and expended about the said William Stoops the younger is convicted, as does it appear of Record, And whereas the said William Stoops the younger at the time of the rendition of the Judgment aforesaid was seized of divers Lands & Tenements in his Demesne as of fee and execution of the said judgment yet remains to be done at the suggestion of the said Thomas Fisher John Merton, and Joseph Kelbow assignees as aforesaid we have received. Wherefore the said Thomas Fisher, Samuel Fisher, John Merton and Joseph Kelbow assignees as aforesaid have brought into court their proper remedy in this behalf and we being willing that what is just in this behalf should be done, Command you that by good and Lawful men of your bailiwick you make known unto the said William Stoops the younger, and also unto the Tenetenants of all the Lands and Tenements in your Bailiwick which were of the said William Stoops the younger on the fifteenth day of April anno Domini Fourteen hundred and Eighty Eight, on which day the Judgment aforesaid was given, or ever afterwards was signed, that they be and appear before the Judges of our General Court to be held for the Eastern Shore of this State at Easton in Talbot County, the second Tuesday of September next to shew Cause if any they have, why the debt damages and Costs of suit aforesaid

ought not to be levied on their lands and Tenements and place to the said Thomas Fisher, Samuel Fisher, John Merton, and Joseph Kelbow assignees as aforesaid and in like form and effect of the Recovery aforesaid if they shall think fit and further to do and receive whatever our said Judges shall then and there consider concerning them in this behalf and have you then and there the names of those before whom you shall make the same known unto them and this writ. Witness the Honorable Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire, Chief Judge of our said Court the 6th day of May Anno Domini 1789. Issued the 3rd day of August 1789. (Mr Z)

James Earle Clk.

And now here on this day, to wit, the second Tuesday in September in the year fourteen hundred and Eighty nine, being the day for the return of the aforegoing writ came here into Court the said Thomas Fisher, Samuel Fisher, John Merton, and William Kelbow assignees as aforesaid, and the Sheriff of Cecil County aforesaid came and made return of the aforegoing writ, thus Endorsed, to wit, made known to William Stoops, in the presence of Nathan Norton & John Thomp & to Thomas Maffitt in presence of Nathan Norton and Samuel Maffitt so answers James Earle Sheriff. and the said William Stoops the younger, (and Thomas Maffitt being called appeared in Court in their proper person, and say that they cannot deny the recovery aforesaid nor that the said Lands money and Quantity of Tobacco in the aforegoing writ of Scire facias mentioned are yet due and unpaid: Wherefore it is considered and adjudged by our said Court that the said Thomas Fisher, Samuel Fisher John Merton and William Kelbow assignees as aforesaid, have their execution against the said William Stoops the younger and Tenetenants as well for the said sum of money and Quantity of Tobacco aforesaid as also for the further Quantity of four hundred and Eighty four pounds of Tobacco which to the said Thomas Fisher, Samuel Fisher, John Merton, and William Kelbow was adjudged for their additional Costs and Charges by them about their suit in delay after Execution of the Judgment aforesaid sued out and expended & the said William Stoops the younger and Tenetenants in mercy &c

State of Maryland
against
William Banches . . . .

Be it remembered that on the Eighteenth day of August anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and Eighty nine, the State of Maryland by Luther Martin her attorney sued out of the Eastern Shore General Court the State of Maryland's writ of Scire facias, The tenor of which ensues as follows, to wit,