The State of Maryland, To the Sheriff of Caroline County, Greeting. Whereas it appears by the Records of our General Court for the Eastern Shore of the State of Maryland, that William Bouches, Francis Sellers and Solomon Cooper of Caroline County, did by their writing Obligatory, now affixed of Record in the same Court bearing date the fifth day of August anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and Eighty Eight, acknowledge themselves to be held and firmly bound unto the State of Maryland, in the sum of five thousand pounds current money, To which payment well and truly to be made and done, they did bind themselves and each of them their and each of their heirs Executors and Administrators Jointly and severally firmly by the said writing Obligatory, With Condition that if the therein bound William Bouches should well and truly faithfully execute and perform the several duties required of him as Collector of the fund Tax for Caroline County, according to the act, intitled "an act to secure the payment of the State Debt within six years and for the punctual payment of the annual Interest thereon" then the above obligation should be Void or else should remain in full force and Virtue. And Whereas the said William Bouches hath not performed the Condition aforesaid, of the writing Obligatory aforesaid but hath failed in executing the fiscal duties required of him as Collector of the fund tax for Caroline County, We therefore command you that by good and lawful men of your Bailiwick that you make known unto the said William Bouches, that he be and appear before the Judges of the 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 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 goods and Chattels Lands and Tenements of the said William Bouches according to the form and Effect of the act of Assembly in such cases 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 Honorable Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire, Chief Judge from said Court the 6th day of May anno Domini 1789.

Issued the 18th of August 1789. (Seal) James Earle Clk.

And now here on this day to wit, the second Tuesday in September in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and Eighty nine, cometh before the Judges aforesaid the said State of Maryland, by Luther Martin her attorney and Thomas Haughton the Sheriff of the County aforesaid, to the court here maketh return that by virtue of the writ aforesaid to him directed he made known unto the said William Bouches by Robert Thompson, that he should be and appear before the Judges aforesaid at the time and place aforesaid to shew Cause &c. as the same writ recites, and requires, And thereupon the aforesaid State of Maryland by her attorney aforesaid prayeth Execution against the said William Bouches for the Debt, Damages, Costs and Charges according to the form and effect of the writing Obligatory aforesaid to be adjudged &c. And the said William Bouches so forwarned, and at this day the Solemnly called cometh not but maketh default, Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said State of Maryland have her Execution against the said William Bouches for the Debt aforesaid according to the form and Effect of the writing obligatory aforesaid, and it is further considered that the said State of Maryland, do recover, against the said William Bouches the quantity of four hundred and fifty, one and four fifths pounds of Tobacco, for her Cost, and Charges by her about her suit in this behalf laid out and expended and the aforesaid William Bouches in mercy &c. James Earle Clk.

State of Maryland against Francis Sellers } Be it remembered that the proceedings in this Cause are the same as in the preceding one against William Bouches. James Earle Clk.

State of Maryland against Solomon Cooper } Be it remembered that the proceedings in this Cause are the same as in the preceding one against William Bouches. James Earle Clk.

State of Maryland against Thomas Boon, and John Gooding } Be it remembered that on the twenty fourth 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, a writ of Scire facias which here issues as follows, to wit,