made the said Robert Dixon and William Stewart did bind themselves their heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by the same writing with Condition nevertheless to the said Obligation annexed that if the said Robert Dixon and William Stewart shoud well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the Naval Officer of the seventh District of Maryland within the State aforesaid the full sum of five pounds current money within ten months from the date of the said writing Obligatory, being for duties on sundry wares Goods and Merchandize imported into this State then the aforesaid Obligation to be void and of no Effect, or else to remain in full force and Virtue And whereas the said Robert Dixon and William Stewart did not pay or cause to be paid unto the said Naval Officer of the District aforesaid the aforesaid Sum of five pounds current money within ten months from the date of the same writing as he ought to have done, according to the form and effect of the Condition annexed to the same, as we have understood, We do therefore command you that by good and lawful men of your Bailiwick you make known unto the said Robert Dixon and William Stewart 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 in September next to shew Cause if any for themselves they have why the State of Maryland aforesaid ought not to have Execution against the said Robert Dixon and William Stewart for the said Sum of five pounds current money according to the form and Effect of the Condition aforesaid and further to do and give all and singular those things which shall be considered by our said Judges in that behalf concerning him: And have you then and there the names of those by 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 this 6th day of May Anno Domini 1789. Issued the 11th day of August 1789. (Seal)

James Earle Clk.

And now here on this day, to wit, the second Tuesday in September in the year Fourteen hundred and Eighty nine, Cometh before the Judges aforesaid the said State of Maryland by Luther Martin her attorney &c. and Thomas Hughlett, the Sheriff of the County aforesaid, to the Court here maketh return that by Virtue of the writ aforesaid to him directed he

had made known unto the said William Stewart, in presence of John Tolson and Philemon Hennington, good and lawful men of the County aforesaid, Nihil. Robert Dixon do answer. Thomas Hughlett Sheriff of the County aforesaid to shew Cause &c. as the same writ is called and required, And thereupon the aforesaid State of Maryland by her attorney aforesaid prayeth Execution against the said Robert Dixon and William Stewart, for the Debt aforesaid according to the form and effect of the writing Obligatory aforesaid, to be adjudged &c. And the said William Stewart 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 Robert Dixon and William Stewart, 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 Robert Dixon and William Stewart, the quantity of four hundred and sixty three pounds of Tobacco for Costs and Charges aforesaid, in this behalf laid out and expended in to the same State of Maryland by the Court here and by her spent adjudged &c. And the aforesaid Robert Dixon and William Stewart in mercy &c.

James Earle Clk.

State of Maryland against John Morgan and Richard Burgess . . . . .

Be it remembered that the proceedings in this Case are the same as in the preceding One except the Costs which amount to the quantity of four hundred and Eighty five pounds of Tobacco.

James Earle Clk.

Isaac Perkins against George Raisin. . . . .

Be it remembered that on the thirty first day of August in the year Seventeen hundred and eighty nine Command was given to the Sheriff of Kent County that he should take George Raisin late of Kent County farmer if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep so that he might have his body before the Judges of our General Court to be held for the Eastern Shore of this State in Talbot County at the Court house in the same County the second Tuesday of September next to answer unto Isaac Perkins of a plea that he render unto him three hundred and Sixteen pounds and Shilling two pence current money of Maryland which to him he owes and unjustly detains