Queen Anne County did on the twenty eighth day of June Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty eight by their certain writing obligatory sealed with the seal of the said Samuel Crosby and James Conoway and to the Court here shown the date whereof is the same day and year aforesaid, acknowledged themselves to be held and firmly bound unto the State of Maryland in the sum of twelve pounds fifteen shillings and eight pence current money to be paid to the said State; the payment whereof well and truly to be made, the said Samuel Crosby and James Conoway did bind themselves, their Heirs, Exors and Admrs firmly by the same writing, with Condition nevertheless to the said Obligation annexed that if the said Samuel Crosby and James Conoway should pay or cause to be paid unto the Naval Office of the seventh District or Port of Oxford within the State aforesaid the full sum of six pounds seven shillings and ten pence current money within ten Months from the date of the said writing obligatory, being the 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 Samuel Crosby and James Conoway did not pay or cause to be paid unto the said Naval Office of the District aforesaid, the aforesaid sum of six pounds seven shillings and ten pence current money within ten Months from the Date of the said writing, as they 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 Samuel Crosby and James Conoway 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 April next, to show cause if any for themselves they have or to say know why the State of Maryland aforesaid ought not to have Execution against the said Samuel Crosby and James Conoway for the said sum of twelve pounds fifteen shillings and eight pence current money according to the force, form and effect of the Condition aforesaid – and further to do and receive all and singular those things

which shall be considered by our said Judges of and concerning them; 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 the first day of October Anno Domini 1789.

Issued the 6th day of October Anno Domini 1789.

L.M. James Earle Clk.

And now here at this day, to wit, the second Tuesday of April seventeen hundred and ninety, comes the State of Maryland by Luther Martin Attorney General of the said State and Jonathan Seney Gentleman Sheriff of the said County to whom the same Writ was directed, likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here, thus endorsed, to wit: Nihil Jont. Seney Shff.

And the said Samuel and James being called upon, do not appear, but therein make default; Therefore it is considered by the Court here, that the said State have her Execution against the said Samuel and James for the sum of twelve pounds fifteen shillings and eight pence current money, and the Quantity of five hundred and ten pounds and two fifths of a pound of Tobacco to her adjudged for her costs and Charges by her about her suit, in this behalf expended; and the said Samuel and James in mercy &c. James Earle Clk.

Elizabeth Thomas, use of Peter Lethbury Esq.
vs
James Burchinal

Be it remembered that on the eighth day of September seventeen hundred and eighty nine, Command was given to the Sheriff of Kent County that he should take James Burchinal of Kent County, if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep, so that he might have his body before the Judges of the 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 April next, to answer unto Elizabeth Thomas of a plea that he