about his suit in that behalf expended, whereof the aforesaid Elisha Massey is convicted as of record is manifest. Hereof fail not at your peril, and have you then and there this writ. Witness the Hon. Samuel Chase Esquire chief Judge of our said Court the 8th day of April Anno Domini 1794

Issued the 11th day of April 1794 Wm James Earle jun Clk

And now at this day to wit The second Tuesday of September in the year Seventeen hundred & ninety four being the day of the return of the aforegoing writ, here comes into Court the said Joseph Massey Admr by James Houston his Attorney and the Sheriff of Kent County to whom the same writ was directed makes return that by virtue of this writ to him directed he the said Sheriff did cepi L. Reed Shff" whereupon Philip Reed the Sheriff of Kent County aforesaid being solemnly called upon to bring into Court the body of the said Elisha Massey according to his return of the writ aforesaid did not do the same, but thereof maketh default. And the said Joseph Massey Admr as aforesaid by his Attorney aforesaid maketh his demand in open Court here to the said Elisha Massey of the Debt Damages Costs in the aforesaid writ mentioned And because the said P. Reed Sheriff of Kent County aforesaid did not render in Court here the body of the said Elisha Massey according to his return aforesaid nor pay to the said Joseph or his Attorney the same Debt Damages Costs & Charges which is by the said Joseph to the Court here made appear sufficiently manifest he the said Joseph by his Attorney prays Judgment against the said Philip Reed Sheriff aforesaid by default for the Debt Damages Costs aforesaid. Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Joseph Massey Admr aforesaid do recover against the said Philip Reed the Sheriff of Kent County aforesaid the sum of seventy seven pounds four shillings Current money and the quantity of five hundred and forty five pounds & one fifth of a pound of Tobacco the Debt damages Costs & charges aforesaid in the same writ mentioned above according to the force form & effect of the recovery aforesaid and also the Quantity of Tobacco for his costs and Charges in this behalf expended by occasion of the default aforesaid, unto the said Joseph Massey by the Court here according to the form & effect of the Statute in such case provided &c— Test James Earle jun Clk

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Thomas Slop against Thomas Ringgold

The State of Maryland &c. To the Sheriff of Kent County Greeting. (Seal) We command you that of the goods and chattels lands and tenements of Thomas Ringgold Jr. late of Kent county Gentleman being in your bailiwick, you cause to be made and levied, as well the sum of three hundred and thirty six pounds, seven shillings current money a certain Debt which Thomas Slop recovered against him before the Judges of our general court on the second Tuesday of September Anno Domini 1793 as the sum of six hundred and seventy three pounds of Tobacco, which was then and there adjudged unto him the said Thomas Slop as well for his damages sustained by means of detaining that debt, as for his costs and charges by him about his suit in that behalf laid out and expended, and when you have the same so made and levied, the same in your custody safe keep, so that you may have the same 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 render unto him the said Thomas Slop the debt, Damages and costs of suit aforesaid whereof he the said Thomas Ringgold is convicted as to us it appeareth of record. Hereof fail not at your peril, and have you there and there this writ. Witness the honorable Samuel Chase Esquire, chief Judge of our said Court the eighth day of April Anno Domini 1794

Issued the 12th day of April 1794. BB James Earle jun Clk.

And now at this day, to wit The second Tuesday of September in the year Seventeen hundred & ninety four, being the day of the return of the foregoing writ of Fieri facias, here comes into Court the said Thomas Slop by Benjamin Dashiell his Attorney, and the Sheriff of Kent County to whom the same writ was directed, makes return thereof to the Court here that he had satisfaction made to Plaintiff P. Reed Shff"— Test James Earle jun Clk

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Benjamin Benny use of Robert Lloyd Nicholson against John Austin.

The State of Maryland to the Sheriff of Talbot County Greeting. (Seal) We command you that of the goods and chattels lands and tenements of John Austin late of Talbot County Planter, being in your bailiwick, you cause to be made and levied as well the sum of two hundred and forty pounds current money a certain Debt which Benjamin Benny

lately before the Judges of our General Court held for the Eastern Shore of this State, at Easton, in Talbot County, recovered against the said John Austin as also the quantity of five hundred and forty nine pounds and two fifths of a pound of Tobacco which to the same Benjamin Benny in our said Court before the Judges aforesaid, at Easton, was adjudged as well for his damages which he had sustained by occasion of the detention of that Debt as for his costs & charges by him about his suit in that behalf expended, whereof the said John Austin is convicted as of record is manifest. And whereupon on our said Court before our Judges aforesaid it was considered that the said Benjamin Benny should have his execution against the said John Austin as well for his debt and damages aforesaid as also for the quantity of six hundred and twenty one pounds of Tobacco which to the said Benjamin Benny in our said Court were adjudged for his additional damages which he had sustained by delay of the execution aforesaid, and whereas you have the same so made and levied or any part thereof the same in your custody safely keep, so that you have the same 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 satisfy unto the same Benjamin Benny his debt and damages aforesaid. Hereof fail not at your peril, and have you then and there this writ. Witness the Honorable Samuel Chase Esquire chief Judge of our said Court the 8th day of April Anno Domini 1794.

Issued the 22d day of April 1794 (NH) Jas Earle jun Clk

And now at this day, to wit The second Tuesday of September in the year Seventeen hundred and ninety four, being the day of the return of the foregoing writ of Fieri facias, here comes into Court the aforesaid Benjamin Benny by his Attorney, to wit Nicholas Hammond Esqr and the Sheriff to whom the same writ was directed makes return thereof to the Court here that he endorsed to wit "Levied and sold to the amount of Debt Int. Costs and paid Plaintiff says sheriff Rich. Johns. Talbot County" — Test James Earle jun Clk

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George Vansant Mann & William Thomas against Elisha Massey.

The State of Maryland &c. To the Sheriff of Kent County Greeting. (Seal) You are hereby commanded to take Elisha Massey late of Kent County if he shall be found in your bailiwick, and him safe keep, so that you have his body before the Judges of the next General Court, to be held for the eastern shore of this State, at Easton, in Talbot County the second Tuesday in September next, to answer unto George Vansant Mann & William Thomas, as well a certain Debt of three hundred and sixty two pounds nine shillings and eight pence current money which to the same George Vansant Mann & William Thomas accrued at a General Court held for the Eastern Shore of the same State, on the second Tuesday of September Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and ninety three, before the Judges of the same Court, against the said Elisha Massey as also the quantity of six hundred and fifty one pounds of Tobacco, which unto the said George Vansant Mann & William Thomas was adjudged for their damages which they had sustained, as well by occasion of the detention of that debt as for their costs and charges by them about their suit in that behalf expended whereof the aforesaid Elisha Massey is convicted as of record is manifest. Hereof fail not at your peril, and have you then and there this writ. Witness the Hon. Samuel Chase Esquire, Chief Judge of our said Court the 8th day of April Anno Domini 1794

Issued the 22 day of April 1794 WT James Earle jun Clk.

And now at this day, to wit The second Tuesday in September in the year seventeen hundred and ninety four, being the return day of the foregoing writ of Capias ad respondendum, here come into Court the said George Vansant Mann and William Thomas by William Tilghman Esqr their attorney, and the Sheriff of Kent County to whom the same writ was directed makes return thereof to the Court here that he endorsed to wit Capi Philip Reed Shff &c Whereupon the said Philip Reed Sheriff of Kent County aforesaid being solemnly called upon to bring into Court here the body of the said Elisha Massey according to his return of the said writ, did not do the same, but thereof maketh default, and the same George V. Mann & William Thomas make by their said Attorney make their demand in open Court to the said Elisha Massey of the Debt Damages & Costs aforesaid in the aforesaid writ above mentioned; and because the said Philip Reed Sheriff of Kent County aforesaid did not render in Court here the body of the said Elisha Massey according to his return aforesaid nor pay to the said George Vansant Mann & William Thomas, or their Attorney the same