thereupon day was given as well to the said John as to the said Athoson by the Court here until the Second Tuesday of September then next following. At which said Second Tuesday of September in the year last afs came again the said Parties into Court by their said Attornies, and thereupon further day was given as well to the said John as to the said Athoson by the Court here until the Second Tuesday of April then next following. At which said Seconds Tuesday of April Seventeen hundred and ninety five came again into Court the Parties afs by their Attorneys afs and thereupon further day was given as well to the said John as to the said Athoson by the Court here until the second Tuesday of September then next following. At which said second Tuesday of September in the year last afs, came again the said Parties by their Attornies afs; and thereupon further day was given as well to the said John as to the said Athoson by the Court here until the second Tuesday of April Seventeen hundred and ninety six. And now here at this said second Tuesday of April Seventeen hundred and ninety six, come again into Court the said Athoson by his Attorney afs, but the said John B Bordley though solemnly called comes not, nor does he further prosecute his Writ afs against the said Athoson Pennington. Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said John B Bordley take nothing by his Writ afs, but he in mercy &c. and that the afs Athoson Pennington go thereof without day &c. And it is further considered that the afs Athoson Pennington do recover against the said John B Bordley the quantity of five hundred and eight pounds of Tobacco for his Costs and Charges by him about his defence in this behalf expended unto the same Athoson Pennington by the Court here, with his Assent adjudged &c according to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and that the said Athoson have thereof his Execution.

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State of Maryland against Josiah Johnson } Be it remembered that on the twenty third day of September Seventeen hundred and ninety three the State of Maryland by Luther Martin Attorney General of the said State sued out her Writ of Scire facias against the said Josiah Johnson: which ensues as follows. —

The State of Maryland &c. To the Sheriff of Kent County Greeting: Whereas Josiah Johnson and Phillip Reed late of Kent County Gentlemen, did on the 24th day of July Anno Dominie Seventeen hundred and ninety by their certain Writing Obligatory with the Seals of the said Josiah Johnson and Phillip Reed also to the Court here shewn whose date is the day and year afs Acknowledge themselves to be

to be held and firmly bound unto the State of Maryland in the full and just Sum of One Thousand pounds Current Money of Maryland with Condition thereunder written, That if the said Josiah Johnson should well and faithfully collect the Fund Tax of Kent County and pay the same into the Treasury on the Eastern Shore on or before the first day of December next, then the above Obligation to be void and of no effect otherwise to stand and remain in full force and virtue in Law: which said Sum of One thousand pounds Current Money now the Several Sums which the said Josiah Johnson ought to have received, and is answerable for in virtue of an Act of Assembly he the said Josiah Johnson nor the said Phillip Reed have not as yet paid or caused to be paid as it is said: And whereas William Richardson Junior Esquire Treasurer of the Eastern Shore in pursuance of the Act of Assembly afs and by virtue of the power given to him by the said Act, ordered our Clerk of our General Court to issue process thereon in the nature of a scire facias: Therefore we Command you that by good and lawfull men of your Bailiwick you make known unto the said Josiah Johnson that he be and appear before the Judges of our General Court to be held at Easton the second Tuesday of April next to shew cause if any for himself he hath or knoweth to say, why Execution should not issue on the Writing Obligatory afs, according to the direction of the Act of Assembly afs, if unto 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 Samuel Chase Esquire Chief Judge of our said General Court the tenth day of September Anno Dominie 1793. Issued the 23. of September 1793.

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At which said second Tuesday of April Seventeen hundred and ninety four, being the day for the return of the aforegoing Writ of Scire facias came into Court said General Court here Luther Martin Attorney General for the said State, who for the same in this behalf prosecutes; and the Sheriff of Kent County afs to whom the same Writ was directed and delivered, came also into Court and made return thereof thereon thus endorsed "Make known Phil Reed Shff." And the said Josiah Johnston being called appeared by William Barroll his Attorney and defended the wrong and Injury when &c. and prayed the liberty of Imparling thereof until the second Tuesday of September then next following and it was granted unto him, the same day was given to the said State of Maryland there &c. — At which said second Tuesday of September in the year last afs, came again the said Parties by their said Attornies; and the said Josiah prayed the liberty of Imparling thereof until the second Tuesday of April then next, and it was granted unto him the same day was given to the said State there &c. At which said second Tuesday of April Seventeen