Thomas Anderson & Co.
against
Daniel Groome

Be it remembered that on the twelfth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six Thomas Anderson & Co: by James Houston Esquire their Attorney, sued out of the Eastern Shore General Court, the State of Maryland's Writ of Scirefacias, against a certain Daniel Groome, to the Sheriff of Kent County directed, in the words and figures following, towit — The State of Maryland Sc. To the Sheriff of Kent County Greeting: Whereas at a General Court held at Easton, the second Tuesday of April Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety two, before the honourable Judges of the same Court, a certain Thomas Anderson and Company did recover Judgment against a certain Daniel Groome late of Kent County, as well the sum of three hundred and twenty two pounds nine shillings and five pence Current money, a certain Debt, as also the Quantity of five hundred and sixty nine pounds of Tobacco which by consideration of the same Court, was then and there adjudged unto the said Thomas Anderson & Company for their Damages, sustained by occasion of the detention of that Debt, as for their Costs and Charges by them about their suit in this behalf and out and expended, as by the Record and process thereof, in our said Court remaining likewise manifestly appears — And whereas the said Daniel Groome hath not paid the Condemnation of the Court, in the plea aforesaid, nor rendered his body to the Custody of the Sheriff of Kent County in satisfaction thereof, as by the insinuation of the said Thomas Anderson and Co: we have received; and because we will that those things, which in our said Court are rightly done and transacted should be brought to due Execution, we command you, that by good and lawful men of your Bailiwick you make known unto the said Daniel Groome, that he be and appear before the Judges of our said General Court, to be held at Easton, the second Tuesday of April next, to shew cause if any he hath, or knoweth why the said Thomas Anderson and Co: Execution of the Debt, Damages and Costs aforesaid against him the said Daniel Groome according to the recovery aforesaid, to have ought not, 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 Goldsborough Esq.r Chief Judge of our said Court, the 13th day of Sept.r Anno Domini 1796. — Issued the 12th day of Oct.r 1796. —

Test. James Earle Jun.r Clerk —

Seal of the Eastern Shore General Court

At which said second Tuesday of April seventeen hundred and ninety six (being the day for the return of the aforesaid Writ of Scirefacias) came into Court the said Thomas Anderson and Co: by their Attorney aforesaid, and the Sheriff of the County aforesaid, towit, Cuthbert Hall Esquire, to whom the same was directed, made return thereof to our said Court, thus endorsed, towit — "Made known before Stephen Smith and Michael Smith, and Sum.d Feb.y 28th 1797 — C. Hall Sh.ff" —

And the said Daniel Groome being called, appeared in Court, by Robert Wright Esquire his Attorney — Thereupon it was ruled by the Court, at the prayer of the said

Thomas Anderson and Co: by their Attorney aforesaid, that the said Daniel Groome answer to the Writ of Scirefacias aforesaid — upon which the said Daniel Groome by his Attorney aforesaid defend the force and injury when &c. and prayed leave of the Court to imparle until the next Term and he had it. the same day was given to the said Thomas Anderson & Co: there &c. —

At which said next Term, towit, the second Tuesday of September seventeen hundred and ninety seven, came again into Court the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid, and the said Daniel Groome not having answered to the Writ aforesaid according to the rule therefore it was further ruled by the Court at the prayer of the said Thomas Anderson and Co; that the said Daniel Groome should answer to the Writ of Scirefacias aforesaid — Thereupon the said Daniel Groome by his Attorney aforesaid further defended the force and injury when &c. and prayed further leave of the Court to imparle until the next Term, and he had it, the same day was given to the said Thomas Anderson & Co: there &c. — And now here at this day, towit, the second Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight, comes again into Court the Parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid, and the said Daniel Groome by his Attorney aforesaid, further defended the force and injury when &c. and saith, that he cannot shew cause why the said Thomas Anderson and Co: should not have their Execution against him for the Debt, Damages, Costs and Charges aforesaid, according to the force, form and effect of the recovery aforesaid — Therefore it is considered by the Court here, that the said Thomas Anderson and Co: have Execution against the said Daniel Groome for as well the Debt, Damages, Costs and Charges aforesaid in the Writ of Scirefacias aforesaid mentioned, according to the force, form and effect of the recovery aforesaid, as the Quantity of five hundred and eighty one pounds of Tobacco, to the said Thomas Anderson and Co: on their assent by the Court here adjudged, for their Costs and Charges which they have sustained by reason of the delay of the Execution of the Judgment aforesaid; and the said Daniel Groome in mercy &c. —

Test. James Earle Jun.r Clerk —

Memorandum, Fiat 19th of April 1798. — Payments if any since original Judgment to be allowed — Stay of Execution till the next Term —

Thomas Morrell Admor of John Ferrell
against
James Buchanan

Be it remembered that on the thirty first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six, a certain James Buchanan by John Scott Esquire his Attorney, sued out of the Eastern Shore General Court, the State of Maryland's Writ of Habeas Corpus, to the Justices and Sheriff of Kent County directed, in the words and figures following, towit — The State of Maryland Sc. To the Justices and Sheriff of Kent County Greeting: Whereas a certain James Buchanan is detained in the Prison of our Gaol of the Eastern Shore County, under the Custody of you our said Sheriff, at the suit of a certain Thomas Morrell, Administrator of John Ferrell of a plea of Debt, which said plea, as it is said still depends before you, our said Justices, undetermined; and we being willing for divers causes that the plea aforesaid, undetermined as aforesaid, should be heard and determined, before the Judges of our General Court — Therefore we command you that you have the body of the said James Buchanan by whatsoever name or names he may be called in the plea aforesaid, together with the cause of his caption and detention, and all things thereunto relating, 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