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 April next, to satisfy unto Mary Woodland Administratrix of John Woodland as well a certain Debt of four hundred and fifteen pounds five shillings Current money which the same Mary Woodland Administratrix as aforesaid recovered at a General Court held for the Eastern Shore of the same State, on the second Tuesday of September Anno Dominii Seventeen hundred and ninety six, before the Judges of the same Court, against the said Richard Weatherd, as also the quantity of six hundred and sixty one pounds of Tobacco which unto the said Mary Woodland Administratrix as aforesaid was adjudged, as well for her Damages which she hath sustained, by occasion of the detention of that Debt, as for her Costs and Charges by her about her suit in that behalf expended, whereof the aforesaid Richard Weatherd is convicted as of Record is manifest. He cap. fail not at your Peril, and have you then & there this Writ. — Witness the Hon: R. Goldsborough Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court, the 12th day of September Anno Dominii 1797. — Issued the 5th day of Dec. 1797.

S.S. James Earle Jun. Clerk.

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 being the day for the return of the aforegoing Writ, comes into the General Court here the said Mary Woodland Administratrix as aforesaid by her Attorney afs., and the Sheriff of Kent County aforesaid, to whom the said Writ was in form aforesaid directed, towit, Benjamin Hatcheson Esquire, Gentleman, makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed, towit. — "Cepi. B. Hatcheson Shff." And the said Benjamin Hatcheson, the Sheriff aforesaid, although solemnly called upon by order of the Court here, on the prayer of the said Mary Woodland Administratrix as aforesaid by her Attorney aforesaid to bring into the said Court the body of the said Richard Weatherd according to the command of the said Writ and his return aforesaid, brings him not in but makes default. Whereupon the said Mary Woodland Admtrx as afs. by her Attorney aforesaid in Court here demands of and from the said Benjamin Hatcheson Sheriff as afs. the said Debt, Damages, Costs and Charges afs. in the Writ aforesaid mentioned; But the said Benjamin Hatcheson Sheriff as aforesaid, the said Debt, Damages, Costs & Charges afs. to the said Mary Woodland Administratrix as aforesaid according to such Demand, neglects to pay, and thereupon makes default. Whereupon on motion of the said Mary Woodland Administratrix as aforesaid by her Attorney aforesaid it is prayed the Court here to Order and direct Judgment to be entered afs. in the name of the said Mary Woodland Administratrix as aforesaid, and to and for the use of the said Mary Woodland against the said Benjamin Hatcheson, Sheriff as aforesaid for the Debt, Damages, Costs and Charges aforesaid in the said Writ mentioned. — Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Mary Woodland Administratrix as afs. recover against the said Benjamin Hatcheson Sheriff as aforesaid, the said sum of four hundred and fifteen pounds five shillings Current money the Debt aforesaid, and the said

Quantity of six hundred and sixty one pounds of Tobacco, the Damages, Costs and Charges afs. being the Debt, Damages, Costs, and Charges therefore recovered by the said Mary Woodland Administratrix as aforesaid against the said Richard Weatherd, and in the Costs aforesaid mentioned & as also the quantity of pounds of Tobacco, which unto the said Mary Woodland Administratrix as aforesaid by the Court here is adjudged for her Costs and Charges which she hath sustained by the delay of the Execution aforesaid occasioned by the default of the said Benjamin Hatcheson Sheriff afs. and that the said Mary Woodland Administratrix as aforesaid have their Execution against the said Benjamin Hatcheson &c. — Test James Earle Jun. Clerk. —

William Hughlett against John Ward, Cornelius Johnson and Lindsay Breeding

Be it remembered that on the eleventh day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven William Hughlett by Nicholas Hammond Esquire his Attorney sued forth out of the General Court here the Writ of the State of Maryland, of Venditioni Exponas, in the words and of the tenor following, towit. —

(Seal of the Eastern Shore General Court)

The State of Maryland Ss. To the late Sheriff of Caroline County Greeting: Whereas Command was heretofore given to you, that of the Goods and Chattels, Lands and Tenements of John Ward, Cornelius Johnson and Lindsay Breeding late of Caroline County, being in your Bailiwick you should cause to be made as well the sum of one thousand pounds Current money a certain Debt, as also the Quantity of seven hundred and seventy five pounds of Tobacco Costs of suit and you should have those sums before the Judges of our General Court to be held at Easton the second Tuesday of September then next, to be rendered unto William Hughlett the Debt and Costs aforesaid, whereof the said Ward, Johnson and Breeding are Convicted. On which said second Tuesday of September in the year Seventeen hundred and ninety seven you made return thereof to our Judges, that by virtue of the aforesaid Writ to you directed you made and levied one hundred acres of land and premises named — to satisfy unto the said William Hughlett the Debt, Damages, Costs and Charges aforesaid therein mentioned, all which Lands were in your hands for want of buyers so that the Debt, Damages, Costs and Charges aforesaid, you could not have as you were by our said Writ commanded, but for that the said Lands so as aforesaid made, remain unsold for want of Buyers as by the return aforesaid appears. Therefore we Command you, that the said Lands so as aforesaid made, you expose to sale, and the money and Tobacco therefrom arising, you have before the Judges of our General Court to be held at Easton, the second Tuesday of April next, to satisfy unto the said William Hughlett, the Debt, Damages, Costs and Charges aforesaid, and all such Costs as hath accrued on the Writ of Fieri facias aforesaid, and how you shall execute this Writ, that you make known unto our said Judges, at the day and place afs. and have you then and there this Writ. — Witness the Honorable R. Goldsborough Esq. Chief Judge of our said Court the 12th day of September Anno Dominii 1797. — Issued the Eleventh day of December 1797.

S.S. James Earle Jun. Clerk. —