Pearce and Baynard recovered at a General Court held for the Eastern Shore of the said State, on the second Tuesday of September seventeen hundred and ninety six, before the Judges of the same Court, against the said John S. Blake, and also the quantity of one thousand and eighty four pounds of Tobacco, which unto the said Pearce and Baynard was adjudged for their Costs and Charges by them about their suit in that behalf laid out and expended, whereof the said John S. Blake is convicted as of Record is manifest — And that thereof he should not fail at his peril — At which said day, to wit, the second Tuesday of September seventeen hundred and ninety seven (being the day of return of the Writ aforesaid) Philemon Charles Blake the then Sheriff as aforesaid, made return of the Writ aforesaid, to him directed as aforesaid "that he had taken the body of the said John Sayer Blake, and the same safe had in his "Custody" — But the said Philemon Charles Blake the then Sheriff as aforesaid — altho' solemnly called to bring into Court here the body of the said John S. Blake, according to the tenor of the return aforesaid, came not, but doth therein make default, Whereupon Judgment was rendered against the said Philemon Charles Blake, Sheriff as aforesaid for the Debt, Costs and Charges aforesaid as of Record is manifest: We therefore Command you that you take the said Philemon Charles Blake if he shall be found in your Bailiwick and him safe keep so that you have his body 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 satisfy unto the said Pearce and Baynard, as well the Debt and Costs aforesaid, as also the further quantity of one hundred and forty six pounds of Tobacco Costs of that Judgment — Hereof fail not at your Peril, and have you then and there this Writ — Witness the Honorable Robert Goldsborough Esq.r Chief Judge of our said Court the 12th day of September 1797 — Issued the 29th day of March 1798 —

Test. James Earle Junr. Clerk —

And now here, at this day, to wit, 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 Court here the said Thomas Pearce and Peregrine Baynard by their Attorney aforesaid, and the Sheriff of Queen Anns County, to whom the said Writ was in form aforesaid directed, likewise comes, and makes return thereof to the Court here, thus endorsed, to wit, — "Cepi, Henry Costin Shff. Q. A. County;" — And the said Henry Costin Sheriff as aforesaid although solemnly called upon by order of the Court here, at the prayer of the said Thomas Pearce and Peregrine Baynard by their Attorney aforesaid, to bring into Court the body of the said Philemon Charles Blake, according to the Command of the said Writ, and the tenor of his return aforesaid, brings him not in but makes default: Whereupon the said Thomas Pearce



and Peregrine Baynard by their Attorney aforesaid in Court here demands of, and from the said Henry Costin Sheriff as aforesaid, the Debt, Damages, Costs and Charges aforesaid in the Writ aforesaid mentioned; but the said Henry Costin Sheriff as aforesaid, the said Debt, Damages, Costs and Charges aforesaid, to the said Thomas Pearce and Peregrine Baynard according to such Demand neglects to pay, and thereupon makes default — Whereupon the said Thomas Pearce and Peregrine Baynard by their Attorney aforesaid, prays the Court here to order and direct Judgment to be entered up in the name of the said Thomas Pearce and Peregrine Baynard, but to and for the use of them the said Thomas Pearce and Peregrine Baynard against the said Henry Costin Sheriff as aforesaid, for the Debt, Damages, Costs and Charges in the writ aforesaid mentioned — Therefore it is considered by the Court here, that the said Thomas Pearce and Peregrine Baynard recover against the said Henry Costin, Sheriff as aforesaid, the said sum of one hundred and thirty eight pounds nine shillings and six pence Current money the Debt aforesaid, and the said Quantity of one thousand and eight four pounds of Tobacco the Damages, Costs and Charges aforesaid, being the Debt, Damages, Costs and Charges thereofore recovered by the said Thomas Pearce and Peregrine Baynard, against the said Philemon C. Blake in the Writ aforesaid mentioned; as also the quantity of pounds of Tobacco, which unto the said Thomas Pearce and Peregrine Baynard by the Court here, is adjudged for their Costs and Charges, which they have sustained by delay of the Execution aforesaid, occasioned by the default of the said Henry Costin Sheriff &c. &c. and that the said Thomas Pearce and Peregrine Baynard have thereof Execution against the said Henry Costin &c. — Test. James Earle Junr. Clerk —

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Elijah Dean Surviving Exor of Anderson Eaton against Dokar Thompson

Be it remembered that on the second Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight, Elijah Dean Surviving Executor of Anderson Eaton by Nicholas Hammond Esquire his Attorney, prosecuted and sued forth out of the General Court here, the Writ of the State of Maryland of Capias ad satisfaciendum, to the Coroner of Caroline County directed, in the words and figures, and of the tenor following, to wit — The State of Maryland, To the Coroner of Caroline County, Greeting; Whereas Command was heretofore given to Dokar Thompson Esquire, then Sheriff of the Eastern Shore General Court and now High Sheriff of Caroline County, that he should take Thomas Nicols, Josiah Sterling, and Isaac Nicols, if they should be found in his Bailiwick and that them he should safe keep, so that he might have their bodies before the Judges of our General Court, at Easton, on the second Tuesday in April then next, to wit, in the year seventeen hundred and ninety seven, to satisfy unto Jonathan Eaton and Elijah Dean, Executors of Anderson Eaton, as well a certain Debt of one hundred and twenty eight pounds Current money, which the same Eaton and Dean Executors as aforesaid recovered against them in our said Court, on the second Tuesday in April, seventeen hundred and ninety six, as also the quantity of seven hundred and thirty eight pounds