of Tobacco, which was then and there adjudged unto them the said Eaton and Dean, Executors as aforesaid for their Costs and Charges, by them about their said recovery expended. — And whereas, at the said second Tuesday of April seventeen hundred and ninety seven, the said Dekar Thompson Sheriff as aforesaid, made return to our said Judges, that he had taken the bodies of the said Thomas and Isaac Nicols as by our Writ he was Commanded, but that the said Josiah Sterling was not to be found in his Bailiwick; And tho' solemnly called to bring into Court here the bodies of the said Thomas and Isaac Nicols, which he ought to have had there according to the tenor of his return aforesaid came not, but therein did make default. Whereupon Judgement was ~~by~~ rendered by default against him the said Dekar Thompson, for the Debt and Costs aforesaid and the additional Costs thereon. — And whereas the said Jonathan Eaton one of the Executors aforesaid hath died since the rendering the Judgement first aforesaid, and the said Elijah Dean hath survived him. — We therefore Command you, that you take the body of the said Dekar Thompson, and him safe keep, so that you may have his body before the Judges of our said General Court, at Easton, on the second Tuesday in April Instant, to satisfy unto the said Elijah Dean Surviving Executor of the said Anderton Eaton as aforesaid, the Debt and several Costs and Charges aforesaid. — 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 2nd day of April 1798. — Test, James Earle Junr 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 Court here the said Elijah Dean Surviving Executor as aforesaid, by his Attorney aforesaid, and the Coroner of Caroline County, to whom the same Writ was in form aforesaid directed, likewise comes, and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed, towit. — "Capi, Satisfied Plaintiff, so answers. Stephen Flaherty, Coroner Car: Cty." — Test, James Earle Junr Clerk. —