suit in that behalf expended; whereof the said Marmaduke Medford was convicted as of Record is manifest — And although Judgment hath been rendered as aforesaid, Execution nevertheless still remains to be done — And whereas in our said Court, before the Judges thereof it hath been understood, that the said Marmaduke Medford is since dead, and that he died intestate, and that Administration of all and singular, the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits which were of the said Marmaduke, was in due form of Law committed to George Medford and Marmaduke Medford late of the said County; Wherefore the said John Field hath besought us to grant him a proper remedy in this behalf, and we being willing that what is just should be done, We therefore Command you, that by good and lawfull men of your Bailiwick you make known unto the said George and Marmaduke Medford, Administrators as aforesaid, that they be and appear 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 September next, that to shew cause, if any for themselves they have, or know, why Execution against them should not issue for the Debt and Costs aforesaid, according to the force, form and effect of the recovery aforesaid, if unto them it shall seem meet, and further, to do and receive all and singular, those things which our Judges aforesaid shall then & there adjudge concerning them; And have you then and there the names of those before whom you shall make the same known unto them, and this Writ —

Witness the Honorable Robert Goldsborough Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court, the 10th day of April 1798 — Issued the 16th day of April 1798 —

Test. James Carle Junr. Clerk —

At which said second Tuesday of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight (being the day for the return of the aforegoing Writ of Scirefacias) came into Court the said John Field by his Attorney aforesaid, and the Sheriff of Kent County, to whom the same Writ was, in form aforesaid directed likewise came, and made return thereof to our said Court, thereon endorsed as follows, to wit — "Made known to George Medford, before George Medford Senr. and Moses Alford — Ben: Hutchison, Shff." and made known to Marmaduke Medford, June 8th 1798, before James H. Graves and Benjn. Marley — B. Hutchison Shff" — And the said George and Marmaduke Medford being called, appeared in Court by James Scott Esquire their Attorney, and prayed leave of the Court to imparle until the next Term, and they had it. The same day was given to the said John Field, then, &c — At which said next Term, to wit, the second Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, came again into Court as well the said John Field, as the said George and Marmaduke Medford by their Attorneys aforesaid — And thereupon, on motion of the said John Field by his Attorney aforesaid it was ruled by the Court that the said George & Marmaduke Medford answer to the Declaration Writ of Scirefacias aforesaid against the said John Field in the plea aforesaid — And the said George and Marmaduke Medford by their Attorney aforesaid prayed further leave of the Court to imparle until the next Term, and they had it. The same day was given to the said John Field, then, &c — And now here, at this day, to wit,

the second Tuesday of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, comes again into Court the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid, And the said George and Marmaduke Medford by their Attorney aforesaid say, that they cannot shew cause why the said John Field should not have Execution against them for the Debt and Costs aforesaid, in the Writ of Scirefacias aforesaid mentioned — Wherefore it is considered by the Court here, that the said John Field have Execution against them the said George and Marmaduke Medford, Administrators as aforesaid, for as well the Debt and Costs aforesaid in the Writ of Scirefacias aforesaid mentioned as also the Quantity of six hundred and sixteen pounds of Tobacco for his Costs and Charges which he hath sustained by reason of the delay of the Execution of the Judgment aforesaid — adjudged by the Court here unto the said John Field with his Assent; And the said George and Marmaduke Medford in mercy &c — Test — James Carle jr. Clerk

Memorandum. That the 19th day of September 1799. with Stay of Execution until the next Term — Payments, if any, since original Judgment, to be allowed —

James Ringgold and Richard Ringgold Executors of James Ringgold against Susanna Waltham Administratrix of John Waltham

Be it remembered that on the seventeenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight, Command was given to the Sheriff of Kent County to take Susanna Waltham late of Kent County and State of Maryland, Spinster, Administratrix of all and singular, the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits of John Waltham, deceased, if she should be found in his Bailiwick, and her safe keep, so that he might have her body before the Judges of our General Court, to be held at Easton in Talbot County, on the second Tuesday of September then next, to answer unto James Ringgold and Richard Ringgold, Executors of the last Will and Testament of James Ringgold, deceased, of a plea that she render unto them the sum of three hundred and forty one pounds twelve shillings and ten pence, Specie, (of the value of the like Sum of Current money of Maryland) which from them she unjustly detains and so forth — And that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail at his peril, and should have then and there that Writ &c —

At which said second Tuesday of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight, (being the day for the return of the aforegoing Writ) came again into Court the said James and Richard Ringgold Executors as aforesaid by William Barroll Esquire their Attorney, and the Sheriff of Kent County, to whom the same Writ was directed, likewise came, and made return thereof to our said Court thus endorsed, to wit — "Copie, Ben: Hutchison Shff. Kent County" — And the said Susanna Waltham being called appeared in Court by James Houston Esquire her Attorney — And thereupon, the said James and Richard Ringgold Executors as aforesaid, by their Attorney aforesaid declared against the said Susanna Waltham in the plea aforesaid in manner and form following, to wit — Eastern Shore, Genl. Court, Kent County, ss. Susanna Waltham late of Kent County and State of Maryland, Spinster, Administratrix of all and singular the Goods, and Chattels, Rights and Credits of John Waltham deceased, was summoned to answer unto James Ringgold and Richard Ringgold, Executors of the last will and Testament of James Ringgold, Deceased, of a plea that she render unto them, the sum of three hundred and forty one pounds, twelve shil-