Writ of the State of Maryland of Scire facias to wit. The State of Maryland

Seal of the Eastern Shore Court

To the Sheriff of Caroline County, Greeting: Whereas at a General Court held at Easton in Talbot County the second Tuesday of April seventeen hundred and ninety five before the Judges thereof a certain John Dawson did recover against Judgment against Thomas Meech late of Caroline County for as well the sum of ninety pounds current money a certain debt as also the quantity of five hundred & seventeen pounds of Tobacco which to the said John Dawson was then and there adjudged for his Costs and charges by him about his suit in that behalf expended, whereof the said Thomas Meech was convicted as of record is manifest. and altho' Judgment has been rendered as aforesaid nevertheless title remains to be done; and whereas we have in our said Court understood, that the said Thomas Meech is since dead & that he died intestate, and that Administration of all and singular the goods chattels rights and credits which were of the said Thomas Meech, was in due form of law, committed to Elizabeth Meech and Robert Green; whereupon the said John Dawson has besought us to grant him a proper remedy in this behalf and we being willing that what is just in this part should be done do therefore command you that by good and lawful men of your Bailiwick you make known unto the said Elizabeth Meech and Robert Green 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, on the second Tuesday of April next, to shew cause if any for themselves they have or know why the said John Dawson should not have his Execution against him for the debt and Costs aforesaid of the goods and chattels rights and Credits which were of the said Thomas Meech, at the time of his death in the hands of the said Elizabeth Meech and Robert Green to be administered being, according to the force form and effect of the recovery aforesaid if unto them it shall seem meet, and further to do & receive all and singular those things which our said Judges shall then & there consider in this behalf 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 Richard Sherbourne Esqr. Chief Judge of our said Court the the 12th day of September anno domini 1797. Issued the 28th February 1798 Nat. James Earle prin Clk

At which said second Tuesday of April anno domini seventeen hundred & ninety eight being the day of the return of the aforegoing writ, came into Court the said John Dawson by his Attorney aforesaid, and the Sheriff of Caroline County aforesaid, to whom the said writ was informed as directed made return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit, "Made known, Peter Thompson Shff." And the said Elizabeth Meech & Robert Green Administrators as aforesaid being called, appeared without hue by John Goldsborough their Attorney and defended the force and injury when &c. and prayed leave to imparle until the second Tuesday of September next and they had it the same day was given to

the said John Dawson then &c. At which said second Tuesday of September anno domini seventeen hundred and ninety eight came again into Court the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid. And the said Elizabeth Meech and Robert Green by their Attorney aforesaid say that the said John Dawson Execution against them of the debt and damages aforesaid, of the goods and Chattels which were of the aforesaid Thomas Meech at the time of his death in their hands to be Administered ought not to have because they say that after the recovery of the Judgment aforesaid, in the Writ of Scire facias aforesaid mentioned, and before the issuing of the said writ, to wit, on the day of in the year seventeen hundred and ninety seven at the County aforesaid, the said Thomas Meech in his lifetime paid to the said John Dawson the said sum of Current money; and also the quantity of pounds of Tobacco, Costs, in full satisfaction and discharge of the Judgment which said sum of money and quantity of Tobacco the said John Dawson then and there received and accepted in full satisfaction and discharge of the Judgment aforesaid, and this they are ready to verify, wherefore they pray Judgment if the said John Dawson ought to have his Execution against them for the debt and damages aforesaid of the goods and chattels which were of the said Thomas Meech at the time of his death in their hands to be administered &c. and the said Defendants by their Attorney aforesaid defended the force and injury when &c. and prayed leave to imparle until the second Tuesday of April then next and they had it, the same day was given to the said John Dawson then &c.

And now here, to wit, the second Tuesday of April anno domini seventeen hundred and ninety nine came again into Court the parties by their Attorneys aforesaid, And the Defendants by their Attorney aforesaid say, that they cannot deny the recovery aforesaid, nor shew cause why the said John Dawson should not have his Execution against them, for the debt, damages Costs and charges aforesaid, in the writ of Scire facias aforesaid mentioned. Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the said John Dawson have Execution against the said Defendants for as well the debt damages Costs and charges aforesaid, in the Writ of Scire facias aforesaid mentioned, according to the force, form and effect of the recovery aforesaid; as the quantity of six hundred & sixty pounds of Tobacco, for his costs and charges which he hath sustained by reason of the delay of the Execution of the Judgment aforesaid &c. James Earle Senr Clk

Fiat 12th April 1799. Stay till next Court, Payments since the original Judgment to be allowed.

William Harrison
against
John Young

Be it remembered that on the seventh day of March anno domini seventeen hundred and ninety eight Command was given to the Sheriff of Caroline County to take John Young late of Caroline County if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep