to remain until &c, and the said Sheriff being here present takes charge of the said William Shields accordingly — Test. James Earle Junr Clk

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State of Maryland against Christopher Cox (of Jas) } Be it remembered that the said State of Maryland by Luther Martin her Attorney prosecuted and sued forth out of the General Court here the following Writ of Verifacias to wit: The State of Maryland To the Sheriff of Queen Anns County Greeting: We Command you that of the Goods and Chattels Lands and Tenements of Christopher Cox of James late of Queen Anns County being in your Bailiwick to be found, you cause to be made and levied as well the sum of Two hundred thousand pounds of Tobacco, which the State of Maryland recovered against him before the Judges of our General Court on the second Tuesday in September anno dominis seventeen hundred and ninety eight, as the quantity of four hundred and twenty seven pounds of Tobacco which was then and there adjudged unto the said State for its Costs and Charges by it about its suit in that behalf expended; and when you have the same so made and levied or any part thereof the same in your Custody safe keep so that you may have the same 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 in April next, to render unto the said State the Debt aforesaid, whereof he the said Christopher Cox of James is convicted as to us appeareth of Record. Hereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this Writ. Witness the hon. Alexd Baroroft Esq. chief Judge of our said Court the 11th day of September anno domini 1798. Issued the 20th day of February 1799. — James Earle Junr Clk

At which said second Tuesday in April seventeen hundred Ninety nine being the day for the return of the aforesaid writ, comes into the General Court here the said State of Maryland by her Attorney aforesaid, and the Sheriff of Queen Anns County aforesaid to whom the same writ was directed makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed, to wit — Satisfied State's atty fees Henry Costin Shff. — Test. James Earle Junr Clk

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Richard Harrison use of James Holt against Henry Costin — } Be it remembered that the said Richard Harrison by James Holt his Attorney prosecuted and sued forth out of the General Court here the following writ of Fieri facias de respondendum, to wit — The State of Maryland. To the Coroner or Coroners of Queen Anns County Greeting, Whereas Command was heretofore given to Henry Costin Esquire, High Sheriff of the County aforesaid on the twenty fourth day of May seventeen hundred and ninety eight that he should take Saml Byrn late of

the same County, Yeoman if he should be found in his Bailiwick, and him safe keep; so that he might 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 on the second Tuesday of September then next following to satisfy unto Richard E. Harrison, as well the sum of one pound ten shillings current money certain Damages, as also the quantity of two thousand nine hundred & sixteen pounds of Tobacco, which the said Richard E. Harrison recovered against the said Saml in our said County Court of Queen Anns County, which in the said Court was adjudged to the said Richard for his Costs and Charges which he had sustained by reason of certain Trespass of Quare clausum Fregit and so forth, committed by the said Saml on the Lands of the said Richard, whereof he the said Saml is convicted, as by the Record and proceedings brought before us by an Appeal is manifest — And forasmuch it hath been adjudged in our said General Court before us, that he the said Richard should have his Execution for the Damages Costs and Charges aforesaid adjudged unto him in our said County Court of Queen Anns County as also the further quantity of one thousand and thirty seven pounds of Tobacco, by us adjudged unto the said Richard for his Costs and Charges by him sustained by reason of delaying the Execution of the Judgment aforesaid, by means of the said Saml prosecuting the Appeal aforesaid — And that the said Sheriff should not fail at his peril — At which said day to wit the second Tuesday of September seventeen hundred and ninety eight Henry Costin Sheriff as aforesaid, made return of the writ aforesaid, directed to him as aforesaid, "that he had taken the body of the said Saml Byrn, and the same safe had in his custody; but the said Henry Costin Sheriff as aforesaid, altho' solemnly called to bring into Court here the body of the said Saml Byrn according to the tenor of his return aforesaid came not but therein did make default; whereupon Judgment was rendered against the said Henry Costin Sheriff as aforesaid for the Damages Costs and Charges aforesaid, as of Record is manifest. We therefore Command you that you take the said Henry Costin Sheriff as aforesaid 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 on the second Tuesday of April next to satisfy as well the damages Costs and Charges aforesaid as also the further quantity of one hundred and ten pounds of Tobacco the additional Costs of that Judgment. Hereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this writ. Witness the honorable R. Goldsborough Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court the 11th day of September 1798. Issued the 8th day of March 1799. James Earle Junr Clk

At which said second Tuesday in April anno domini seventeen hundred and ninety nine being the day for the return of the aforesaid writ, comes into the General Court here the said Richard Harrison by his Attorney aforesaid, and the Coroner of Queen Anns County aforesaid to whom the same writ was directed makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit — "Cepi John Coppadine Coroner" — Test James Earle Junr Clk