Judgments.

the Scirifacias aforesaid whereby the said James M Anderson remains against the said John Graham therein undefended &c. Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said James M Anderson have his execution against the said John Graham for as well the debt, damages costs and charges in the Writ of Scirifacias afsd mentioned, according to the form form and effect of the recognizance aforesaid, as for the quantity of six hundred and seven pounds of Tobacco for his costs & charges which he hath sustained by reason of the delay of the execution of the Judgment afsd Jam. Carlejum Clk.

Memorandum. Feat 10th of April 1800. Stay'd tele next Court

State of Maryland, } Be it Remembered, that the State of Maryland by
inst of Thomas Ringgold } William Barrole her attorney prosecuted and said forth out of
use of Thomas James } the General Court here the following Writ of Scirias adrespondendum

against

Samuel Copper (Sly) }

The State of Maryland, To the Sheriff of Kent County Greeting:
We Command you, that you take Samuel Copper (Sly) late of Kent County late of Kent County if he shall be found in your Bailiewick and him safe keep so that you have his body before the Judges of the General Court to be held for the Eastern Shore of the State aforesaid at Easton, in Talbot County on the second Tuesday of April next to answer unto the State of Maryland of a plea that he render unto the said State, the just and just sum of Three thousand pounds current money, which to the said State he owes and unjustly detains &c. And have you then and there this Writ. Witness the Honorable Robert Goldsborough Esq. Chief Judge of our said Court the 11th day of September 1798 & Issued the 5th day of February 1799. (WB) James Carlejum Clk.

At which said second Tuesday of April seventeen hundred ninety nine being the day for the return of the aforegoing writ, comes into the General Court here the said State of Maryland by her attorney aforesaid and the Sheriff of the County aforesaid to whom the same writ was directed makes no return thereof, nor hath he done any thing therein. nevertheless the said Samuel Copper by Robert Wright his attorney voluntarily appears in Court here and defends the force and injury when &c. and prays leave to imparle until the second Tuesday of September next and he hath it the same day is given to the said State also.

At which said second Tuesday of September seventeen hundred and ninety nine comes again into the General Court here the parties aforesaid by their attorneys afs and the said State by her attorney aforesaid declares against the said Samuel Copper in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit. "Eastern Shore State of Maryland "Kent County to wit. Samuel Copper (Sly) late of Kent County was summoned to answer unto the State of Maryland of a plea that he render unto the said State, the just and just sum of Three thousand pounds current money which to the said State he owes and unjustly detains &c. And whereupon the said State of Maryland by William Barrell its attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid Samuel on the twenty eighth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six at Kent County aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said State in the aforesaid sum of Three thousand pounds current money to be paid to the said State when he should be thereupon required. Nevertheless the afs Samuel although often thereunto required the aforesaid sum of money to the said State hath not

rendered or paid, but the same to the said State hitherto to render or pay he hath altogether refused and still doth refuse wherefore the said State saith it is the worse; and hath damage to the value of six thousand pounds current money aforesaid and therefore it brings suit and so forth; and brings here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid, sealed with the seal of the aforesaid Samuel, which the debt aforesaid in form afs witnesseth the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid and so forth. —

Wm Barrol for the plaintiff. pledges &c. forth. John Doe & Richard Roe —

And the said Samuel by Robert Wright his attorney comes and defends the force and injury when and so forth and prays an hearing the writing obligatory afs and he hath them as follows to wit

Maryland Sc. Know all men by these presents that we Samuel Copper (Sly) Charles Copper and Robert N. Copper of Kent County and State of Maryland are firmly bound unto the afs State in the full and just sum of Three thousand pounds current money, to which payment well and truly to be made & done we bind ourselves and every of us our and every of our heirs executors & administrators in the whole and for the whole firmly by these presents. Sealed with our seals and dated the 28th day of April Anno domini 1796. The condition of this Obligation is such, that if the above bound Samuel Copper (Sly) administrator of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits of George Copper late of Kent County deceased, do make or cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the goods chattels & Credits of the said deceased which have may or shall come to the hands and possession of the said Samuel Copper (Sly) or into the hands and possession of any person a persons for him & the same so made do exhibit or cause to be exhibited into the Registry of the Orphans Court afs before the 28th day of July next ensuing & the same goods chattels and Credits & all other the goods chattels and credits of the said dec.d at the time of his death which at any time after shall come to the hands and possession of the said Samuel Copper (Sly) or into the hands and possession of any other person a persons for him do well and truly administer according to Law viz.: And shall pay the debts of the said deceased so far forth as his personal estate will extend & the Law will charge and further do make or cause to be made a true and just account of your said administration at or before the 28th April next and all the rest and residue of the said goods chattels & credits which shall be found remaining upon the said Admr. account the same being first examined & allowed of by the Justices for the time being of the said Court shall deliver and pay unto the person or persons having a right by Law to receive the same and if it shall hereafter appear that any Last Will & Testament was made by the said dec.d and the Executor or Exec.rs therein named do exhibit the same into the said Court making request to have it allowed & approved accordingly & the said Samuel Copper (Sly) being thereunto lawfully required, do render and deliver the said Letters of Administration, approbation of such Testament being first had & made in the said Court then this Obligation to be void & of none effect. else to remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Sam.l Copper Son of Geo.e (Seal)
Charles Copper (Seal)
Robt. N. Copper (Seal)

Signed, Sealed & delivered, in the presence of Jno. Nicholson

And thereupon on motion of the said State by her attorney aforesaid its ruled by the Court here that the said Samuel Copper answer to the Declaration afs by the second Tuesday of April next or Judgment by the Court here will be rendered against him in default thereof, the same day is given to the said State also. And now here, to wit, the second Tuesday of April eighteen hundred comes again into the General Court here the parties afs by their attorneys afs, and the said Samuel Copper by his