

Greeting Whereas At A Provinciall Court of our late dear brother and Predecessor William the third King of England etc. held at the Towne and Port of Annapolis for our Province of Maryland before the Honoble John Hammond Esqr and his Associates Justices of the same Court on the Fifteenth day of May in the Eighth year of her said Late Majestys reigne. etc. Annoque Domini One thousand Six hundred Ninety Six our said Brother and predecessor by consideration of the same Court did then and there recover against Michaell Miller late of this Province otherwise called Michaell Miller of Kent County Gentⁿ the Sume of One thousand pounds Sterling A certain debt whereof the said Michaell Miller is Convict Execution whereof still remains to be done And Wee being Willing that those things which are rightly acted in our said Court should be brought to A due Execution And whereas the said Michaell Miller is since deceased as by the insinuation of William Bladen Gentⁿ our Attorney Generall in our said Province of Maryland who for as [sic] in this behalf prosecuteth Wee have receivd Command You that by good and lawfull men of Your Ballywick You make knowne unto Arthur Miller Executor of the last Will and Testament of the said Michaell Miller deceas'd that he be and appear before the Justices of our Provinciall Court to be held at Annapolis the third tuesday of July next to shew cause if any he has or for himself can [271] say Why the said William Bladen Gent our Attorney Generall in our said Province of Maryland for us and on our behalf Execution against him the said Arthur Miller of the debt aforesaid According to the forme of the recovery aforesaid to be leavyd of the goods and Chattles which were of the said Michaell Miller deceas'd at the time of his death in his hands remaining to be Administred he ought not to have if to him it shall seem meet and have you then there the names of those by whom you make the Same Knowne and this Writt Wittness William Holland Esqr Chief Justice of our Said Court the 17th day of Aprill in the 11th Year of our reigne etc. Annoque Domini 1712.

W^m Bladen att^y Gen^t Jn^o Beale Cłk

Att Which said Third tuesday of July to witt the 15th day of the same Moneth being the day of the returne of the said Writt comes as Well the said William Bladen her Majestys said Attorney Generall as also the Sheriff of Kent County to witt James Harris Gentⁿ who makes returne to the Court here of the writt to him directed as aforesaid endorsed in these words Viz^t These are to certifie the Honourable Justices within mentioned that I have made knowne unto the within Mentiond Arthur Miller Executor of M^r Michaell Miller to be and appear at the day and place within Specified and made the same knowne before Charles Hynson and Henry Battershall good and lawfull men of my ballywick as the within Writt Exacteth and requireth per James Harris Sher.

Whereupon the said Arthur Miller Executor as aforesaid by Wornell Hunt and Thomas Bordley his Att^{ys} comes and prays leave to Imparle hereunto untill next Co^{rt} and he hath it and the same day is given the said Wil-