shall recover Judgment against the said Athanasius Ford in the Action aforesaid or he the said Athanasius Ford shall be thereof convict; that then the said Athanasius Ford shall pay to the said Archibald Lampbell, the Condemnation of the Court thereupon; or render his Body into the Custody of the Sheriff of Saint Marys County in satisfaction thereof or the the said Nicholas Mills will do it for him.

And the said Athanasius Ford by John Rogers his Attorney cometh and defendeth; the force and injury when and so forth. And prayeth leave to Imparle, thereupon — hereuntil next Court; and he hath it, the same day is given to the said Archibald Lampbell here and so forth.

And now here at the said Court to wit On the first Monday and first Day of August, then next cometh as well the said Plantiff by his Attorney aforesaid as the said Defendant by his said Attorney and the said Defendant prayeth further leave to Impark, thereupon, here until next court, and he hath it, the same day is given to the said Archibald Campbell &c so forth

And now here at this said court (to wit) on the twenty seventh day of February in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and seventy five being on the day to which the November Court for the County aforesaid for the Year as will seventeen hundred and seventy four — was by the said Court adjourned to, Cometh the said Plantiff, by his said Attorney as the said Defendant by his Attorney aforesaid and the said Athanasius by John Rogers his Attorney cometh and Defendeth the force and Injury when and so forth. And now here at this day afterwards (to wit) on the day and Year last aforesaid cometh the said Athanasius by John Rogers his Attorney aforesaid, And Produceth to the Court now here his Lordships writ of Habeas Corpus close in these Words to wit,

Maryland to Wit. The Right Honourable Henry Harford Esq.r absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of Maryland, To the Justices and Sheriff of St Marys County — Greeting Whereas a certain Athanasius Ford late of Saint Marys County under the Custody of you our said Sheriff at the suit of certain Archibald Campbell of a Plea of Debt — Which said plea as it is said still depends before you our said Justices undetermined and we being willing for divers causes that the said Plea aforesaid undetermined as aforesaid shall be heard and determined before the Justices of our Provincial Court — Therefore command you that you have the body of the said Athanasius Ford by whatever name he may be called in the Plea aforesaid together with the day and cause, of his caption and Detainer and all things thereunto ~~belonging~~ relating, before our Justices of our Provincial Court to be held at Annapolis the second tuesday of April next that our said Justices may further proceed therein as to the justice appertains &c.

(Hereof)

Hereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this Writ Witness Daniel of Saint Thomas Jenifer Esquire one of the Justices of our provincial Court the thirteenth Day of September in the fourth year of our Dominion Victa — Anno Domini 1774.

Issued the fifteenth day of September 1774. R Ghiselin clk

Allowed pr. Philip Thomas Lee /J. Rogers/

Which being read and heard is by the Court now here allowed: And the proceedings aforesaid between the said parties depending before the said Court together with his said Lordships Writ of Habeas Corpus; Ordered to be transmitted, to the Justices of the provincial Court — that the said Justices of the Provincial Court may further proceed therein, as to Justice appertains &c As by the said Writ of Habeas Corpus is commanded.

In Testimony that the above and aforegoing is a true Copy of the Record and Proceedings between the parties aforesaid depending and undetermined before the Justices of Saint Marys County Court I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed the publick Seal of Office this twenty first Day of March, Annoque Domini One thousand seven hundred and sixty five.

D. Wolstenholme clk
(of Saint Marys County.)