April Term 1788.

The Eastern Shore of Maryland, to wit: At a General Court of the State of Maryland holden for the Eastern Shore of the said State at Easton in Talbot County on the second Tuesday of April in the year seventeen hundred and eighty eight before the Honourable Judges of the said General Court duly Commissioned and Assigned; of whom were Present.

The Honourable { Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire Chief Judge; Alexander Contee Hanson and Robert Goldsborough Junr. } Esquire's Judges

Daniel Powell Cox Esquire Sheriff ——— James Earle Clk.

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John M. Lure against James Shaw.	Be it Remembered that on the sixth Day of September Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty six Command was given to the Sheriff of Dorchester County that he should take James Shaw late of Dorchester County in the State of Maryland Gentleman if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep so that he might have his body before the Judges of the next General Court to be held for the Eastern Shore of this State at Talbot County Court house the second Tuesday of September next to answer unto John MacLure of a plea that he render unto him the sum of one thousand and five hundred pounds, Current Money of Maryland which to him he owes and unjustly detains &c. And that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail at his Peril and should have then and there that Writ &c.a. At which said second Tuesday of September in the year seventeen hundred and eighty six came the said John McLure by Nicholas Hammond his Attorney And Thomas Locherman Sheriff of the County aforesaid, to the Court here made return that he had taken the body of the said James Shaw and the same had ready, according to the Exigence of the said Writ. And the same James Shaw by Gustavus Scott his Attorney came here into Court, and thereupon the said James Shaw at the prayer of the said John McLure was ruled to give Special Bail in the Plea aforesaid; whereupon Bartholomew Emralls of Dorchester County came here into Court before the Judges aforesaid, in his proper person and became Pledge and Mainpriptor for the aforesaid; James Shaw; that if it should Happen that Judgment by the said Court here for the aforesaid John McLure in the Plea aforesaid