April Term 1796.

The Eastern Shore of Maryland, To wit, At a general Court of the Eastern Shore of the State aforesaid, begun and held at Easton in Talbot County the second Tuesday of April being the twelfth day of the same Month in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety six before the Judges of the same Court, duly Commissioned and Sworen to hold the same Court of whom were present.

The Annexable { Robert Goldsborough Esquire Chief Judge
Jeremiah Townley Chase
& Gabriel Duvall } Esquires Judges.

Daniel Powell Coe Esq. Sheriff — James Earle Jr. Clk.

Among others were the following Proceedings, to wit, —

John Richardsons Lessee
against
Atkins Dennis — } Memorandum the Defendant in this cause by Benjamin Dashiell his attorney sued out the State of Marylands Writ of Habeas Corpus, the Tenor whereof ensues as follows, to wit,

The State of Maryland &c. To the Justices and Sheriff of Worcester County Court greeting: Whereas a certain Atkins Dennis late of Worcester County is detained in the Prison of our said County under the Custody of you our said Sheriff, at the Suit of a certain Peter Grievous Lessee of John Richardson of a plea of Trespass and Ejectment, which said plea, as it is said, still depends before you our said Justices, undetermined; and we being willing for divers Causes that the Plea aforesaid, undetermined as aforesaid, should be heard and determined before the Judges of our General Court: Therefore we Command you that you have the Body of the said Atkins Dennis by whatsoever name or names he may be called in the plea aforesaid together with the Cause of his Caption and detention and all things thereunto relating before the Judges of our General Court, to be held for the Eastern Shore of this State at Talbot County Court House in the same County the second Tuesday of September next, that our said Judges of our said General Court may further proceed therein as to Justice appertains and so forth. You of fail not at your peril, and have you then and there this Writ. Witness the honorable Samuel Chase Esquire chief Judge of our said Court the 9. day of April Anno Domini 1793. Issued the 16. day of April anno Domini 1793.

B D.,

James Earle Junr Clk.

To which said second Tuesday of September Seventeen hundred and ninety three being the day of the Return of the aforesaid Writ, the Justices and Clerk of Worcester County Court, in Compliance with the same writ, a true return thereof to the same make, with the following Record annexed, to wit, — In the Records and proceedings of Worcester County Court it is contained as follows, to wit, —