Maryland ss. the State of Maryland To the Honorable the Judges of the General Court Greeting Because in the record and process and also in the rendering of Judgment on a certain action of debt brought by a certain William Buchanan against Robert and Joseph Wood and Valentine Creager for the sum of six hundred and seventy one pounds nine Shillings and four pence Current money and costs of suit. to be released on payment of the principal money Interest and costs. At a Court held before your said Judges at the City of Annapolis at October Term last. Manifest Error as it is said has happened to the great damage of the said Robert and Joseph Wood and Valentine Creager as of their complaint we have received and we being willing that the Errors if any there be should be duly corrected and full and speedy Justice done to the said Robert and Joseph Wood and Valentine Creager in this behalf command you that if Judgment be thereof rendered that then the record and process aforesaid with all things thereunto relating under your seals distinctly and openly you send and this writ so that the same may be had before the Judges of our high Court of Appeals at Annapolis the first Tuesday in May next that the record and process aforesaid being Inspected into we may further do therein for the correcting that Error which of right and according to the Laws and Customs of this State may be done Witness the Honorable John Rogers Esqr. Chancellor this 31st. day of December Anno Domini 1787—

Samuel Harvey Howard Reg: Cur: Can

State of Maryland ss. At a general Court for the western Shore of the said State begun and held at the City of Annapolis the second Tuesday of October being the 9th. day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty seven —

Were present

The Honorable { Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire Chief Judge; Alexander Contee Hanson and; Robert Goldsborough Junior } Esquires Judges—

David Steward Gent: Sheriff ——— Thos. B. Hodgkin Cl.

Among other proceedings was the following, to wit:

Pl. William Buchanan
and
Defts. Robert and Joseph Wood and Valentine Creager

Memorandum, The defendants by Thomas Jennings their Attorney sued out the State of Marylands writ of Habeas Corpus the Tenor whereof is as follows to wit: State of Maryland ss. To the Justices and Sheriff of Frederick County Greeting whereas a certain Robert Wood, Joseph Wood and Valentine Creager are detained in the prison of our said County under the Custody of you our said Sheriff at the suit of a certain William Buchanan in a plea of debt and so forth which said plea still remains before you our said Justices undetermined as it is said 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 do therefore Command you that you have the body of the said Robert Wood, Joseph Wood and Valentine Creager by whatsoever names they be called in the plea aforesaid together with the day and Cause of their taption and detainer and