To His Majesty
The Lo: John Brannock
Maryland

Memd. the said John Brannock Esqr did Out his Lordships Writt of Recognizance the Tenor of which followes in these Words Viz:—

Charles absolute Lord and Propry of the provinces of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore &c To the Justices of our peace in the County of Dorchester to Each & Every of Them Greeting Wee Comanding that of certain Recognizance &c. John Brannock is bound in, to make his Appearance the Second Sunday of March at Dorchester County Court for that certain Com Emnalls Did Strike the said John Brannock and for that cause the said Court of Dorchester did bind the said John to his Good behavior, as we are Given to Understand by the said Jo. Thomas Richard and Thomas Determined Resolv the Justices of our Prov. Court and not Elsewhere Wee Command you that the Record and proceedings of all such Matters and things as are Depending in our said Court before you Sirs you Sirs before our Justices of our Prov Court to be Held at Annap: the 2d Sunday of April next and this Writt that our said Justices of our said Prov Court may Doe there in that behalf what of Right is to be done Witness Wm Holland Esqr Chief Justice of our said Court the 2d day of Sept in the third year of Our Dom. &c Annog Dom 1718 — (Jo. Larkin Clk)

At the said Second Sunday of April being the 6th Day of the same Month Anno Dom. 1719 The Justices of Dorchester County In Obedience to the aforegoing writt to them Directed make Return thereof to the Court here Indorsed in these Words Viz. The Answer of the Justices within Mencioned to the Within writt to whome the same Writt is Directed Viz. The Record and proceedings of the Recognizance Whereof Mencioned is made with in scilicet all things thereunto Relateing to his Lordships Justices of the Prov. Court within Mencioned at the time and place within Mencioned Wee Send in a certain Record to this Writt Annexed as wee are Commanded

Signed Ord. Goovert Lockerman Clk

Which Record Mencioned in the aforegoing Return Followeth in these Words Viz.

Dorchester County ss. In the Record and proceedings of Dorchester County Court amongst Other things is there Contained as Followeth Viz.

Dorchester County ss. At a Court of his Lordships the Lord Propry held at the town of Cambridge for the County of Dorchester before his said Lordships Commissioners and Justices of the peace the Second Sunday of November being the Eleventh Day of the same Month in the third year of this said Lordships Dom. Annog Dom 1718 —

Present

The Worshipfull { Lois. Ch. Rogers Woolford, Mthy. Hennry Ennalls, Capt. Jno. Snider, Capt Lewin Ficks } { Capt. John Keene, Mr. Edwd. Hunter, Mr. Robt. Simon } Gent Justices —

Philip Feddeman Shff

Goovert Lockerman Clk

Jno. Brannock Recognized

John Brannock of Dorchester County Gentleman Comes into Court in his Own proper person and made Complaint to the same Court agt. Certain Wm Ennalls of the Same County Gentn. that he the said Wm Ennalls then & there at Cambridge made an Assault on him the said Jno. Brannock and him beat Wounded & Evilly Intreated Contrary to the peace & the Laws of this province in that Case made and provided —

Whereupon Came into Court the said Wm Ennalls in his Own proper person to answer the Complaint of the said Jno. Brannock Whereupon the Court having fully and Maturely heard their Severall Allegations as well on the part & behalf of the said Jno. Brannock as on the part & behalf of the said Wm Ennalls & what Evid. they Could sev.ly Declared upon Oath in the Matter Depending in Question & the same Court is of Opinion that the said John Brannock hath made a Breach of the Laws in that Case provided as well as the said Wm Ennalls Whereupon it is Ordered by the Court that the said John Brannock & the said Wm Ennalls Give Bond &c. in the Sum of Ten pounds Sterl Each for the & two Securitys Each in the Sum of five pounds Sterl Each for their Appearance before his Lordships Justices of our County Court to be Held at the Town of Cambridge the Second Sunday

(of)

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of March next to Answer his Lordship Concerning all Such Matters and things as Shall be then and there Objected against them on his Lordships behalf and not to Depart the Said Court without Licence thereof and in the mean time to be of Good behavior and Abearance to all his Lordships Leige People and more Especially to Each Other Whereupon the said John Brannock Esqr personally Came before his Lordship the Lord Propry in the Sum of Ten pounds Sterling to be Levyed on his Body Goods & Chattels Lands or Tenements to the use of his said Lordship the Lord Propry in case he does not Appear before the Justices of our County Court to be Held at the Town of Cambridge the Second Sunday of March next to answer his Lordships Concerning all Such things as shall be then & there Objected against him or his Actions behalf and not to Depart the Same Court without Licence thereof and in the mean time to be of Good behavior & Abearance to all his Lordships Leige people and more Especially to the said Wm Ennalls then & there & Each of them to be Void and of none Effect Otherwise to Stand & Remain in full force & Virtue in Law &c —

Likewise Jno Brannock & Benj. Woodward of Dorchester County Gentlemen personally Came in Court & Undertook for the said John Brannock as the Security in the Sum of five pounds Sterl Each to be Levyed on their Body Goods & Chattels Land & Tenements to the use of his said Lordship the Lord Propry in Case the said John Brannock does not Appear before the Justices of our County Court to be Held at the Town of Cambridge the Second Sunday of March next to Answer his Lordship Concerning all Such matters and things as shall be then and there Objected against him on his Lordships behalf & not to Depart the Same Court without Licence thereof & in the mean time to be of Good behavior and Abearance to all his Lordships Leige People and more Especially to the said Wm Ennalls then this Recog.ce to be Void and of none Effect Otherwise to Stand and Remain in full force & Virtue in Law &c —

Test Goovert Lockerman Clk Dor County Court

(The Seal of the Said Court)

At which now here at this Day to wit the 14th Day of April Anno Dom. 1719 afd Comes as well Thos Bordley Esqr who for his Majesty in this behalf prosecuteth as the said John Brannock in his Own proper person & the whole upon all & Singular the premises being by the Court here soe heard & fully Understood & Maturely Deliberating Being thereupon had It is Considered & Adjudged by the Court here that the said County Court the day & year last Mencioned that they proceed in the Action afd as if the said Writt of Certiorari had never Issued any thing in the said Writt to the Contrary Notwithstanding —

Wm Sam. Schyppon & als. Esqrs } (Judgmt. to be Entered when Deed filed)
Andrew Dalrymple —