At which said first Tuesday in June came there before the Justices af. the af. Elijah in his proper person according to the recognizance af. and was committed to the Sheriff af. and by the Special favour of the Court the Same Elijah was admitted to Bail

Thereupon the said Elijah acknowledged himself to owe and Stand justly Indebted unto the right honourable the Lord Propry of the Province of Maryland in the full and just Sum of one hundred Pound Current money of the Province af. of his goods and Chattels Lands and Tenements to be made and Levied to the use of the Same Lord Propry: his heirs and successors. and James Millard and Peter Shamahan of Talbot County Planters acknowledged themselves joyntly and severally to owe & Stand justly Indebted unto the af. Lord Propietary in the full and just sum of one hundred Pounds like money of their goods and Chattels Lands and Tenements to be made and Levied to the use of the Same Lord Propietary his heirs and successors

With Condition to the Same recognizance that if the said Elijah Should make his personal appearance at the next County Court to be held for Talbot County at the Court house near Pitts his Bridge in the County af. the first Tuesday in August then next and answer unto Such matters and things as on his said Lordships behalf should be objected against him and not Depart the Same Court without leave thereof and in the mean time keep the peace and be of good behaviour Then the Same recognizance to be Void otherwise of force

The Same Day was given to the attorney af. of the said Lord Propry: who for the said Lord Propry in this part prosecuteth &c.

And here now to witt the Same first Tuesday in August cometh here into the Court af. before the Justices aforesd the af. Elijah in his proper person according to the recognizance af. and is committed to the Sheriff af.

Thereupon the Same Elijah to the Court here Produces the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary his Writ of Certiorari the tenor whereof Ensues in these Words to witt

Maryland ss. Charles Absolute Lord and Propry of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore

(&c.)

&c. to the Justices of Talbot County Greeting we being willing for certain causes that the Record & Proceedings of a certain Presentment or Indictment Depending before you against Elijah Skillington of Talbot County Planter should be certified by you to the Justices of our Prov.l Court at the City of Annapolis Command yee that the record and proceedings with everything thereto relating as full & Entire and in as ample manner and form as they remain before yee by whatsoever name and addition the said Elijah Skillington be reputed yee have before the Justices of the Prov.l Court to be held at Annapolis the Second Tuesday of September next that our said Justices of our Prov.l Court may do therein what of right ought to be done Witness Philip Thomas Esq.r Chief Justice of our said Provincial Court the 4th Day of April in the 30th year of our Dominion

Ao: Dom: 1744

Issued August the 8th 1744 (S Bordley) R Burdus Clk

Allowed of the Writ

On the Back of the aforegoing Writ is Indorsed as followeth (Viz.t)

Maryland ss. I hereby Certify whom it may concern that Elijah Skillington upon the Eighth Day of August 1744 with Samuel Blunt and Robert Wilson of Queen Anns County Planters his Securitys came before me one of his Lordships Justices of the Prov.l Court and did recognize according to the form of the Statute in Such Case made and Provided in the Sum of twenty Pounds Sterling money each, with Condition at the return of the within Writ to appear in the Provincial Court and Plead to the Indictment or presentment within mentioned and at his own Cost to procure the Issue that Shall be Joyned upon the said Indictment or presentment or any Plea relating thereto to be tryed at the next Prov.l Court or at the Sitting after the next Prov.l Court if the said Prov.l Court shall not appoint any other time for the Tryal thereof

Jno. Bruce

Whereupon the Writ af.d and the Indorsement thereon being read and heard and by the Court here allowed of / it is Considered that the Record and Proceedings af. and every thing thereto relating be transmitted accordingly before the right Honourable the Lord Proprietary his Justices of the Prov.l Court to be held at Annapolis the Second Tuesday of September next

John Leeds Clk

(Seal of Talbot County)