Plea aforesaid

Therefore it is considered by the Justices here that they Said William Young pl. take nothing by his Writ in the plea aforesaid but be in mercy &c

And that the Said William Stadfer go thereof without Day &c And it also considered that the Said William Stadfer Recover against the said William Young pl. the Sum of Tobacco by the Court here unto him on his absent adjudged for his Cost and Charges by him about his Defence in this behalf Expended and that Shere of he hade his Execution against the Said William Young pl. accordingly

Test. William Sligh Clk

George Atkinson Executor of Christopher Grindall ... against John Hall ...

Memorandum the Plaintiff sued out his Lordships Writ of Habeas Corpus the Tenor thereof follows in these Words to Wit

Maryland ss. Frederick Absolute Lord and Propriety of the Province of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c To the Justices and Sheriff of Ann Arundell County Greeting Whereas a Certain John Hall late of Ann Arundell County Planter is detained in the Prison of our said County under the Custody of you the said Sheriff at the Suit of a Certain George Atkinson Executor of Christopher Grindall of a Plea of Trespass upon the case 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 Shall be heard and Determined before the Justices of our Provincial Court. Therefore We Command you that you have the Body

Body of the said John Hall by whatever Name he be called in the Plea aforesaid Together with the Day and Cause of his Caption and Detainer and all Things thereunto relating before the Justices of our Provincial Court to be held at Annapolis the third Tuesday of May next that our said Justices of Our Provincial Court may further Proceed therein as to Justice Appertains &c Thereof fail not at your Peril And have you then and there this Writ Witness Benjamin Young Esq. Chief Justice of our said Provincial Court the 29 Day of September in the third Year of our Dominion &c Annoque Domini 1753

Issued March 13th 1754 (E Dorsey) R. Burdett Clk

Allowed by John Worthington

At which said third Tuesday of May to wit the Day of same Month Anno Domini Seventeen Hundred and fifty four being the Day of the return of the foregoing Writ the Justices and Sheriff of Ann Arundell County in compliance therewith send here the following Record and Proceedings before them had to Wit — In the Record and Proceedings of Ann Arundel County Court in the Province of Maryland amongst other Things as contained as follows viz.

At a County Court of the Right Honble Frederick absolute Lord and Propriety of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c Begun and held at the City of Annapolis in and for the County aforesaid on the second Tuesday of March being the twelfth Day of the same Month &c in the third Year of his said Lordships Dominion &c Annoque Domini 1754 —

Were Present

The Worshipfull James Mouat Chief Justice, Alexander Warfield, Thomas Jennings and Humphrey Boone — Gentlemen Justices