if it should happen the said Benjamin Bell Junr. in the plea aforesaid should be Convict then the said Samuel Banks and John Bracheau yielded and Granted that the Debt Damages and Costs aforesaid should be made and Levied of their Bodies Goods and Chattles Lands or Tenements for the use of the said Christopher Lowndes &c. in case the said Benjamin Bell Junr. the Debt Damages and Costs aforesaid to the said Christopher Lowndes &c do not pay or his Body into Custody of the Sheriff by occasion thereof not render

And the said Benjamin Bell Junr. by Thomas Clark his Attorney comes and defends the force and Injury when &c. and prays Licence of the Court here to Imparle until the next County Court to be held at Upper Marlborough Town in the County aforesaid on the fourth Tuesday in November next and he has it and same day is given the said Christopher Lowndes &c here &c. At which day to wit the fourth Tuesday in November aforesaid came here at the Town aforesaid before the Justices of the Court here as well the said Christopher Lowndes &c as the said Benjamin Bell Junr. by their Attorneys aforesaid and the said Benjamin Bell Junr. by his Attorney aforesaid prays further Licence thereof to Imparle here until the next County Court to be held at Upper Marlborough Town in the County aforesaid on the fourth Tuesday in March next and he has it and same day is given the said Christopher Lowndes &c. here &c. At which day to wit the fourth Tuesday in March aforesaid came here at the Town aforesaid before the Justices of the Court here as well the said Christopher Lowndes &c. as the said Benjamin Bell Junr. by their Attorneys aforesaid and the said Benjamin Bell Junr. by his Attorney aforesaid prays further Licence thereof to Imparle here until the next County Court to be held at Upper Marlborough Town in the County aforesaid on the fourth Tuesday in June next and he has it and same day is given the said Christopher Lowndes &c here &c. At which day to wit the fourth Tuesday in June aforesaid came here at the Town aforesaid before the Justices of the Court here as well the said Christopher Lowndes &c. as the said Benjamin Bell Junr. by their Attorneys aforesaid and the said Benjamin Bell Junr. by his Attorney aforesaid prays further Licence thereof to Imparle hereunto the next County Court to be held at Upper Marlborough Town in the County aforesaid on the fourth Tuesday in August next and he has it and same day is given the said Christopher Lowndes &c. here &c. At which day to wit the fourth Tuesday in August aforesaid came here at the Town aforesaid before

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the Justices of the Court here as well the said Christopher Lowndes &c as the said Benjamin Bell Junr. by their Attorneys aforesaid and the said Christopher Lowndes &c by their Attorney aforesaid pray that the said Benjamin Bell Junr. to their Declaration above against him may answer

And the said Benjamin Bell Junr. by his Attorney aforesaid afterwards to wit the fourth Tuesday in August last aforesaid produces to the Court here the following Habeas Corpus &c.

(LS) Maryland ss. Frederick Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c To the Justices and Sheriff of Prince Georges County Greeting Whereas a certain Benjamin Bell Junior is detained in the Prison of our said County under the Custody of you our said Sheriff at the Suit of a certain Christopher Lowndes & Company 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 of the said Benjamin Bell Junior by whatsoever 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 second Tuesday of September next that our said Justices may further Proceed therein as to Justice appertains &c hereof fail not at your Peril and have You there and there this Writ Witness John Brice Esqr. Chief Justice of our said Provincial Court the first day of May in the 10th Year of our Dominion &c. Annoq Domi. 1760

Issued the 10th day of May 1760 / Hclark / Reverdy Ghiselin Clk

Allowed per Jno Brice

Whereupon it is Ordered by the Court here that all Proceedings relating to the Premises be Transmitted Accordingly —

(LS) In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Affixed the Publick Seal of the County aforesaid this fifth day of September Anno Domi 1760

Jos: Sim Clk Com Pleas

And now here at this day to wit the 9th day of September Anno Domini 1760 Comes into his Lordships Provincial Court aswell the said Christopher Lowndes & Company by Thomas Johnson their Attorney as the said Benjamin Bell Junior by Thomas Clark his Attorney and the said Benjamin Bell Junior

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