County Lawfully Assigned &c
Joshua Beall Gent Sheriff

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In the Records and Proceedings of said Court among others is found the following Proceeding &c

To John Moore } Action on Case remov. & Hab. Corpus to the Provincial Court
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To Joseph Fowler } Precept was given to the Sheriff of Calvert County that he should take Joseph Fowler late of Calvert County planter if in his Bailiwick he should be found and him safe keep so that he might have his Body before the Justices of his Lordships the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietarys County Court to be held at Prince Frederick in and for the said County the third Tuesday in March then next to answer unto John Moore of a plea of Trespass upon the Case and so forth that thereof the said Sheriff & he fail not at his peril and that he have then and there this Writ &c At which said Third Tuesday in March then next bring the Day of the Return of the Writ aforesaid comes the aforesaid John Moore by Thomas Clark his Attorney and the Sheriff aforesaid to whom the Writ aforesaid was directed also comes and Returns the same Endorsed in the following words viz.t

Exp. Joshua Beall Sheriff

And at the prayer of the plaintiff by his Attorney aforesaid the aforesaid Joseph Fowler is by the Court here adjudged to give Special Bail to the Action in the plea aforesaid Whereupon Joseph Skinner and Robert Skinner of Calvert County planters present here in Court in their proper persons by the Approbation of the Court jointly and severally undertake for the said Joseph Fowler that in case the plaintiff John Moore shall recover Judgment against him in the plea aforesaid or that he therein shall be Nonsuited that then he the said Joseph Fowler shall pay the Condemnation of the Court thereupon or render his Body into the Custody of the Sheriff of Calvert County in Satisfaction thereof or that they the said Joseph Skinner and Robert Skinner or either of them will do it for him Thereupon the aforesaid Joseph Fowler by James Key his Attorney comes and defends the Force and Injury when &c and prays that for as much as the aforesaid John Moore plaintiff is not regularly an Inhabitant or Resident in this County of Calvert the Court will adjudge the said John Moore to give him the said Joseph Security for Costs in case he the said Joseph shall obtain Judgment of Non suit against him the said John in the plea aforesaid which prayer is by the Court here granted Whereupon Samuel Chew and John Weems Junior of Calvert County Gentlemen present here in Court in their proper persons and by the Court here approved of jointly and severally undertake for the said John Moore

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that in Case he shall be Nonsuited in the prosecuting of his Action in the plea aforesaid against the said Joseph Fowler or that he do not prosecute the same with Effect so that the said Joseph be adjudged to recover his Costs therein that then the said John Moore shall pay the Condemnation of the Court thereupon to the said Joseph or render his Body into the Custody of the Sheriff of Calvert County in satisfaction thereof or that they the said Samuel Chew and John Weems Junr. or either of them will do it for him And now here afterwards to wit the 16th Day of March Anno Dom 1762 Comes again as well the said John Moore by his Attorney aforesaid as the said Joseph Fowler by his Attorney aforesaid and the said Joseph defends the Force and Injury when &c And produces to the Court here his Lordships the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietarys Writ of Habeas Corpus cum causa issuing out of his said Lordships Provincial Court of this his Province of Maryland to the Justices and Sheriff of Calvert County directed which being by the Court here seen and heard is allowed of and ordered that the Clerk make due return thereof with Summons of Proceeding to the next Provincial Court as by same Writ is required and that all further Proceeding therein here cease

Calvert County ss. In Testimony of the truth of the foregoing the Seal of the County Court aforesaid is hereunto the 25th Day of March Anno Dom 1762

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And now here at this Day to wit the said 13 Day of April Anno Dominii 1762 Comes into his Lordships Provincial Court here aswell the said John Moore by his Attorney aforesaid as the said Joseph Fowler by John Hall his Attorney And the said John Moore by his said Attorney declares against the said Joseph Fowler in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit Calvert County ss. Joseph Fowler late of Calvert County planter was Attached to answer unto John Moore of a plea of Trespass upon the Case and so forth And Whereupon the same John Moore by Thomas Clark his Attorney complains that whereas on the Day of in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and at Calvert County aforesaid a certain conference was had between the same John Moore and the said Joseph Fowler of a certain Negro Man name Tom in possession of the said Joseph Fowler to be bought which said Joseph Fowler then and there did Affirm to the said John Moore that the Negro aforesaid then was the proper Negro Slave of him the said Joseph Fowler by reason of which Affirmation the said John Moore then and there did buy the Negro aforesaid of the said Joseph Fowler for to the said Joseph Fowler by the said John Moore then and there given and paid And the same John Moore in fact saith that the aforesaid Negro

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