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 John Nelson 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 holden at Annapolis the second Tuesday of April next that our said Justices may further proceed thereon as to Justice appertaineth and so forth Hereof fail not at your Peril and have you then and there this writ Witness John Bruce Esqr Chief Justice of Our said Provincial Court the 6th day of October in the 12th year of our Dominion &c and in the year of Our Lord Seventeen hundred and Sixty two

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Which being read and heard the same is allowed of and the Record and Proceedings aforesaid together with all things thereunto relating is ordered to be transmitted to the Provincial Court

(Seal) In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Publick Seal of Anne Arundel County this twentieth day of December in the year of our Lord Christ One thousand Seven hundred and Sixty two

John Bruce Clk

And now here at this day to wit the same Second Tuesday of April being the Twelfth day of the same month Anno Domini 1763 Come hereunto his Lordships Provincial Court as well the said James Selbirk by his attorney aforesaid as the said John Nelson by his said Attorney aforesaid And the said John Nelson by his said attorney prays that the aforesaid James Selbirk may be adjudged to give Security for Costs in case he shall be nonsuited in the Plea aforesaid Thereupon a certain Doctor John Scott of Kent County becomes Security becomes Security for the payment thereof

And the said John Nelson by his attorney aforesaid Defends the force and Injury when and so forth and prays leave to Imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the Plaintiff also

At which said next Court to wit the thirteenth day of September Anno Domini 1763 Come again the said Parties Plaintiff and Defendant by their Attorneys aforesaid and the said Defendant by his said Attorney prays further leave to Imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the Plaintiff also

At which said next Court to wit the tenth day of April Anno Domini 1764 Come again the said Parties Plaintiff and Defendant by their attorneys aforesaid and the said Defendant by his said Attorney prays further leave to Imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it and the same Day is given to the Plaintiff also

At which said next Court to wit the Eleventh day of September Anno Domini 1764 Come here again as well the said James Selbirk by his Attorney aforesaid as the said John Nelson by his Attorney aforesaid and the said John Nelson by his attorney aforesaid (as before) Defends the force and

(Injury)

Injury when and so forth and saith that he did not assume upon himself in manner and form as the said James Selbirk in his Declaration aforesaid above against him hath complained and of this he puts himself upon the Country and the said James Selbirk in like manner and so forth

Whereupon the said John Nelson by his attorney aforesaid upon himself ready for Imparl against the said James Selbirk in the Plea aforesaid But the said James Selbirk at the Solemn Call of Court is not but makes Default nor doth he further prosecute his suit against the said John Nelson in the Plea aforesaid

Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here that the said James Selbirk take nothing by his suit in the Plea aforesaid But that he and his Pledges of Prosecuting to wit John Doe and Richard Roe be in Mercy &c and that the said John Nelson thereof go without Day &c And it is also Considered that the said John Nelson

895 recover against the said James Selbirk the sum of pounds of Tobacco by the Court hereunto him on his assent adjudged for his Costs and Charges by him about his Defence in this behalf laid out and Expended and that he have thereof his Execution &c

Test Reverdy Ghiselin Clk

Pltf George Edwards against Deft John Nelson

Memorandum That the Defendant by Thomas Johnson Junior his Attorney sued out this Landships writ of Habeas Corpus the tenor whereof follows in these words to wit

Maryland to wit, Frederick Lord Baltimore &c To the Justices and Sheriff of Ann Arundel County greeting Whereas a certain John Nelson is detained in the Prison of our said County under the Custody of you our said Sheriff at the suit of a certain George Edwards of a Plea of Trespass upon the Case which said Plea and Cause is said to be depending 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 John Nelson 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 holden at Annapolis the Second Tuesday of April next that our said Justices may further proceed thereon as to Justice appertaineth and so forth Hereof fail not at your Peril and have you then and there this writ Witness John Bruce Esqr Chief Justice of our said Provincial Court the 6th day of October in the 12th year of Our Dominion &c and in the year of Our Lord Seventeen hundred and Sixty two

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At which said Second Tuesday of April to wit the twelfth day of the same month Anno Domini 1763 being the Day of the return of the aforegoing writ The Justices and Sheriff of Ann Arundel County in Compliance with the same writ make return thereof to the Court here with the following Record thereto Annexed to wit

Ann Arundel County ss At a County Court Begun and held at the City of Annapolis

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