George Spicer that she be and appear before the Justices within mentioned at the day and place within Contained to shew be as within it is Commanded to answer — Hen: Bedeler Shrd —

Whereupon the said Mary Spicer Pltf. as aforesd by Wornel Hunt her attorney appears and prays Leave to Imparle unto the said writt of Seufas until next Court and she hath it and the same day is given to the said Nimian Beal also — At which said next Court to wit the 15th day of July 1712 Comes again as well the said Nimian Beale by his attorney aforesd as the said Mary Spicer Pltf. as aforesd by her attorney aforesd and the said Mary Spicer Pltf. aforesd by her said attorney prays further Leave to Imparle unto the said writt of Seufas until next Court and she hath it and the same day is given to the said Nimian Beal also — At which said next Court to wit the 7th day of October 1712 Comes again as well the said Nimian Beal by his attorney aforesd as the said Mary Spicer Pltf. as aforesd by her attorney aforesd and the said Mary Spicer Pltf. as aforesd by her said attorney prays further Leave to Imparle unto the said writt of Seufas until next Court and she hath it and the same day is given to the said Nimian Beal also — At which said next Court to wit the 19th day of April Anno Domi 1713 Comes again as well the said Nimian Beal by his attorney aforesd as the said Mary Spicer Pltf. as aforesd by her attorney aforesd and the said Mary Spicer Pltf. as aforesd by her said attorney prays further Leave to Imparle unto the said writt of Seufas until next Court and she hath it and the same day is given to the said Nimian Beal also — At which said next Court to wit the 13th day of July 1713 Comes again as well the said Nimian Beal by his attorney aforesd as the said Mary Spicer Pltf. as aforesd by her attorney aforesd and the said Mary Spicer Pltf. as aforesd by her said attorney saith that the aforesd writt of Seufas in manner and form aforesd out of this Court here issued and prosecuted and the matter therein Contained is not Suffl in law to obliege the said Nimian Beal to ans. thereunto and that she is that writt in manner and form aforesd made hath no need nor by the law of this land bound to ans. and this she is ready to verify wherefore she prays Judt. of the aforesd writt of Seufas and that the same may be Quashed &c.

Whereupon all and singular the premises being by the Court here seen, heard and fully understood and maturely deliberated

thereupon had for that it seems to the Court here that the aforesd writt of Seufas in manner and form aforesd out of the Court here issued and prosecuted and the matter therein Contained is not Suffl in law to obliege the said Mary to ans. thereunto — Therefore it is Considered by the Justices here the 13th day of July Anno Domi 1713 aforesd that the said Nimian Beale take nothing by this writt of Seufas aforesd but that the same be Quashed and that the said Mary Spicer Pltf. aforesd go thereof without day. And also it is Considered by the Justices here that the said Mary Spicer Pltf. as aforesd recover against the said Nimian Beale the sum of [illegible] pounds of tob. by the Court here adjudged unto her for Costs and Charges by her about her defence on yd. Suit in this behalf laid out & expended —

Wm. Ed. Thomas Stokes
Dymk. Thos. Medford

Memd. — That the said Thomas Medford did shew out his Maties Writt of Habeas Corpus in these words viz.

Corpus — Sta: Ed: Dei Gratia Angliae Scotiae Franciae et Hiberniae Rex Fidei Defensor &c. To the Sheriff of our County of Northampton greeting. We command you that you have the body of Thomas Medford in our Prison under your Custody as it is said detained by whatsoever name he shall be called in the plea aforesd together with the day and cause of his Caption and detainer and all things touching the same by whatsoever Title or Cause he be detained in our Prison under your custody as it is said detained in the plea aforesd by whatsoever name he shall be called in the same plea aforesd together with the day and cause of his Caption and detainer and all things touching the same you have before our Justices at our Court before the King at Westminster the second Morrow after the Purification of the Blessed Virgin wherever we shall then be in England to do and receive what our said Court shall then and there Consider in this behalf and have then there this Writ. Witness Sir William Herbert Knight at Westminster the twenty ninth day of January in the 11th year of our Reign of Great Britain &c. Anno Domi 1711 (By Bailiffs)

Jos. Bailey Clerk

R. Bradley

At which said second day of April to wit the 14th day of the same Month Anno Dom 1713 the said Sheriff and the said John the Constable being in Company and with the said Writ the following Record and Return of the Records and proceedings of the Mayor (Commalty)