indorsed Vizt. — Cepi — Thomas French Sheriff. And the said Nicholas Deel Boone being called upon appears Thereupon at the prayer of the Plaintiffs by their Attorney aforesaid the said Nicholas Deel Boone is adjudged to give Special Bail to the Action afsd Thereupon the said Nicholas Deel Boone by Thomas Jennings his Attorney files in Court here the following Bail piece to wit. Mary Appelton Deel Boone Leonard Pevoter and Margaret his Wife Plaintiffs against Nicholas Deel Boone Defendant — You Peter Allough and James Duncan do jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves Special Bail for the said Nicholas Deel Boone in an Action brought by the said Mary Appelton Deel Boone Leonard Pevoter and Margaret his Wife against the said Nicholas Deel Boone in the Provincial Court You acknowledge yourselves to be content therewith this 12th day of April Anno Domini 1775. Acknowledged before. William Beatty. Thomas Price.

Sir, I desire you to appear for me in the above Action. To Thomas Jennings Attorney at Law. To the Honourable the Justices of the Provincial Court.

And the aforesaid Nicholas Deel Boone by his Attorney aforesaid comes and 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 Plaintiffs also. At which said next Court to wit the day of September Anno Domini 1775 come again the said Parties Plaintiffs and Defendants by their Attornies aforesaid and the said Defendant by his Attorney afsd prays further leave to imparle hereunto until next Court Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the Plaintiffs also. At which said next Court to wit the day of April Anno Dom.l 1776 come again the said parties Plaintiff and Defendant by their Attornies aforesaid and the said Defendant by his Attorney aforesaid prays further Leave to imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the Plaintiffs also. At which said next Court to wit the day of September Anno Dom.l 1776 come again the said parties Plaintiffs and Defendants by their Attornies aforesaid and thereupon the said Cause is continued by Act of Assembly until next Court. At which said next Court to wit the day of April Anno Dom.l 1777 come again the said parties Plaintiffs and Defendant by their Attornies aforesaid and thereupon the said Cause is further continued until next Court by Act of Assembly. At which said next Court to wit the day of September Anno Dom.l 1777 come again the said parties Plaintiffs and Defendant by their Attornies aforesaid and thereupon the said Cause is further continued by Act of Assembly until next Court. At which said next Court to wit the 12th day of May Anno Domini 1778 come again the said parties Plaintiffs and Defendant by their Attorneys aforesaid and thereupon the said Cause is further continued by Act of Assembly until next Court. At which said next Court to wit the 13th day of October Anno Domini 1779 come again the said parties Plaintiffs and Defendant by their

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Attornies aforesaid and thereupon the said Cause is further continued by Act of Assembly until next Court. At which said next Court to wit the 11th day of May Anno Domini 1779 come again the said parties Plaintiffs and Defendant by their Attornies aforesaid and thereupon the said Cause is further continued by Act of Assembly until next Court. At which said next Court to wit the 12th day of October Anno Domini 1779 come again the said parties Plaintiffs and Defendant by their Attornies aforesaid and the said Nicholas Deel Boone by his Attorney aforesaid defends the force and Injury when and so forth as before and offers himself ready against the aforesaid Mary Appleton Deel Boone Leonard Pevoter and Margaret his Wife in the plea aforesaid But the said Mary Appleton Deel Boone Leonard Pevoter and Margaret his Wife altho solemnly called come not but make default Nor do they further prosecute their Writ against the said Nicholas Deel Boone in the plea aforesaid Therefore it is considered by the Judges here that the said Mary Appleton Deel Boone Leonard Pevoter and Wife take nothing by their Writ aforesaid but be in Mercy for their false clamour and that the said Nicholas Deel Boone go thereof without day &c. And it is also considered that the said Nicholas Deel Boone recover against the said Mary Appleton Deel Boone Leonard Pevoter and Margaret his Wife the sum of [illegible] pounds of Tobacco 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, Thos. B. Hodgkin Clk.

J.R. — Clement Smith
against
J.R. — Benjamin Lane

Memorandum. The Defendant by John Mallhis Attorney sued out his Lordships Writ of Habeas Corpus the Tenor whereof follows in these words to wit.

Maryland to wit The Right Honourable Henry Harford Esquire absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of Maryland To the Justices and Coroner of Calvert County Greeting Whereas a certain Benjamin Lane of Calvert County Planter is detained in the Prison of our said County under the Custody of you our said Coroner at the Suit of a certain Clement Smith of a Plea of Trespass upon the Case and so forth which said Plea as it is said 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 command you that you have the Body of the said Benjamin Lane by whatsoever name he may be called in the Plea aforesaid together with the Day and cause of his Caption and detainer with all things thereunto relating before the Justices of our Provincial Court to be held at Annapolis the second Tuesday of April next that our said Justices may do therein that which to Justice appertains Hereof fail not at your Peril and have you then and there this Writ Witness Daniel of St Thomas Jenifer Esquire one of the Justices of our said Court the fourteenth day of March in the fourth Year of our Dominion &c. Annoque Domini

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