Whereupon this Cause standing ready for tial Command is given to the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County that he cause to come before the Judges of our General Court here immediately twelve &c. by whom &c and who neither &c to recognize &c because as well &c the same day is given to the said parties here &c.

Nevertheless the said James Chapline by his Attorney aforesaid relinquishing the Avrement above by him pretended says that he cannot deny the Action aforesaid of the aforesaid Richard Ridgely so as aforesaid against him brought nor but that he owes to the said Richard Ridgely the aforesaid Sum of Six hundred pounds current Money in manner and form aforesaid so as the aforesaid Richard Ridgely above against him hath declared.

Therefore it is considered by the Judges here that the said Richard Ridgely recover against the said James Chapline as well the sum of Six hundred pounds current Money his Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed as also the sum of Six hundred and Eighty seven pounds and one fifth of a pound of tobacco by the Court here unto him on his absent adjudged as well for his Damages sustained by occasion of the detention of that Debt as for his Costs and charges by him about his Suit in this behalf laid out and expended And the said Defendant in Mercy &c.

Memorandum The Plaintiff agrees to stay Execution untill the first day of August next

Test

John Gwinn Clk

A.I. Thomas Attaway Reeder
against
T.D.M. Misael Wood

Be it Remembered that heretofore to wit On the third day of June in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and Eighty six the Defendant by Samuel Chase his Attorney sued out of the Court here the State of Maylands Writ of Habeas Corpus directed to the Sheriff of Saint Marys County in the words and figures following to wit

The State of Maryland sc. To the Justices and Sheriff of St. Marys County Greeting Whereas Misael Wood is detained in the Prison of our said County under the Custody of you our said Sheriff at the suit of a certain Thomas Attoway Reeder in a plea of Debt and so forth which said plea still remains before you our said Justices undetermined as it is said and we being willing for divers Causes that the plea aforesaid undetermined as aforesaid should be heard and determined before the Judges of our General Court Do therefore

command you have the Body of of the said Misael Wood 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 Judges of our General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second tuesday of October next that our said Judges being rightly informed of the truth of the premises may further proceed therein as to Justice appertains and so forth and have you then and there this writ Witness Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire chief Judge of our said Court the 9th day of May Anno dominii 1786.

Issued the 3d June 1786. S Chase Thos B Hodgkin Clk

And now here at this day to wit the second tuesday of October being the tenth day of the same Month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty six and the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ the Justices and Sheriff of Saint Marys County to whom the same Writ was made and directed in pursuance thereof transmitt to the Court here the following Record to wit

Saint Marys County to wit At a Court of the State of Maryland, held at the Court house in Leonard Town in and for the County aforesaid on the Monday before the fourth tuesday in March being the first day of the said Month in the ninth Year of the State and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty five

Before The Worshipful
Zachariah Forrest Esq.
John De Butts Esq.
William Kilgour Esq.
Justices of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid, thereunto duly Authorized Commissioned and Sworn

Samuel Abell Esq. Sheriff Timothy Bowes Clk

Among other were the following proceedings to wit

Thomas Attw. Reeder Esq
a
Misael Wood

1st Capt. Dt £2000 common currency of the value of £333.6.8. current Money.

Command was given to the Sheriff of Saint Marys County that he should take Misael Wood late of Saint Marys County planter if he should be found in his Bailiwick and that him he should safe keep so that he might have his Body before the Justices of our County Court to be held at Leonard Town on the Monday before the first tuesday in March then next to answer unto Thomas Attaway Reeder of a plea that he render unto him the sum of Two thousand pounds common currency (of the value of Three hundred and thirty three pounds six shillings and eight pence current Money which from him he unjustly detains and so forth And that thereof he should not fail and so forth

At which said Monday before the fourth tuesday in March to wit on the twenty