determined before the Judges of our General Court, do therefore command you that you have the Bodys of the said Philip Madden and Richard Webster by whatsoever names they may be called in the plea aforesaid together with the day and cause of their 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 soforth and have you then and there this writ. Witness Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court the 25th day of May Anno Dominii 1787.

Issued the 25th day of August 1787 — Test, Thos B. Hodgkin Clerk

And now here, at this day to wit, the said second Tuesday of October being the ninth day of the same month, in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven, and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ, the Justices and Sheriff of Harford County, to whom the same writ was made and directed, in pursuance thereof transmitted to the Court here the following record, to wit —

State of Maryland, Harford County, to wit: In the Records and Proceedings of a Court of the State of Maryland begun and held in and for Harford County on the fourth Tuesday in August seventeen hundred and eighty seven before the Justices of the same Court of whom were present

Messrs. Benedict Edwd Hall
John Love
The Worshipfull Ignatius Wheeler
John Rumsey
Wm Smithson
} Gent. Justices

Robert Amos Gent. Sheriff — John Lee Gibson Clk

Among other things is contained as follows —

Eliz^th Jeffery Adm^x of William Wilson
vs
Philip Madden & Richard Webster

Maryland, Harford County, to wit:

Be it remembered, that heretofore, to wit, on the second day of August seventeen hundred and eighty six, the then Sheriff of Harford County was commanded that he should take Philip Madden and Richard Webster late of Harford County yeomen if they should be found in his bailiwick and them so taken safe keep so that he might have their Bodies before the Justices of Harford County Court to be held at the Court House in the same County on the fourth Tuesday in August then next, then and there to answer unto Eliz^th Jeffery Adm^x of William Wilson of a plea of Trespass upon the case and soforth —

And now here, at this day, to wit, the same fourth Tuesday in August seventeen hundred and eighty six cometh the aforesaid,

Elizabeth Jeffery Adm^x of William Wilson by Aquila Hall and Francis Ewing her Attorneys, and now likewise cometh the Sheriff of Harford County to whom the same writ was directed, to wit, Robert Amos Gent. and maketh return here that he hath taken the Bodies of the same Philip Madden and Richard Webster and hath them here ready at the Court House aforesaid to answer unto the said Elizabeth of the plea aforesaid as he was commanded, and now here also come the said Philip Madden and Richard Webster by John Boyce and Robert Smith their Attorneys, and on the prayer of the said Philip and Richard by their Attorney's aforesaid it is ruled by the Court here that the said Philip and George give special bail to the action aforesaid. And thereupon Alexander Young of Harford County cometh here into Court in his proper person and doth undertake and become pledge and Bail for the aforesaid Philip Madden and Richard Webster that if it shall happen that the same Philip and Richard shall be convicted then the same Alexander Young doth grant that all such damages, Costs and charges which to the aforesaid Elizabeth Jeffery in this part shall be adjudged of his goods and chattels Lands and Tenements to be made to and for the use of her the said Elizabeth to be levied if it shall happen that the said Philip Madden and Richard Webster the damages Costs and charges aforesaid to the aforesaid Elizabeth shall not pay or themselves to the prison and Custody of the Sheriff of Harford County aforesaid on that occasion render and the said Philip and Richard by their Attorney aforesaid prayeth leave to Imparle here until the fourth Tuesday in November next and they have it, and the same day is given to said Elizabeth &c soforth &c

At which said fourth Tuesday in November come again here the aforesaid parties by their said Attorney and the said Philip and Richard by Robert Smith their said Attorney and pray further leave to Imparle here until the fourth Tuesday in March then next and they have it and the same day is given to the said Elizabeth and so forth —

At which said fourth Tuesday in March, it being the fourth Tuesday in March seventeen hundred and eighty seven come again the aforesaid parties here by their Attorneys aforesaid and the said Philip and Richard by their said Attorney pray further leave to Imparle here until the fourth Tuesday in August then next and they have it and the same day is given to the said Elizabeth and soforth —

At which said fourth Tuesday in August come again here parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid and the said Philip and Richard by Robert Smith their said Attorney and produces to the Court here a Writ of Habeas Corpus which being allowed is contained as follows —

State of Maryland Set. To the Justices and Sheriff of Harford County Greeting. We hereas Philip Madden and Richard Webster are detained in the prison of our said County under the Custody of you our said Sheriff, at the suit of a certain Elizabeth Jeffery Adm^x of William Wilson in a plea of Trespass upon the case and soforth which said plea stiles remains before