thereof; and the said Philip Madden and Richard Webster by their attorney aforesaid defend the force and injury when and so forth; and pray leave of the Court here to imparle, until the second Tuesday of May next, and then to answer to the Declaration aforesaid, of the aforesaid Elizabeth Jeffery assignee as aforesaid, in the plea aforesaid, and to them it is granted, the same day is given to the aforesaid Elizabeth Jeffery assignee as aforesaid also —

At which said second Tuesday of May being the thirteenth day of the same Month in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight, to which said day, the said Philip Madden and Richard Webster had leave to Imparle, and then to answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid Elizabeth Jeffery assignee as aforesaid, in the plea aforesaid, come again into the General Court here, as well the aforesaid Elizabeth Jeffery assignee as aforesaid by her attorney aforesaid, as the said Philip Madden and Richard Webster by their attorney aforesaid; and the said Philip Madden and Richard Webster by their attorney aforesaid (as before) defend the force and injury when and so forth and say that the aforesaid Elizabeth Jeffery assignee as aforesaid her action aforesaid against them to have or maintain ought not ought because they say that they the said Philip Madden and Richard Webster did pay unto the aforesaid Elizabeth Jeffery assignee as aforesaid the said sum of money in the Condition of the said writing obligatory mentioned with legal Interest thereon according to the form and effect of the Condition of the said writing obligatory, and this they are ready to verify, wherefore they pray Judgment if the aforesaid Elizabeth Jeffery assignee as aforesaid her action aforesaid against them to have or maintain ought and so forth —

And the aforesaid Elizabeth Jeffery assignee as aforesaid by her attorney aforesaid, saith that she by any thing by the said Philip Madden and Richard Webster above in pleading alleged from having or maintaining her action aforesaid against them ought not to be precluded, because she saith that the said Philip Madden and Richard Webster have not paid unto her the aforesaid Elizabeth Jeffery assignee as aforesaid the aforesaid sum of money in the Condition aforesaid mentioned with the Interest thereon in such manner and form as the said Philip Madden and Richard Webster above by pleading have alleged, and this they pray may be enquired of by the Country, and the said Philip Madden and Richard Webster in like manner and so forth — Therefore let a Jury thereon appear before the Court here on the second Tuesday of October next, by whom and so forth, and who neither and so forth, to recognize and so forth, because as well and so forth, the same day is given to the said parties there and there and so forth —

And now, at this day, to wit, the said second Tuesday of October being the fourteenth day of the same Month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight, comes again into the General Court here, as well the aforesaid Elizabeth Jeffery assignee as aforesaid by her attorney aforesaid, as the said Philip Madden and

Richard Webster by their attorney aforesaid; and the said Philip Madden and Richard Webster by their attorney aforesaid, relinquishing the assumpsit aforesaid above by them pretended say, that they cannot deny the action aforesaid of the aforesaid Elizabeth Jeffry assignee as aforesaid, so as aforesaid against them brought nor but that they owe to the aforesaid Elizabeth Jeffry assignee as aforesaid the aforesaid sum of one hundred pounds Current money in manner and form aforesaid so as the aforesaid Elizabeth Jeffry assignee as aforesaid above against them hath declared —

Therefore it is considered by the Court here, that the aforesaid Elizabeth Jeffery assignee as aforesaid recover against the said Philip Madden and Richard Webster as well the sum of one hundred pounds Current money her Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed, as the quantity of one thousand and fifty four pounds of Tobacco and two fifths of a pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto the aforesaid Elizabeth Jeffry assignee as aforesaid on her assent adjudged for her damages which she hath sustained as well by reason of the detention of that Debt as for her costs and charges by her about her suit in this behalf laid out and expended — and the said Philip Madden and Richard Webster in mercy and so forth

Memorandum, Judgment rendered in this cause on the twenty fifth day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight, for the Penalty and Costs of Suit, and the Plaintiff agrees to release the Penalty upon the payment of Principal, Interest and Costs and agrees to stay Execution until the tenth day of February next; Payments if any to be allowed

30 Sides — Test. John Gwinn Clerk —

John Merryman against Robert Harris

Be it remembered, that heretofore, to wit, on the eighth day of august, in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven, the said Robert Harris by Francis Ewbank his attorney sued out of the General Court here, the State of Maryland's writ Habeas Corpus, directed to the Justices and Sheriff of Harford County, in the words and figures, following, to wit —

The State of Maryland Sc. To the Justices and Sheriff of Harford County, Greeting. Whereas Robert Harris of Harford County is detained in the prison of our said County under the Custody of you our said Sheriff, at the suit of a certain John Merryman 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 that you have the body of the said Robert Harris 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