to and for the use of him the said Francis Coskery to be levied if it shall happen that the same Thomas Cheskolmes the damages, Costs and charges aforesaid to the said Francis Coskery shall not pay or levied to the person and Custody of the Sheriff of Harford County aforesaid on that action render and the said Thomas Cheskolmes by his attorney aforesaid prayeth leave to Imparle here until the fourth Tuesday in august next and he hath it and the same day is given to the said Francis Coskery and so forth – at which fourth Tuesday in august it being the fourth Tuesday in august seventeen hundred and eighty six cometh again the parties aforesaid by their attorneys aforesaid, and the said Thomas Cheskolmes by his said attorney and prayeth further leave to Imparle here until the fourth Tuesday in November next and he hath it and the same day is given to the said Francis Coskery and so forth –

At which said fourth Tuesday in November seventeen hundred and eighty six, cometh again the parties aforesaid by their attorneys aforesaid and the said Thomas Cheskolmes by his said attorney and prayeth further leave to Imparle here until the fourth Tuesday, in March next, and he hath it, the same day is given to the said Francis Coskery and so forth –

At which said fourth Tuesday in March it being the fourth Tuesday in March seventeen hundred and eighty seven, Cometh again the parties aforesaid by their said attorney's, and the Thomas by Francis Curtis his said attorney and produces to the Court here a writ of Habeas Corpus which is contained in the words and figures, following, to wit –

The State of Maryland Sc! To the Justices and Sheriff of Harford County Greeting. Whereas Thomas Cheskolmes is detained in the prison of our said County under the custody of you of our said Sheriff at the Suit of a certain Francis Coskery 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 Generalcourt, do therefore command you that you have the Body of the said Thomas Cheskolmes 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 Generalcourt to be heard at the city of Annapolis on the second Tuesday of May 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 2nd day of December Anno Domini 1780

Issued 2nd December 1780 – (F. Curtis) Thos B Hodgkin Cl

Testimony whereof the foregoing is a true Copy from the Records and Proceedings of Harford County Court

Seal of Harf. Cty Court

I have set my hand and affixed the seal of office this 1st day of May 1787

John Lee Gibson Cl

At which aforementioned second Tuesday of May being the eighth day of the same month, in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight, come into the Generalcourt here, as well the aforesaid Francis Coskery by his attorney aforesaid, as the said Thomas Cheskolmes by his attorney aforesaid; and the said Thomas Cheskolmes by his attorney aforesaid, comes and defends the force and injury when and so forth, and prays leave of the Court here to Imparle until the second Tuesday of October next, and he hath it, the same day is given to the aforesaid Francis Coskery also.

At which 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, to which said day the said Thomas Cheskolmes had leave to Imparle, come again into the Generalcourt here, as well the aforesaid Francis Coskery by his attorney aforesaid, as the said Thomas Cheskolmes by his attorney aforesaid; and the said Thomas Cheskolmes by his attorney aforesaid (as before) defends the force and injury when and so forth, and prays leave of the Court here to Imparle until the second Tuesday of May next, and to him it is granted, the same day is given to the aforesaid Francis Coskery 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 Thomas Cheskolmes had leave to Imparle, come again into the Generalcourt here, as well the aforesaid Francis Coskery by his attorney aforesaid, as the said Thomas Cheskolmes by his attorney aforesaid; and the said Thomas Cheskolmes by his attorney aforesaid (as before) defends the force and injury when and so forth, and prays further leave to Imparle until the second Tuesday of October next, and to him it is granted, the same day is given to the aforesaid Francis Coskery also –

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, to which said day the said Thomas Cheskolmes had leave to Imparle come again into the Generalcourt here, as well the aforesaid Francis Coskery by his attorney aforesaid, as the said Thomas Cheskolmes by his attorney aforesaid; And the aforesaid Francis Coskery by his attorney aforesaid, files in Court here, his Declaration and Oyer of Bill, against Thomas Cheskolmes in the plea aforesaid in manner and form following, to wit –

Western Shore of the State of Maryland, Harford County Ss. Thomas Cheskolmes late of Harford County Yeoman was summoned to answer unto Francis Coskery for the use of Jeremiah Yellott of a plea that he render unto him the sum of forty seven pounds ten shillings Specie of the value of forty seven pounds ten shillings Current money which to him he owes and from him he unjustly detains and so forth – Whereupon the said Francis by Zebulon Hollingsworth his attorney complains that whereas the said Thomas on the twenty third day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty four at the county aforesaid by his certain Bill obligatory sealed with the seal of the said Thomas and to the Court here shewn whose date is on the day and year aforesaid did promise and engage to pay to the say to the said Francis