he be called in the clea afs.d 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 19th day of June — Anno Dominii 1780 —

Issued 4th August 1780 — (H. Ridgely) Thos B. Hodgkin Cl

And Now here, at this day, to wit, the said second Tuesday of October being the tenth day of the same Month, in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and eighty six, and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ, the Justices and Sheriff of Baltimore County to whom the same writ was made and directed, in pursuance thereof transmitted to the Court here, the following Record, to wit —

Baltimore County, to wit; At a County Court of the State of Maryland held at the Court House in Baltimore Town in and for the County aforesaid the Monday before the first Tuesday in August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty six — Present

John Moale
George G. Presbury
Isaac McBibber
Jeremiah Johnson
Charles Ridgely of Wm,
Robert Lemmon
Abraham McBibber

Thomas Rutsell
William Roberts
Thomas Elliot
Thomas Todd — Gent. Justices
Lyde Goodwin
Thomas Bailey
Edmund Stansbury

Philip Graybell Esquire Sheriff — William Gibson Clk —

Among other were the following proceedings Viz.t

Isaac Vanmeter & Joseph Vanmeter against Andrew Steyar } Be it remembered, that heretofore, on the first day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty five the States of Maylands writ of habeas adresponendum issued to the Sheriff of Baltimore County, in the words and figures, following Viz.t

State of Maryland, To the Sheriff of Baltimore County, Greeting. We command you that you take Andrew Steyar late of Baltimore County yeoman if he shall be found in your bailiwick and that him so taken you safe keep so that you have his Body before the Justices of Baltimore County Court at the Court House in the same County this Monday before the first Tuesday in August next, to answer unto Isaac Vanmeter and Joseph Vanmeter of a plea of Trespass upon the case and soforth.

Hereof fail not at your peril and have you then, there this writ — Witness John Moale Gentleman presiding Justice of our said Court the 10th day of March in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and eighty five —

R R — Issued the 1st day of July 1785. Wm Gibson Clk —

At which said Monday before the first Tuesday in August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty five, Cometh the said Isaac Vanmeter and Joseph Vanmeter by Richard Ridgely their Attorney — And now here also cometh the Sheriff of Baltimore County to whom the aforesaid writ was directed to wit — William McLaughlin Gentleman who maketh return thereof to the Court now here thus endorsed —

"Cepi" Wm McLaughlin Shff. —

And the said Andrew Steyer now here also cometh by Henry Ridgely his Attorney, and defends the force and injury when and so forth and prays leave to Imparle here until the Monday before the first Tuesday in November next and he hath it and the same day is given to the said Isaac Vanmeter and Joseph Vanmeter and soforth —

At which said Monday before the first Tuesday in November Cometh again the parties aforesaid by their Attorney's aforesaid and the said Andrew Steyar by his said Attorney prays further leave to Imparle here until the Monday before the first Tuesday in March next and he hath it and the same day is given to the said Isaac Vanmeter and Joseph Vanmeter and soforth —

At which said Monday before the first Tuesday in March Cometh again the parties aforesaid by their Attorney's aforesaid and the said Andrew Steyar by his said Attorney prays further leave to Imparle here until the Monday before the first Tuesday in August next, and he hath it and the same day is given to the said Isaac Vanmeter and Joseph Vanmeter and soforth —

And Now at this day to wit, the said Monday before the first Tuesday in August, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty six, Cometh again the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid and the said Andrew Steyar by his said Attorney Produces to the Court now here the State of Maylands writ of Habeas Corpus, Closed in the words and figures, following, to wit —

The State of Maryland Set. To the Justices and Sheriff of Baltimore County Greeting. Whereas Andrew Steyar of Baltimore County yeoman is detained in the prison of our said County under the Custody of you our said, at the suit of a certain Isaac Vanmeter and Joseph Vanmeter in a plea of Trespass on the Case and soforth — 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