aforesaid in Court aforesaid Confessed as also the sum of eight hundred and thirty five pounds and one fifth of a pound of Tobacco by the Court here, unto him in his Absent adjudged for his Costs and charges by him about his Suit in this behalf laid out and expended - And the said Joseph Sater in Mercy &c —

Memorandum, Judgment rendered in this cause on the twenty ninth day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight, for the Damages laid in the Declaration to be released on payment of fifty pounds Current Money with Interest from the twenty eighth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty six and Costs - And agrees to Stay Execution until the tenth day of February next —

Test. John Gwinn Clerk —

Joseph Howard and Brice Howard against Nicholas Harding

Be it remembered, that heretofore, to wit on the fourteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven, the said Nicholas Harding by Henry Ridgely his Attorney, sued out of the General Court here, the State of Marylands writ of Habeas Corpus directed to the Justices and Sheriff of Anne Arundel County in the words and figures following, to wit —

The State of Maryland &c. To the Justices and Sheriff of Anne Arundel County, Greeting. Whereas Nicholas Harding is detained in the prison of our said County under the Custody of you our said Sheriff at the suit of a certain Joseph Howard and Brice Howard 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 Nicholas Harding 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 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 second day of December Anno Domini 1787 —

Issued 14th March 1787 — (H Ridgely) Thos B. Hodgkin Clerk —

And now here, at this day, to wit, the said second Tuesday of May being the eighth 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 Anne Arundel County to whom the same writ was directed in pursuance thereof, transmitted to the Court here the following Record, to wit —

Anne Arundel County Sct. At a County Court of the State of Maryland begun and held at the City of Annapolis in and for the County aforesaid on the second Tuesday of March being the 14th day of the same Month anno Dom. 1788 — Were Present

The Worshipfuls Nicholas Worthington, Elijah Robotson, allen Dennis, John Brice } Gentlemen Justices

David Steuart Esquire Sheriff. Nich Harwood Clk

In this Record and Proceedings of the same Court, is the following, to wit

Joseph and Brice Howard vs Nicholas Harding

Anne Arundel County Sct. Command was given to the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County that he should take Nicholas Harden late of Anne Arundel County Planter, Otherwise called Nicholas Harden of Anne Arundel County Planter if he should be found in his Bailiwick and that him he should safe so that he might have his Body before the Justices of our County Court to be held at Annapolis the second Tuesday of March next to answer unto Joseph and Brice Howard of a plea that he render unto them the just and full sum of one hundred and fifty pounds four shillings Sterling Money of the value of Two hundred and fifty pounds six shillings and eight pence Current Money which from them he unjustly detains and so forth -

At which said second Tuesday in March, to wit, the 14th day of the same Month in the year fourteen hundred and eighty six being the day of the return of the said writ comes the said Joseph and Brice Howard by Gabriel Duvall their Attorney and the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County to whom the aforegoing writ was directed comes and makes return thereof thus endorsed —

"Capi." David Steuart Sheriff

And the said Nicholas Harden by Henry Ridgely his Attorney at the prayer of the said Joseph and Brice Howard by Gabriel