and so forth, and have you then and there this writ — witnesse
Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court the second
day of December Anno Domini 1780 —

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

And now here, at this day, to wit, the said Second Tuesday of May
being the seventh day of May, 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 Arundell county to whom the same writ
was made and directed in pursuance thereof, transmitted to the Court here
the following Record, to wit —

Anne Arundel County Sc. 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 August being the 8th day of the same Month
Anno Domini 1780 — Were Present

The Worshipful — Nicholas Worthington, Allen Dyson, John Brice, Robert Gordon } Gentlemen Justices

David Stewart Esquire Sheriff. Nich Harwood Clk

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

George Burckhart vs William Begole } Anne Arundell county Sc. Command was given to the Sheriff of Anne Arundell county that he should take William Begole late of Anne Arundel county, otherwise called William Begole of Frederick County and Province of Maryland Farmer if he shoud be found in his Bailiwick and that him he shoud safe keep so that he might have his Body before the Justices of our County Court to be held at Annapolis the second Tuesday of August then next to answer unto George Burkhart of a plea that he render unto him the sum of Six hundred pounds current money which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth —

At which said Second Tuesday in August, to wit, the 8th day of the same Month in the year Seventeen hundred and eighty six, being the day of the return of the said writ, Comes the said George Burkhart by Henry Ridgely his attorney, And the Sheriff of Anne Arundell county to whom the aforegoing writ was directed comes and makes return thereof thus endorsed —

"Lepi" David Stewart Sheriff

And the said William Begole by Jeremiah Townley Chase his attorney at the prayer of the said George Burkhart by Henry Ridgely his attorney, Samuel Watts of Anne Arundell county Planter being also present here in Court in his proper person undertakes for the said William Begole that in case the said George Burkhart shall

recover Judgment against the said William Begole in the action aforesaid or that he the said William Begole shall be thereof convict that then the said William Begole shall pay to the said George Burkhart the condemnation thereupon or render his Body into the Custody of the Sheriff of Anne Arundell county in satisfaction thereof or that he the said Samuel Watts will do it for him —

And the said William Begole by Jeremiah Townley Chase his Attorney Comes and defends the force and injury when and so forth and prays Leave to Imparle hereunto until next Court, and he hath it and the same day is given to the Plaintiff also —

At which said next Court, to wit, the Second Tuesday of November Seventeen hundred and eighty six, Come again the said parties Plaintiff and Defendant by their Attorneys aforesaid, and the said Defendant by his said Attorney prays further leave to Imparle hereunto until next Court, and he hath it and the same day is given to the Plaintiff also —

Afterwards, to wit, on the second Tuesday of March Seventeen hundred and eighty six, Come as well the said George Burkhart by Henry Ridgely his attorney aforesaid as the said William Begole by Jeremiah Townley Chase his Attorney aforesaid, and the said William Begole by his said Attorney produces to the Court here the States writ of Habeas Corpus which is allowed by the Court and the record ordered to be transmitted accordingly —

The State of Maryland Sc. To the Justices and Sheriff of Anne Arundel County, Greeting. Whereas William Begole is detained in the prison of our said County, under the Custody of you our said Sheriff at the suit of a certain George Burkhart 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 William Begole 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 — witnesse Robert Hanson Harrison Esq. Chief Judge of our said Court the 2 December Anno Domini 1780 —

Issued 14 March 1787 — (JBChase) Thos B. Hodgkin Clk —

Seal of a County Court

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of office this 10 day of April Anno Domini 1787 — Nich Harwood Clk

At which aforementioned second Tuesday of October being the ninth day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand