And thereupon on Motion of the aforesaid John Ransburgh by his attorney aforesaid, It is ruled by the Court here, that the said Richard Lawrence answer to the Declaration aforesaid, of the aforesaid John Ransburgh in the plea aforesaid, or Judgment by the Court here, will be entered against him in default thereof; and the said Richard Lawrence by his attorney aforesaid, 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 then to answer to the Declaration aforesaid, of the aforesaid John Ransburgh in the plea aforesaid, and to him it is granted, the same day is given to the aforesaid John Ransburgh 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 Richard Lawrence had leave to Imparle, and then to answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid John Ransburgh in the plea aforesaid, Come again into the General Court here, as well the aforesaid John Ransburgh by his attorney aforesaid, as the said Richard Lawrence by his attorney aforesaid; and the said Richard Lawrence by his attorney aforesaid (as before) defends the force and injury when and so forth, and saith that the aforesaid John Ransburgh his action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought not &c because he saith that he the said Richard Lawrence did pay unto the aforesaid John Ransburgh 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 he is ready to verify. Wherefore he prays Judgment if the aforesaid John Ransburgh his action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought and so forth &c.

And the aforesaid John Ransburgh by his attorney aforesaid saith that he by any thing by the said Richard Lawrence above in pleading alleged from having or maintaining his action aforesaid against him ought not to be precluded, because he saith that the said Richard Lawrence hath not paid unto him the aforesaid John Ransburgh the aforesaid sum of money in the Condition aforesaid mentioned with the Interest thereon in such manner and form as the said Richard Lawrence above by pleading hath alleged, and this he prays may be inquired of by the Country and the said Richard Lawrence in like manner and so forth &c.

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 &c.

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, Come again into the General Court here, as well the aforesaid John Ransburgh by his attorney aforesaid, as the said Richard Lawrence by his attorney aforesaid; and the said Richard Lawrence by his attorney aforesaid, relinquishing the argument aforesaid, above by him pretended says, that he cannot deny the action aforesaid of the aforesaid John Ransburgh so as aforesaid against him brought, nor but that he owes to the aforesaid John Ransburgh the aforesaid sum of Ninety two pounds fourteen Shillings Current Money in manner and form aforesaid so as the aforesaid John Ransburg above against him hath declared &c.

Therefore it is considered by the Court here, that the aforesaid John Ransburgh, recover against the said Richard Lawrence as well the sum of Ninety two pounds fourteen shillings Current Money his debt aforesaid in form aforesaid Confessed, as the Quantity of Nineteen hundred and fifty pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto the aforesaid John Ransburgh on his assent adjudged for his damages which he hath sustained as well by reason of the detention of that Debt, as for his costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf laid out and expended — and the said Richard Lawrence in Mercy and so forth &c.

Memorandum, Judgment rendered in this cause on the seventeenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eight eight, for the penalty and Costs of Suit, and the Plaintiff agrees to release the Penalty upon the payment of Principal, Interest and costs &c.

Test.

John Quinn Clerk &c.

Thomas Cockey against Charles Boone	Be it remembered, that heretofore, to wit; on the twentieth day of June in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven, the said Charles Boone by Gabriel Duvall his attorney, sued out of the General Court here, the State of Maryland's Writ of Habeas Corpus, directed to the Justices and Sheriff of Anne Arundel County in the words and figures following, to wit;

State of Maryland ss: To the Justices and Sheriff of Anne Arundel County, Greeting. Whereas Charles Boone is detained in the prison of our said County under the Custody of you our said Sheriff, at the Suit of a certain Thomas Cockey in a plea of Debt and so forth, which said plea ~~sheis~~ 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 Charles