August being the eighth day of the same Month Anno Dominie 1786

Were Present.

Nicholas Worthington
Allen Quynn
John Brice
The Worshipful — Robert Gaudem } Gent. Justices
Elijah Robofson
Thomas Dorsey

David Stewart Esq. Sheriff. Nich Hammond Clk

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

Charles Carroll of Carr. Co. vs. Henry Ridgely } Anne Arundell County Ss. Command was given to the Sheriff of Anne Arundell County that he should take Henry Ridgely late of Anne Arundell County Gentleman, otherwise called Henry Ridgely of Anne Arundell County if he should be found in his Bailiwick, and that him he safely keep so that he might have his Body before the Justices of our County Court to be held at Annapolis the second Tuesday in August then next to answer unto Charles Carroll of Carrollton and Company in a plea that he render unto them the full and just sum of one hundred and thirteen pounds one shilling and six pence Current money which to them he owes and unjustly detains &c. &c.

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 Charles Carroll of Carrollton and Company by Gabriel Duvall their Attorney and the Sheriff of Anne Arundell County to whom the aforegoing writ was directed comes and makes return thereof thus endorsed —

"Cepi. David Stewart Sheriff

And the said Henry Ridgely by Henry Ridgely his Attorney comes and defends the force and injury when and &c. &c. and prays Leave to Imparle hereunto untill 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 in November Seventeen hundred and eighty six, came again the said parties, Plaintiffs and Defendant by their Attorney's aforesaid and the said Defendant by his said Attorney prays further Leave to Imparle hereunto untill next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the Pltff also —

At which said next Court, to wit the second Tuesday in March Seventeen hundred and eighty seven comes again the said parties

Plaintiffs and Defendant by their Attorneys aforesaid, and the said Defendant by his said Attorney prays further Leave to Imparle hereunto untill next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the Plaintiff also —

Afterwards, to wit, on the second Tuesday of August Seventeen hundred and eighty seven, Came as well the said Charles Carroll of Carrollton and Company by Gabriel Duvall their Attorney aforesaid, as the said Henry Ridgely by Henry Ridgely his Attorney aforesaid, and the said Henry Ridgely 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 transcribed accordingly —

The State of Maryland Ss. To the Justices and Sheriff of Anne Arundell County Greeting. Whereas a certain Henry Ridgely is detained in the prison of our said County under the Custody of you our said Sheriff at the suit of a certain Charles Carroll of Carrollton in a plea of Debt and &c. &c. 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 Generall Court. Do therefore Command you that you have the Body of the said Henry Ridgely 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 October next, that our said Judges being rightly informed of the truth of the premises, may further proceed therein, as to Justice appertains and &c. &c. and have you then and there this Writ — Witness Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire, Chief Judge of our said Court the 25th day of May Anno Dominie 1787 — Issued the 6th September 1787 — H. Ridgely — Thos B. Hodgkins Clk

Seal of a County Court

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of Office this 29th Day of September Anno Dominie 1787 —

Nich Hammond Clk

At which aforementioned 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, the said Charles Carroll of Carrollton by Gabriel Duvall, William Cooke and Richard Spriggs his Attorney come into the General Court here, as the said Henry Ridgely by Henry Ridgely his Attorney aforesaid, and the said Charles Carroll of Carrollton by his Attornies aforesaid files in Court here, his declaration against the said Henry Ridgely in form following, to wit —

State of Maryland, Anne Arundell County to wit: Henry Ridgely late of Anne Arundell County Gentleman otherwise called Henry Ridgely of Anne Arundel County was summoned to answer unto Charles Carroll of Carrollton and