being the fourteenth day of the same Month in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight, Came again into the General Court here, as well the aforesaid Plaintiff by his Attorney aforesaid, as the said Defendants by their Attorney aforesaid; and the said Defendants by their said Attorney, relinquishing the assumpsit aforesaid, above by them pretended say that they cannot deny the Action aforesaid of the aforesaid Plaintiff so as aforesaid against them brought, nor but that they owe to the aforesaid Plaintiff the aforesaid sum of fifteen pounds seven shillings and six pence Current Money and also the further sum of Seventy three pounds eighteen shillings and ten pence half penny Current Money in manner and form aforesaid so as the aforesaid Plaintiff above against them hath declared —

Therefore it is considered by the Court here, that the aforesaid Plaintiff recover against the said Defendants as well the sum of fifteen pounds seven shillings and six pence Current Money and also the further sum of Seventy three pounds eighteen shillings and ten pence half penny Current Money his debt aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed, as the Quantity of nine hundred and forty seven pounds and two fifths of a pound of Tobacco by the Court here unto the aforesaid Plaintiff on his Assumpsit 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 Defendants in Mercy and so forth —

Memorandum Judgment rendered in this cause on the seventeenth day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty eight, for the penalty and costs of Suit, and the Plaintiff agrees to release the penalty upon the payment of Principal Interest and Costs — and agrees to stay Execution until the tenth day of February next — Payments if any to be allowed —

Test. John Gwinn Cl.

James Williams against Rachel Stephens } Be it remembered, that heretofore to wit, on the tenth day of September in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven, the said Rachel Stephens by Jeremiah Townley Chase 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 —

The State of Maryland fs. To the Justices and Sheriff of Anne Arundel County Greeting. Whereas a certain Rachel Stevens is detained in the prison of our said County under the Custody of you our said Sheriff

at the suit of a certain James Williams in a plea of Trespass on the case &c. as it is said which said plea she 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 Rachel Stevens by whatsoever name she is called in the plea aforesaid together with the day and cause of her 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 premisses 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 25th day of May Anno Dominii 1787 —

Issued the 10th of Sept. 1787 — (J. T. Chase) Thos. B. Hodgkinson Clk

And now here, at this day, to wit, the said 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, and the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ, the Justices and Sheriff of Anne Arundel 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 fs. 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 Dominii 1786 —

Were Present

The worshipful — Nicholas Worthington, Allen Quynn, John Bruce, Robert Gaudem, Elijah Robolson, Thomas Tongue } Gent. Justices

David Stewart Esq. Sheriff — Nich Hammond Clk

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

James Williams vs Rachel Stevens } Anne Arundel County fs. Command was given to the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County that he should take Rachel Stevens late of Anne Arundel County Surveyor if he should be found in his Bailiwick and that him he should 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 James Williams of a plea of Trespass upon the case 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 James Williams by Thomas Lemmon his Attorney and the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County, to whom the aforegoing