the second tuesday of May next they acknowledge themselves content-
therewith this 15th day of April seventeen hundred and eighty eight.

Acknowledged before. John Moale
Geo. Gould. Presbury

To the Honourable the Judges of the
General Court of the Western Shore
of the State of Maryland

I James McCannon impower authrize
and appoint David McMachin Esquire to appear for me in the above
Action Given under my hand and Seal this 15th day of April seventeen
hundred and eighty eight.

James McCannon (Seal)

And the said James McCannon by David McMechen his
said 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 towit the fourteenth day of October
seventeen hundred and eighty eight comes again aswell the said Adrian
Valck by his Attorney aforesaid as the said James McCannon by his
Attorney aforesaid. And the said James McCannon by his Attorney aforesd
as before defends the force and injury when and so forth and saith
that the said Adrian Valck his Action aforesaid against him to have
or maintain ought not and so forth because he saith that he the
said James McCannon did pay unto the said Adrian Valck 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 said Adrian
Valck his Action aforesaid against him to have or maintain -
ought and so forth. And the said Adrian Valck saith that he by
any thing by the said James McCannon above in pleading alledged
from having or maintaining his Action aforesaid against him ought
not to be precluded because he saith that the aforesaid James
McCannon hath not paid unto him the said Adrian Valck the
aforesaid sum of Money in the Condition aforesaid mentioned with
the Interest thereon in such manner and form as the said James
McCannon above by pleading hath alledged and of this he prays
may be enquired of by the Country and the aforesaid James McCannon
in like manner and so forth. Whereupon this cause standing
ready for Trial command is given to the Sheriff of Ann Arundel
County that he cause to come before the Judges of the General Court
here on the second tuesday of May next twelve &c by whom &c and
who neither &c to recognize &c because as well &c the same day is given
to the said parties then and there &c

At which said second tuesday of May being the twelfth day of the same Month
Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty nine comes again as well the
said Adrian Valck by his Attorney aforesaid as the said James McCannon
by his Attorney aforesaid Whereupon for that the said parties are not yet
prepared for the Trial of this cause and for especial reasons to the Court
here shewn command is given to the Sheriff aforesaid that he cause to
come before the Judges of our General Court here on the second tuesday
of October next twelve &c as before he was commanded.

At which said second tuesday of October being the thirteenth
day of the same Month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty nine
comes again as well the said Adrian Valck by his Attorney aforesaid as the
said James McCannon by his Attorney aforesaid.
Nevertheless the aforesaid James McCannon by his Attorney aforesaid relinquishing
the averment above by him presented says that he cannot deny the action
aforesaid of the aforesaid Adrian Valck so as aforesaid against him brought nor
but that he owes to the aforesaid Adrian Valck the aforesaid sum of Five
hundred and Sixty six pounds four shillings and eight pence Current Money
in manner and form aforesaid so as the aforesaid Adrian Valck above against
him hath declared. Therefore it is considered by the Judges here that the
aforesaid Adrian Valck recover against the said James McCannon as well
the sum of Five hundred and sixty six pounds four shillings and eight
pence Current Money his debt aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed as
also the sum of Five hundred and Ninety nine pounds of Tobacco by the
Court here unto the said Adrian Valck on his Absent adjudged as well
for his damages sustained 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 Deft in Mercy &c

Memorandum. The Plaintiff releases the penalty on payment
of the principal Interest and costs of suit and Agrees to stay Execution
to the first day of January next payments if any to be allowed.

Test. John Grinn Clk

Robert Gilmor and
William Bingham
against
John Storick

Be it Remembered that heretofore towit the
nineteenth day of December seventeen hundred
and eighty seven the defendant by Archibald
Robinson his Attorney sued out of our General
Court the State of Maryland Writ of Habeas
Corpus directed to the Justices and Sheriff of Baltimore County in the
Words and figures following towit
The State of Maryland Sc. To the Justices and Sheriff of Baltimore
County Greeting. Whereas a certain John Storick is detain in the prison
of our said County under the Custody of you our said Sheriff at the suit
of a certain Robert Gilmore and William Bingham in a plea of Debt

(and)