should be heard and determined before the Judges of our General Court
We therefore Command you that you have the body of the said Thomas
Snowden administrator of Ebenezer Edmonson Orme 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 Annapolis 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 so forth. Hereof fail not at your peril
and have you then and there this writ. Witness Robert Hanson
Harrison Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court the 21st day of June
Anno Domini 1785. Issued the 12th day of August 1785.

T Stone, Thos B Hodgkin Cl.

At which said second Tuesday of October being the Eleventh
day of the said month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven
hundred and eighty five and the return day of the foregoing writ, the
Justices of Prince Georges County Court, and the Sheriff of the said
County, in obedience to the command contained in the said writ, to
wit, the said Sheriff now here hath the body of the said Thomas
Snowden administrator as aforesaid, and the said Justices certify
and transmit to the Court here a record of the proceedings before
the said County Court had, containing the cause of the caption
and detention of the said Thomas Snowden administrator as aforesaid
in the plea aforesaid, and all things thereunto relating and which
said record of proceedings is in form following to wit.

Prince Georges County Jc. Anno Domini 1785.

At a County Court of the State of Maryland
begun and held at the Court House in Upper Marlborough Town
in and for said County on the Monday before the fourth Tuesday
and twenty sixth day of September in the year seventeen hundred &
eighty five

Present

The Worshipfull, Joshua Beall, David Crawford, Samuel Hepburne,
Frank Leeke, Henry Rozer, Fielder Bowie, Abraham Boyd
Richard Henderson, John Smith Brookes, Reinaldo Johnson
and Robert Bowie Gentlemen Justices legally authorized &
Commissioned and assigned.

John Beall Esqr. Sheriff

John Read Magruder Clk.

Among other were the following proceedings, to wit,

(John)

GD. John Sprigg
vs
TS. Thomas Snowden admr
of Ebenezer Edmonson Orme

Prince Georges County Jc. Be it
remembered that heretofore to wit the
thirtieth day of November seventeen hundred
and eighty four Command was given the
Sheriff of Prince Georges County that he
should take Thomas Snowden late of Prince Georges County administrator
of all and singular the goods and chattles rights and Credits which
were of Ebenezer Edmonson Orme deceased who died Intestate as it is said,
if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep so that he
should have his body before the Justices of our next County Court to
be held at Upper Marlborough Town in said County on the Monday
before the second Tuesday in April next to answer unto John Sprigg
of a plea that he render unto him the full and just sum of two
hundred pounds lawfull money of Great Britain of the value of
two hundred pounds Current money of Maryland which from him
he unjustly detains and so forth, and that thereof he the said Sheriff
should not fail at his peril and that he should have then and
there that writ &c. And now at this day to wit, the Monday
before the second Tuesday in April seventeen hundred and eighty
five comes here at the Court house in the Town aforesaid before the
Justices of the Court here, the Sheriff to wit, John Beall Gent. to
whom the same writ was directed and makes return thereof to the
Justices of the Court here thus Endorsed to wit.

Cepi Languidum. John Beall Sheriff.

And the said John Sprigg by Gabriel Duvall his Attorney
move the Court here that Duces Tecum issue commanding the
Sheriff of the County aforesaid, that in his proper person he
should come before our Justices of our next County Court to be
held at Upper Marlborough Town in our said County on the
Monday before the fourth Tuesday in June next bringing with
him Thomas Snowden late of Prince Georges County administrator
of all and singular the goods and chattles rights and credits which
were of Ebenezer Edmonson Orme deceased who died intestate as it is
said, by him taken and in our prison under his custody at the
Languishing detained as by his return in our Court, that is to
say, our County Court before our Justices at the Town aforesaid
appears to answer unto John Sprigg of a plea that he render unto
him the full and just sum of two hundred pounds lawfull money
of Great Britain of the value of two hundred pounds Current money
of Maryland which from him he unjustly detains and so forth, and
that,