and so forth, and have you then and there this writ. Witness Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court the 19th day of June anno Domini 1786. Issued 3d day of July 1786. (L. M.) Thos. B. Hodgkin Clk.

At which said second Tuesday of May being the tenth day of the said month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ The Justices and Sheriff of Baltimore County Court in obedience to the command contained in the said writ, to wit the said Sheriff now here hath the body of the said John Ensor Stansbury, 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 John Ensor Stansbury in the plea aforesaid, and all things thereunto relating and which said record of proceedings is in form following to wit. Baltimore County to wit

At a County Court of the State of Maryland held at the Court House in Baltimore Town in and for the County aforesaid the Monday before the first Tuesday in August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty six

Present

John Moale, George G. Presbury, Isaac Vn. Bibber, Jeremiah Johnson, Chas. Ridgely of Wm., Philip Graybell Esquire Sheriff

Robert Lemmon, Abm. Vn. Bibber, Thomas Russell, William Russell, Thomas Elliott

Thomas Todd, Lyde Goodwin, Thomas Bailey, Edmund Stansbury — Gentlemen Justices

William Gibson Clk.

Among other were the following proceedings viz.

State Issued at the Instance of Mary Ann Stansbury, Widow & Relict of Samuel Stansbury of Baltimore County deceased on the administration Bond entered into by John Ensor Stansbury adm: of the said Saml. Stansbury for Recovery of her the said Mary Ann Stansbury's third part of the personal Estate of the Intestate

against

John Ensor Stansbury

Be it remembered that heretofore on the twenty ninth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty five, The State of Maryland's writ of capias ad respondendum issued to the Sheriff of Baltimore County in the words and figures following viz. State of Maryland to the Sheriff of Baltimore county Greeting We command you that you take John Ensor Stansbury late of Baltimore County farmer if he shall be found in your Bailiwick and that him so taken you safe keep so that you have his body before the Justices of Baltimore county court, at the Court House in the same

County the Monday before the first Tuesday in August next to answer unto the State of Maryland of a plea that he render unto the said State the sum of one thousand pounds current money which to the said State he owes and unjustly detains and so forth, Thereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this writ Witness John Moale Gentleman presiding Justice of our said Court the 16th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty five R.R. Issued the 29th day of April 1785 W. Gibson Clk.

At which said Monday before the first Tuesday in August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty five cometh Richard Ridgely on behalf of the State of Maryland, And now here also cometh the Sheriff of Baltimore County to whom the aforegoing writ was directed to wit William McLaughlin Gentleman who maketh return thereof to the Court now here thus Endorsed "Cepi" Wm. McLaughlin Shff

And the said John Ensor Stansbury now here also cometh by Luther Martin his attorney and defends the force and injury when and so forth and prays leave to imparle here until the Monday before the first Tuesday in November next and he hath it and the same day is given to the said State and so forth,

At which said Monday before the first Tuesday in November cometh again the parties aforesaid by their attorneys aforesaid and the said John Ensor Stansbury by his said attorney prays further leave to imparle here until the monday before the first Tuesday in March next and he hath it and the same day is given to the said State and so forth

At which said Monday before the first Tuesday in March cometh again the parties aforesaid by their attorneys aforesaid and the said John Ensor Stansbury by his said attorney prays further leave to imparle here until the Monday before the first Tuesday in August next and he hath it and the same day is given to the said State and so forth

And now here at this day to wit the said Monday before the first Tuesday in August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty six cometh again the parties aforesaid by their attorneys aforesaid and the said John Ensor Stansbury by his said attorney produces to the Court now here the State of Maryland's writ of Habeas Corpus closed in the words and figures following viz. The State of Maryland ss. To the Justices and Sheriff of Baltimore County Greeting, Whereas John Ensor Stansbury of Baltimore County Yeoman is detained in the prison of our said County under the custody of you our said Sheriff at the suit of the State of Maryland in a plea of debt and so forth 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