ten pence current money, his debt aforesaid, in form aforesaid confessed, as the said sum of one hundred pounds current money, his damages aforesaid, acknowledged to be sustained by reason of the detention of the said debt, as also the quantity of one thousand and fifty five Pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto the said Samuel Davidson on his absent, adjudged for his costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf laid out and expended, and the aforesaid Ignatius Pigman in mercy, and soforth.

Memorandum. Judgment was rendered in this cause on the fifteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety three, current money Debt, and one hundred Pounds current money, Damages and costs, and the Plaintiff agreed to release the aforesaid Damages, on payment of the interest on the debt aforesaid from the fifth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine, and the quantity of one thousand and fifty five Pounds of Tobacco costs of suit - Stay of execution until the first day of august next - Payments if any to be allowed -

Test. John Gwinn Clk.

William Cooke
against
Alexander Whitaker

Be it remembered, that heretofore, to wit, on the tenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety two, the said Alexander Whitaker the defendant in this cause, by William Wallace his attorney, prosecuted and sued forth out of the General Court here the writ of the State of Maryland of Habeas Corpus cum causa, To the Justices and Sheriff of Montgomery County, directed, in manner and form, and of the tenor following, viz. The State of Maryland, &c. To the Justices and Sheriff of Montgomery County, Greeting. Whereas a certain Alexander Whitaker is detained in the prison of our said County, under the custody of you, our said Sheriff, at the suit of a certain William Cooke of a plea of Debt and Soforth, which said plea, as it is said, still depends before you, our said Justices, undetermined: 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: Therefore we command you that you have the body of the said Alexander Whitaker by whatsoever name or names he may be called in the plea aforesaid, together with the cause of his caption, and detention, and all things thereunto relating

relating, before the Judges of our General Court, to be held at the City of Annapolis the second Tuesday of May next, that the Judges of our General Court may further proceed therein, as to Justice appertains, and soforth. Hereof fail not your Peril, and have you then and there this writ. Witness the honourable Samuel Chase Esquire, Chief Judge of our said Court, the 10th day of February anno Dominii 1792. (W. Wallace)

Issued the 10th day of March anno Dominii 1792. Jno. Gwinn Clk.

At which said second Tuesday of May being the eighth day of the said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety two, and the return day of the foregoing writ, the Justices of Frederick 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 Alexander Whitaker 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 Alexander Whitaker in the plea aforesaid, and all things thereunto relating, and which said record of proceedings is in form following, to wit. The State of Maryland Montgomery County, to wit, at a County Court begun and held at the Court house in and for the County aforesaid on the second monday of March being the fourteenth day of the same month anno Dominii one thousand seven hundred and ninety one. Present.

The Honorable Richard Potts Esquire Chief Justice and
Jeremiah Crabb an associate Justice.

Benjamin White Jones Gentleman Sheriff. Brooke Beall Clk.

Among the records and proceedings of the same Court is the following, to wit,

William Cooke
vs.
Alexander Whittaker

D.o £134.4.6.

Be it remembered that heretofore command was given to the Sheriff of Montgomery County in the following words and figures, to wit, Montgomery County to wit, The State of Maryland to the Sheriff of Montgomery County, Greeting. We command you that you take Alexander Whittaker late of Montgomery County planter otherwise called Alexander Whittaker of Montgomery County if he shall be found in your bailiwick and him safe keep so that you have his Body before the Justices of our next County Court to be held at the Court house in Montgomery County on the second tuesday of March next to answer unto William Cooke of a plea that he render unto him the sum of one hundred and thirty four pounds four shillings and six pence current money which to him he owes and from him he unjustly detains and Soforth. Hereof fail not &c. Witness the Worshipful Edward Burgess Gentleman presiding Justice of our said Court the 13th day of November