David Craufurd, Samuel Hepburn, John Smith Brookes, Frank Leeke and Rinaldo Johnson Gentlemen Justices in and for the County aforesaid Lawfully commissioned authorized assigned and Soforth –
Nicholas Blacklock Esquire Shff. — John Read Magoudes, Clk
Among others were the following Proceedings, to Wit.

J.A.T. Samuel Maynard and Rinaldo Johnson vs Stephen West — Habeas Corpus produced and allowed.
W.D. M.J.S.

Prince Georges County, to Wit.
Be it remembered that heretofore to Wit, on the thirteenth day of June in the year seventeen hundred and eighty six, Command was given the Sheriff of Prince Georges County that he should take Stephen West late of Prince Georges County merchant 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 Marborough Town in said County on the Monday before the fourth Tuesday in June next to answer unto Samuel Maynard and Rinaldo Johnson of a plea of Trespass upon the case and Soforth and that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail at his Peril and should have then and there this Writ. &c.

And now at this day to Wit, the Monday before the fourth Tuesday in June in the year last aforesaid comes here at the Court House in the Town aforesaid before the Justices of the Court here the said Samuel Maynard and Rinaldo Johnson by John Allen Thomas their attorney and offers themselves against the said Stephen West of and upon the plea aforesaid and the Sheriff to Wit, Nicholas Blacklock Gent to whom the same Writ was directed comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to Wit, "Bepi Nicholas Blacklock Sheriff" Whereupon the said Stephen West being called upon appears at the prayer of the said Samuel Maynard and Rinaldo Johnson by their attorney aforesaid It is ruled by the Court here that the said Stephen West give special bail to the action aforesaid Thereupon Benjamin Oden of Prince Georges County Gent. present here in Court in his proper person becomes pledge and manucaptor for the said Stephen West that if it should happen that the said Stephen West in the plea aforesaid should be convict then the said Benjamin Oden yielded and Granted that as well the Damages Costs and charges which

which to the said Samuel Maynard and Rinaldo Johnson in that part should be adjudged of his Lands and chattels should be made and levied for the use of the said Samuel Maynard and Rinaldo Johnson in case the said Stephen West the damages costs and charges should not pay or his body into the custody of the Sheriff of the County aforesaid by occasion thereof not render and the said Stephen West by Thomas Stone his attorney prays leave of the Court here to imparle until next Court and he hath it and the same day is given the plaintiffs.

At which said next Court, to Wit, the Monday before the fourth Tuesday in September in the year last aforesaid comes here at the Court house in the Town aforesaid before the Justices of the Court here as well the said Samuel Maynard and Rinaldo Johnson as the said Stephen West by their attorney's aforesaid. And the said Stephen West by his attorney aforesaid prays further leave of the Court here to imparle untill next Court and he hath it, and the same day is given the Plaintiff –

At which said next Court, to Wit the Monday before the second Tuesday in April in the year seventeen hundred and eighty seven comes here at the Court house in the Town aforesaid before the Justices of the Court here as well the said Samuel Maynard and Rinaldo Johnson as the said Stephen West by their attorneys aforesaid; and the said Stephen West by his attorney aforesaid prays further leave of the Court here to imparle untill next Court and he hath it; and the same day is given the Plaintiff also.

At which said next Court, to Wit, the Monday before the fourth Tuesday in June in the year last aforesaid comes here at the Court house in the Town aforesaid before the Justices of the Court here as well the said Samuel Maynard and Rinaldo Johnson as the said Stephen West by their attornies aforesaid and the said Stephen West by his attorney aforesaid prays further leave of the Court here to imparle until next Court and he hath it: and the same day is given the Plaintiff also –

At which said next Court, to Wit, the Monday before the fourth Tuesday in September in the year last aforesaid comes here at the Court house in the Town aforesaid before the Justices of the Court here as well the said Samuel Maynard and Rinaldo Johnson as the said Stephen West by their attorneys aforesaid and the said Samuel Maynard and Rinaldo Johnson by their attorney aforesaid declares against the said Stephen West as follows to Wit;

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