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 day of the return of the said writ of Subpena comes again into the General Court here the said Henry Humphrey by his attorney aforesaid and the said sheriff of Charles County to whom the said foregoing summons was in form aforesaid directed makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit. Summoned James Simms Shff

Whereupon the said James Smallwood being called does not appear; thereupon on motion of the said Henry Humphrey by his attorney aforesaid the writ of the State of Maryland of Attachment issued forth out of the General Court here against the said James Smallwood in the words and figures following to wit:

The State of Maryland sc. To the sheriff of Charles County Greeting. We command you that you attach the body of James Smallwood late of Charles County and him have before the Judges of our General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second tuesday of October next to answer unto us touching a certain Contempt by him committed in not appearing to answer the Petition of Henry Humphrey in our said Court preferred against him for freedom after being thereto legally summoned hereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this writ. Witness the honourable Samuel Chase Esquire chief Judge of our said Court the 31st day of May Anno Domini 1792. Issued the 19th day of June 1792. L Martin. Jno. Guinn Clk.

The same day is given to the said Henry Humphrey then Hca.

At which said second Tuesday of October being the ninth day of the said month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety two and the return day of the said writ of Attachment comes again into the General Court here the said Henry Humphrey by his said attorney and the sheriff of the County aforesaid to whom the said writ of Attachment was in form aforesaid directed makes return thereof to the Court here of the said writ thereon endorsed.

Non Est James Simms Sheriff.

Thereupon on motion of the said Henry Humphrey by his said attorney an alias writ of the State of Maryland of attachment

attachment issued forth out of the General Court here against the said James Smallwood in the words and figures following to wit.

The State of Maryland ss. To the sheriff of Charles County greeting. We command you that you attach the body of James Smallwood late of Charles County and him have before the Judges of our General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second tuesday of May next to answer unto us touching a certain Contempt by him committed in not appearing to answer the Petition of Henry Humphrey in our said Court, preferred against him for freedom after being thereto legally summoned; hereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this writ. Witness the honorable Samuel Chase Esquire chief Judge of our said Court the 19th day of November Anno Domini 1792. Issued the 28th day of December 1792. W.R. Jno. Guinn Clk.

The same day is given to the said Henry Humphrey then Hca.

At which said second Tuesday of May being the fourteenth day of the said month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety three and the day of the return of the last aforegoing Attachment comes again into the General Court here the said Henry Humphrey by his said attorney and the sheriff of the County aforesaid to whom the said last aforegoing writ of Attachment was in form aforesaid directed makes return thereof to the Court here thereon endorsed. Attached James Simms Sheriff.

And the said sheriff being called upon by order of the said Court on motion of the said Henry Humphrey by his attorney aforesaid to bring into Court here the body of the said James Smallwood by him so as aforesaid attached pursuant to the return of the said last mentioned writ of Attachment brings him not into Court here but therein makes default. Thereupon on motion of the said Henry Humphrey by his attachment aforesaid it is ruled by the Court here that the said Sheriff be amerced the sum of five shillings current money unless he hath the body of the said John Smallwood before the Court here on the second Tuesday of October next, to answer the premises, The same day is given to the said Henry Humphrey then Hca.

At which said second Tuesday of October being the eighth day of the said month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety three, comes again into the General Court here the said Henry Humphrey by his said attorney and