State of Maryland
use of Edmund Plowden
and Henry Neale
against
Raphael Neale &
Jeremiah Neale

Be it Remembered that heretofore to wit on the twentieth day of March in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and Eighty nine the said Raphael Neale and Jeremiah Neale the Defendants in this Cause by William Craik their attorney prosecuted and sued forth out of the General Court here the writ of the State of Maryland of Habeas Corpus Cum Causa directed to the Justices and sheriff of Saint Marys County in form following to wit.

The State of Maryland &c. To the Justices and sheriff of Saint Marys County Greeting. Whereas a certain Raphael Neale and Jeremiah Neale are detained in the prison of our said County, under the custody of you our said sheriff at the Suit of The State of Maryland use of Edmund Plowden and Henry Neale of a plea of Debt and so forth; which said plea as it is said state 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 bodies of the said Raphael Neale and Jeremiah Neale by whatsoever name or names they may be called in the plea aforesaid, together with the cause of their Caption and detention and all things thereunto 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 said General Court 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 the honorable Robert Harrison Harrison Esquire chief Judge of our said Court this 18th day of November anno Domini 1788.

Issued the 20th day of March anno Domini 1789.

W Craik Jno Quinn Clk.

At which said second Tuesday of May being the twelfth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine, and the return day of the aforegoing writ the Justices and sheriff of Saint Marys County Court in obedience to the command contained in the said writ, 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 Raphael Neale and Jeremiah Neale in the plea aforesaid, and all things thereunto relating, which said record of proceedings is in form following to wit.

Saint Marys County) to wit

At a County Court of the State of Maryland held at the Court house in Leonard Town on the Monday before the fourth Tuesday in March in the Eleventh year of the State &c. and

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in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and Eighty seven and on the twenty sixth day of the said month.

Before the Worshipfull John DeBalls Esq. Francis Hamersly Esq. Geo Bacon Esq. William Somervell Esq. Hanson Briscoe Esq. Capt. Forest Esq. John Abell Esq. Justices of the peace in and for the said County thereunto duly authorised commissioned and sworn.

Among other were the following proceedings to wit.

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ad
Raphael Neale & Jerem. Neale

Command was given to the sheriff of Saint Marys County that he should take Raphael Neale & Jeremiah Neale late of said County planters otherwise called Raphael Neale and Jeremiah Neale if they should be found in his bailiwick and them he should safe keep so that he might have their bodies before the Justices of our County Court to be held at Leonard Town on the Monday before the fourth Tuesday in March then next to answer unto the State of Maryland of a plea that they render unto the said State the just and full Sum of ten Thousand pounds Current money which to the said State they owe and unjustly detain and so forth. and that thereof he should not fail and so forth.

(A Thomas) Issued the 20. day of March 1787 Timothy Bowen Clk

At which said Monday before the fourth Tuesday in March to wit on the twenty sixth day of the same month and in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and eighty seven being the day of the return of the said writ comes as well the said State of Maryland by John A Thomas the attorney for said State as John Cartwright Esq sheriff of Saint Marys county to whom the aforegoing writ was directed comes and makes return endorsed Ceptibus John Cartwright sheriff

And now here to wit (on the day and year last aforesaid) comes said Raphael Neale and Jeremiah Neale by Michael Senefen Stone their attorney and the said Defendants by their said attorney comes and defends the force and injury when and so forth and prays and has liberty hereof to imparle unto the next County Court to be held at Leonard Town on the Monday before the first Tuesday in June then next following, and the same day is given to the Plaintiffs now here also.

At which said Monday before the first Tuesday in June come again the parties Plaintiffs and defendants by their said attornies and the said Defendants by their said attorney prays and has further liberty hereof to imparle unto the next county Court to be held at Leonard Town in and for the said County on the Monday before the first Tuesday in September then next following and the same day is given to the Plaintiffs now here also.

At which said Monday before the first Tuesday in September come again the parties plaintiffs and Defendants by their said Attornies and it is suggested to the Court that Raphael

(Neale)