And the said Aquila and Daniel by William Pinkney their attorney come and defend the force and injury when and wherefore and pray an hearing of the writing obligatory aforesaid and the condition thereof and they have them as follows to wit. Know all men by these presents that we Aquila Scott of Aquila and Daniel Scott both of Harford county and State of Maryland are held and firmly bound unto James Moore Senior of same county and State aforesaid in the full and just sum of one hundred and forty one pounds four shillings and four pence specie to be paid to the said James Moore or to his certain attorney executors administrators or assigns To which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators firmly by these presents sealed with our seal dated the twenty seventh day of January in the year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and Eighty seven. The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden Aquila Scott his heirs executors administrators or any of them shall and do well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the above mentioned James Moore or to his certain attorney executors administrators or assigns the full and just sum of seventy pounds twelve shillings and two pence specie as aforesaid with legal Interest on the same on or before the twenty seventh day of January 1788 without any fraud or delay then this obligation to be void and of none effect or else to remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Aquila Scott (Seal)
Daniel Scott (Seal)

Sealed and delivered in the presence of
Wm Smithson, James Bond

Indorsements on the within Bond viz

1790 May 25 By Payment in Corn & Hides Six pounds Eighteen shillings in part of Interest
£6. 18. 0.

John Moore
for James Moores.

Received fourteen pounds twelve shillings and eight pence one farthing in full of Interest due on the within Bond.
February the 28th 1792.

John & Daniel Moores Executors
of James Moores

We assign all right title & Interest in and to the within Bond to James Moores it being in part of his Dividend of the estate of James Moores given under our hands and seals this 10. of Decem. 1792.

John Moores (Seal) Exors of
Daniel Moores (Seal) Jas.

(Received)

Received £. 17. 7 in full of Interest now due on the within Bond and £. 1. 11 for it being in part of the within Bond the 22d day of December 1792 by me

James Moores

And now here come the aforesaid Aquila Scott and Daniel Scott by William Pinkney Esquire their attorney aforesaid and produce to the court here a writ of Habeas Corpus which is allowed and is contained in the words and figures following to wit.

The State of Maryland Sc. To the Justices and sheriff of Harford county Greeting. Whereas a certain Aquila Scott (of Aquila) & Daniel Scott late of Harford County are detained in the prison of our said county under the custody of you our said sheriff at the suit of a certain John Moores & Daniel Moores Executors of James Moores of a plea of debt and so forth which 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 bodies of the said Aquila Scott of Aquila and Daniel Scott 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 from 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 Samuel Chase Esquire chief Judge from said court the twelfth day of November anno Domini 1793.

Issued the 8th day of March anno Domini 1794
W. P.

Jno Quinn Clk

In Testimony that the aforegoing is a true copy from the records and proceedings of Harford County court.

Hereto set my hand and affix the seal of Office
(Seal) this fifth day of May anno Domini 1794

John Lee Gibson Clk of Hfd Cty.

And now comes into the General court here as well the said John Moores and Daniel Moores Executors of James Moores by John Montgomery their attorney as the said Aquila Scott of Aquila and Daniel Scott by William Pinkney their attorney: and the said Aquila Scott of Aquila and Daniel Scott by their attorney aforesaid defend the force and injury when and wherefore and pray leave of the court here to imparle until the second Tuesday of October next and to them it is granted the same day is given to the plaintiffs also.

(At)