you have the body of the said Peregrine Fitzhugh 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 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 Honourable Robert Goldsborough Esquire, Chief Judge of our said Court, the eleventh day of October Anno Domini 1796.

Issued the 17th day of October Anno Domini 1796

/J. T. Mason/ John Gwinn Clk

Which aforegoing writ of habeas corpus being by the court here allowed It is thereupon ordered by the same Court that all things relating to the premises be transmitted accordingly.

Test Elie Williams Clk

In Testimony that the aforegoing Transcript of Proceedings is truly taken from the records and Proceedings of Washington County Court aforesaid, I have hereto set my hand and affixed the Public Seal of the said Court this 4th day of May Anno Domini 1797.

Seal of Washington County Court

Elie Williams

Which aforementioned day to wit, the said second Tuesday of May being the ninth day of the same month, in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven comes here into the General Court as well the aforesaid John Allen Hoskins by Arthur Shaaff his attorney, as the said Peregrine Fitzhugh by John Thompson Mason his attorney. And thereupon on the motion of the aforesaid John Allen Hoskins by his attorney aforesaid, It is ruled by the court here, that the said Peregrine Fitzhugh answer to the declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid John Allen Hoskins in the plea aforesaid or Judgment by the Court here will be entered against him in default thereof: And the said Peregrine Fitzhugh by his attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when and so forth; and prays leave of the Court here to imparle until the second Tuesday of October next, and then to answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid John Allen Hoskins in the plea aforesaid, and to him it is granted, the same day is given to the aforesaid John Allen

Allen Hoskins also.

Which said second Tuesday of October being the tenth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, to which said day the said Peregrine Fitzhugh had leave to imparle and then to answer to the declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid John Allen Hoskins in the plea aforesaid, come again into the General Court here, as well the aforesaid John Allen Hoskins by his attorney aforesaid, as the said Peregrine Fitzhugh by his attorney aforesaid: And the said Peregrine Fitzhugh by his attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when and so forth, and saith that the said John Allen Hoskins ought not to have his said action against him because he says that he the said Peregrine well and truly paid to the said John the said sum of forty five pounds current money to wit, upon the first day of May in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty five at Washington County aforesaid, and this he is ready to verify; wherefore he prays Judgment if the said John ought to have his said action against him and so forth. And the aforesaid John Allen Hoskins by his attorney aforesaid saith that he by any thing by the said Peregrine Fitzhugh above in pleading alleged from having or maintaining his action aforesaid against him ought not to be precluded because he saith Peregrine Fitzhugh did not well and truly pay to the aforesaid John Allen Hoskins the said sum of forty five pounds current money to wit, upon the first day of May in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty five at Washington County aforesaid, in such manner and form as the said Peregrine Fitzhugh above by pleading hath alledged. And of this he prays may be enquired of by the Country, and the said Peregrine Fitzhugh in like manner and so forth, Therefore let a Jury thereon appear before the Court here on the second Tuesday of May next, by whom and so forth, and who neither and so forth, to recognize and so forth, because as well and so forth, the same day is given to the said day is given to the said Parties then and there and so forth.

And now at this day to wit, the said second Tuesday of May being the eighth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight come again into the General Court here, as well the aforesaid John Allen Hoskins by his attorney aforesaid, as the said Peregrine Fitzhugh by his attorney aforesaid. And the said Peregrine Fitzhugh by his attorney aforesaid relinquishing the averment aforesaid above by him pretended says, that he cannot deny the action