and so forth, and prays leave to Imparle hereunto untill next Court and he hath it, and the same day is given to the Plaintiff also

At which said next Court, to wit, the third Monday in September seventeen hundred and ninety six come again the said parties Plaintiff and Defendant by their Attornies aforesaid, And the said Defendant by his said Attorney prays further leave to Imparle hereunto untill next Court and he hath it, and the same day is given to the plaintiff also

And now here at this day to wit, the third Monday in April seventeen hundred and ninety seven come again as well the said Archibald Moncrieff by his Attorney aforesaid as the said Richard Chew by his Attorney aforesaid, And the said Richard Chew by his said Attorney produces to the Court here the States Writ of Habeas Corpus which is allowed by the Court and the Record ordered to be transmitted accordingly.

The State of Maryland, set. To the Justices and Sheriff of Ann Arundel County greeting, whereas a certain Richard Chew late of Ann Arundel County is detained in the prison of our said County under the Custody of you our said Sheriff at the suit of a certain Archibald Moncrieff of a plea of Debt and so forth which said 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 body of the said Richard Chew 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 twelfth day of December Anno Domini 1796.

Issued the 11th day of April Anno Domini 1797 (W.H.) Sadgwinn Cl.

Seal of Ann Arun County

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of Office this 28th day of April Anno Domini 1797. Nich Harwood Cl.

At which aforementioned second Tuesday of May being (the)

the ninth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, comes into the General Court here as well the aforesaid Archibald Moncrieff by Jonathan Roberts Wilmer and Walter Dorsey his Attornies, as the said Richard Chew by William Pelty his Attorney aforesaid; And thereupon on the Motion of the aforesaid Archibald Moncrieff by his Attornies aforesaid, It is ruled by the Court here, that the said Richard Chew answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid Archibald Moncrieff in the plea aforesaid, or Judgment by the Court here will be entered against him in default thereof; And the said Richard Chew 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 Archibald Moncrieff in the plea aforesaid, and to him it is granted, the same day is given to the aforesaid Archibald Moncrieff also

At 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 Richard Chew had leave to imparle and then to answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid Archibald Moncrieff in the plea aforesaid, come again into the General Court here as well the aforesaid Archibald Moncrieff by his Attornies aforesaid, as the said Richard Chew by his Attorney aforesaid; And the said Richard Chew by his Attorney aforesaid as before defends the force and injury when and so forth and prays an hearing of the Bill obligatory aforesaid which is read to him in these words following, to wit, "I hereby promise and "oblige myself my heirs Executors and Administrators to pay or "cause to be paid to Archibald Moncrieff or his Order the full and "just sum of Forty eight pounds four shillings Current Money for "value received with legal Interest thereon from the date hereof as in "Witness I have set my hand and Seal this 25th day of July 1795" which being read and heard the said Richard saith that the aforesaid Archibald his action aforesaid thereof against him to have or maintain ought not because he saith that he the said Richard paid to him the said Archibald the said sum of Current Money in the said Bill mentioned on the twenty fifth day of August seventeen hundred and ninety five with all interest then due thereon according to the form and effect of the said Bill, And this he is ready to verify wherefore he prays Judgment if the said Archibald his action aforesaid thereof against him or maintain (ought)