Washington County, Greeting. whereas a certain James Chapline is detained in the prison of our said County under the Custody of you our said Sheriff at the suit of a certain John Wolgamore of a plea of Debt and soforth, 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 aforesaid should determined before the judges of our General Court therefore we Command you that you have the body of the said James Chapline 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 soforth; Hereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this writ.
Witness the Honorable Robert Goldsborough Esquire, Chief Judge of our said Court, the first day of November Anno Domini 1797.
Issued the 30 day of December Anno Domini 1797.

A. T. Jno. Gwinn Clk.

Which aforegoing writ of Habeas Corpus being produced and allowed, It is thereupon ordered by the same Court that all things relating to the premises be transmitted accordingly.

Test Elie Williams Clk.

I Hereby Certify, that the aforegoing Transcript of Proceedings is truly taken from the records and proceedings of Washington County Court. In Testimony, whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of Washington County Court this 19th day of April Anno Domini 1798.

(Seal of Wash. Coty Court)

E Williams Clk of Washington County Ct

At which aforementioned 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 comes into the General Court here as well the aforesaid John Wolgamore by John T. Mason his attorney aforesaid as the said James Chapline by Arthur Shaaff his attorney, and the said James Chapline by his attorney aforesaid comes and defends the force and injury when and soforth, and Craves oyer of the writing obligatory aforesaid and the Condition thereof.

thereof and he hath them in these words following, to wit.

Know all men by these presents, That I James Chapline of Washington County and State of Maryland am held and firmly bound unto John Wolgamore of the County and State aforesaid in the penal sum of three hundred pounds Sterling money to be paid unto the said John Wolgamore or unto his certain attorney, his heirs executors Administrators or Assigns to which payment to be well and truly made and done I bind myself my heirs Executors Administrators firmly by these presents Sealed with my seal and dated this 23rd day of June 1788.

The Condition of the above obligation is such that whereas the above bounding James Chapline, some time ago did rent a Certain peas of Land called hopewell lying in the County and State aforesaid to the above named John Wolgamore together with a Saw mill for the space and term of eight years and whereas since a certain Robert Smith claimed a right to the aforesaid Land and premises and as the said John Wolgamore had Possession of the aforesaid Land the said Robert Smith therefore sued the aforesaid John Wolgamore for Possession now if the said James Chapline his heirs Executors Administrators shall and will from time to time and at all times hereafter keep the said John Wolgamore and his heirs undamnified from all Costs and Charges that shall or may arise in the law suit now depending between Robert Smith and John Wolgamore concerning the aforesaid Land and Premises then the above obligation to be void and of none effect else to stand and remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Which being read and heard the said James Chapline says that the aforesaid John Wolgamore his action thereupon against him to have or maintain ought not because he saith that he the said James Chapline in the condition of the said writing obligatory hitherto hath well and truly observed performed fulfilled and kept all and singular the matters and things in the Condition of the said writing obligatory mentioned and contained which he according to the Condition thereof ought to have observed performed fulfilled and kept to wit at Washington County aforesaid and this he is ready to verify, wherefore he prays judgment if the aforesaid John Wolgamore ought to have or maintain his action aforesaid against him the said James Chapline and soforth.

And thereupon on motion of the said James Chapline by his attorney