imparle until next Court and he hath it the same day is given to the plaintiff also. At which said next Court to wit the tuesday after the first Monday of April in the year one thousand eight hundred & one come here again the parties aforesaid by their Attornies aforesaid, And the aforesaid Basil Beall by his Attorney prays that the said James Chapline to his declaration above against him may answer and the said James Chapline by his Attorney aforesaid produces to the Court here the States writ of Habeas Corpus closed in the words and figures following to wit. The State of Maryland ss. to the chief Justice and associates of Washington County Court and Sheriff of the said County greeting. Whereas a certain James Chapline is detained in the prison of the County under the custody of you the said Sheriff at the suit of a certain Basil Beall in a plea of debt and so forth, which said plea as it is said still depends before you the said Justices undetermined and the General Court being willing for divers causes that the plea aforesaid undetermined as aforesaid should be heard and determined before the said General Court, therefore you are hereby commanded 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 said General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis the second tuesday of May next that the 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 Jeremiah T. Chase Esquire chief Judge of the said General Court the thirteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one. Issued the 5th day of March 1801 (T.B. John Gwinn Clk.

which aforegoing writ of Habeas Corpus being produced and allowed. It is thereupon ordered by the same Court that the proceedings in the plea aforesaid together with all things thereunto relating be transmitted accordingly Test. Otho H. Williams clk.

Seal of Washington Co. Ct.

In Testimony that the aforegoing is a true Copy from the record of proceedings of Washington County Court. I have hereunto set my hand and afficed the seal of my office this 29th day of April Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and one. Otho H. Williams Clk Washington County Ct.

And now comes into the General Court here, as well the aforesaid Basil Beall by Samuel Hughes his Attorney, as the said James Chapline by John Buchanan his Attorney, aforesaid — And thereupon on motion of the

aforesaid Basil Beall by his Attorney aforesaid, it is ruled by the Court here, that the said James Chapline answer to the declaration aforesaid of the aforesaid Basil Beall in the plea aforesaid, by the eighteenth day of May instant, or Judgment by the Court here, will be entered against him in default thereof; And the said James Chapline by his Attorney aforesaid, as before defends the force and injury, when and so forth, and saith that the aforesaid Basil Beall his action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought not &c. because he saith that he the said James Chapline did pay unto the aforesaid Basil Beall the said sum of Thirty four pounds eight shillings and nine pence current money in the Bill obligatory aforesaid mentioned with legal interest thereon according to the form and effect of the Bill obligatory aforesaid, and this he is ready to verify; wherefore he prays Judgment if the aforesaid Basil Beall his Action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought &c. And the aforesaid Basil Beall by his Attorney aforesaid saith that he by any thing by the said James Chapline above in pleading alledged from having and maintaining his action aforesaid against him ought not to be precluded; because he saith, that the said James Chapline did not pay unto him the aforesaid Basil Beall the said sum of Thirty four pounds eight shillings and nine pence current money in the bill obligatory aforesaid mentioned with the Interest thereon in manner and form as the said James Chapline above by pleading hath alledged, and this he prays may be enquired of by the Country, and the said James Chapline in like manner and so forth. — Therefore let a Jury thereon appear before the Court here, on the second Tuesday of October 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 parties aforesaid then and there and so forth. —

And now at this day, to wit, the said second Tuesday of October being the thirteenth day of the same month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one, comes again into the General Court here, as well the aforesaid Basil Beall by his Attorney aforesaid, as the said James Chapline by his Attorney aforesaid, And the said James Chapline by his Attorney aforesaid relinquishing the averment aforesaid, above by him pretended says, that he cannot deny the Action aforesaid of the aforesaid Basil Beall so as aforesaid against him brought, nor but that he owes to the aforesaid Basil Beall the aforesaid sum of Thirty four pounds eight shillings and nine pence current money in such manner and form as the aforesaid Basil Beall above against him hath complained nor but that the aforesaid Basil Beall hath sustained damage by reason of