Philip Barton Key Esquire chief Justice of the fourth Circuit of the United States on the Twenty second day of February Eighteen hundred and two.— And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further say, as to the Ninth Issue, that James Ray on the Eighth day of January Eighteen hundred and one, was arrested under an Execution of James Barry against the said James Ray and was on the same day Committed to prison by the said Sheriff where he remained until on the said Execution he was committed to the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County at May Term Eighteen hundred and one; That the said James Ray so being committed and in prison a capias ad satisfaciendum issued against him the said James Ray by Daniel Carroll and was delivered unto the said Sheriff on the thirty first day of July in the year aforesaid, on which said Capias the said Sheriff on the day last aforesaid arrested the said James Ray, and the said Ray was, at October Term in the year last aforesaid, court, on the 20th day of October 1801. committed to the said Sheriff and has remained in custody of the said Sheriff until this time; that a commission of Bankruptcy issued against the said James Ray on the fifth day of November Eighteen hundred and one, which was superseded on the Twenty second day of February in the year following, and that a new Commission issued against the said James Ray on the Tenth day of March last, which is still depending — Rich.d J. Lowndes, Foreman. Upon the above Finding by the Jury, the General Court are of opinion, that if a Debtor, who comes within the Purview of the Act of the United States to establish an Uniform System of Bankruptcy throughout the United States, is imprisoned for Debt or upon Contract for the space of three months, that in such case the Act of Bankruptcy being Committed at the end of two months imprisonment, the Creditors have only one month allowed them to prefer a Petition after such act of Bankruptcy committed, and if they omit to prefer one within that time the said Act of the United States ceases to operate on the case of the Debtor, from the expiration of the three months, and he may avail himself of the Acts of Insolvency of the State.— The Court are also of opinion, that the Debtor's right to relief under the Insolvent Acts of the State, having attached according to the said Law of the United States, no subsequent act of the Creditors, can defeat or divest such Right — Jeremiah Townley Chase.— G. Duvall.

Whereupon, it is ordered by the Court here, that the Record and proceedings aforesaid, between the parties aforesaid, be transmitted with all things thereunto relating unto the said State of Maryland's High Court of Chancery, which is transmitted accordingly — Test — John Gwinn Clerk —

Elias Brown and Moses Brown Executors of Abel Brown against Daniel Bowley Executor of George Lux

Be it remembered, that heretofore to wit, on the seventh day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven the said Elias Brown and Moses Brown Executors of Abel Brown by Robert Smith their Attorney prosecuted and sued forth out of the General Court here, the writ of the State of Maryland of Capias ad respondendum, directed to the sheriff of Baltimore County, in the words following, to wit.

The State of Maryland, sc. To the sheriff of Baltimore County Greeting. We command you that you take George Lux late of Baltimore County in the State of Maryland Gentleman otherwise called George Lux of Baltimore County if he shall be found in your bailiwick and him safe keep so that you have his body before the judges of our General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second Tuesday of May next to answer unto Elias Brown and Moses Brown Executors of the last will and testament of Abel Brown late of the said County deceased of a plea that he render unto them the sum of two hundred pounds Current money of Maryland which he unjustly detains from them 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 12.th day of December Anno Domini 1796.
Issued the 7.th day of April 1797. R. J. John Gwinn Clerk.

And the aforesaid Elias Brown and Moses Brown Executors as aforesaid by their attorney aforesaid on the day of prosecuting and suing forth the said writ, declared in the Court here against the said George Lux in the plea aforesaid as follows, to wit.

The State of Maryland, Baltimore County, ss. George Lux late of Baltimore County, in the State of Maryland Gentleman otherwise called George Lux of Baltimore County was summoned to answer Elias Brown and Moses Brown executors of the last will and testament of Abel Brown late of the said