that he should have his Body before the Judges of the next General Court to be held for the Eastern Shore of this State at Talbot County Court house the second Tuesday of April then next to Answer unto James Hindman of a plea that he should render unto him the full and just Quantity of one Hundred and twenty six thousand six hundred and sixteen Pounds of good Inspected Tobacco which to him he owed and from him unjustly detained and so forth. And that he should not there of fail at his Peril And that he should have then and there that writ. Witness Robert Goldsborough junr. Esquire one of the Judges of our said Court the 25th day of September Anno Dominie 1784. Issued the 7th day of February

G S. James Earle Clk.

1785.

At which aforesaid second Tuesday of April Seventeen hundred and eighty five came the aforesaid James Hindman by Gustavus Scott his Attorney And the Sheriff of Queen Anne County aforesaid made return of the Writ aforesaid in the words following to wit Capi Corpus Copy of Declaration and Bond Delivered the 21st February last past Saml Redgaway Sheriff.

And the aforesaid James Hindman by his Attorney aforesaid Complained against the said George Baynard in manner and form following to wit. Queen Anne County to wit. George Baynard late of Queen Anne County Gentleman was Summoned to answer unto James Hindman of a plea that he render unto him the full and just Quantity of one hundred and twenty six thousand six hundred and sixteen Pounds of good sound inspected Tobacco which from him he unjustly detains and so forth. And Whereupon the same James by Gustavus Scott his Attorney saith that the same George on the twenty fifth day of July in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty four at Queen Anne County aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory which the same James Sealed with the Seal of him the same George here into Court doth bring whose Date is the same day and year last aforesaid granted and acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the same James in the full and just Quantity of one hundred and twenty six Thousand six hundred and sixteen Pounds of good Inspected Tobacco to be paid to the same James when afterwards he the same George should be thereto required Nevertheless the same George tho' thereto often required the aforesaid Quantity of Tobacco or any part thereof unto the same James hath not yet rendered or paid but the same to render or pay he hitherto altogether hath refused and still doth refuse wherefore the same James saith he is the worse and hath sustained Damage to the value of two hundred and forty thousand Pounds of good Inspected Crop Tobacco whereupon he brings Suit &c. Gust Scott Pledges &c. John Doe Rd. Roe.

Know all Men by these Presents that we William Bordley and George Baynard Gentlemen of Queen Anne County State of Maryland are held and firmly bound to James Hindman of Talbot County and State aforesaid in the full and just Quantity of one hundred and twenty six Thousand six hundred and sixteen Pounds of good Inspected Tobacco to be paid to the same James Hindman his certain Attorney Executors Administrators or Assigns for Payment where of we bind ourselves and each of us our heirs Executors and Administrators jointly and Severally firmly by these Presents Sealed with our Seals and dated this twenty fifth day of July Anno Dominie one thousand seven hundred and eighty four. The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound William Bordley and George Baynard Gentlemen or either of them their heirs Executors or Administrators do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid to the above named James Hindman his certain Attorney Executors Administrators or Assigns the just and full Quantity of sixty three thousand three hundred and eight Pounds of good sound Inspected Crop Tobacco clear of Cask with legal Interest for the same then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force and Virtue in Law. Signed Sealed and Delivered in the Presence of E Coursey Jn. Hindman Will: Bordley (Seal) Geo Baynard (Seal)

Bond 2/10 Pd.

And thereupon James Clayland of Queen Anne County Gentleman came into the Court aforesaid before the Judges aforesaid in his proper person and became Pledge and Manucaptor for the aforesaid George Baynard that if it should happen that the same George Baynard in the plea aforesaid should be Convicted then the same James Clayland Granted that all such Debt Damages Costs and Charges which unto the same James Hindman in this part should be adjudged of his Body Lands and Chattels should be made and to the use of the same James Hindman Levied if it should happen that the same George Baynard the Debt Damages Costs and Charges aforesaid unto the aforesaid James Hindman should not pay or himself to the Public Prison of Queen Anne County aforesaid by that occasion should not render. And the aforesaid George Baynard by William Hayward and Robert Wright his Attornies Prayed Liberty of Imparling thereof there until the second Tuesday in September then next and he had it The same day was given to the aforesaid James Hindman there and so forth. And now here to wit the second Tuesday of September Seventeen hundred and Eighty five cometh the Parties aforesaid by their Attornies aforesaid And the aforesaid George Baynard by his Attornies aforesaid further defends the force and Injury when and so forth And saith that he cannot gainsay the Action aforesaid of the aforesaid James Hindman nor can he deny but that the Writing Obligatory aforesaid is the Deed of him the said George Baynard nor but that he owe unto the same James Hindman the aforesaid Quantity of One hundred and twenty six thousand six hundred and sixteen Pounds of good Inspected Tobacco in manner and form as the aforesaid James Hindman above against him hath declared Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the aforesaid James Hindman do recover against the said George Baynard his Debt aforesaid Penalty to be released on the Payment of Principal Interest and Costs the Price of the Tobacco to be settled at Thirty Shillings Gold or Silver Current Money Per hundred with a Stay of Execution for two Years. As also Sixty hundred and ninety three Pounds of Tobacco for his Damages which he hath sustained by occasion of the Detention of that Debt unto the aforesaid James Hindman by the Court here of his Assent Adjudged And the aforesaid George Baynard in Mercy and so forth.

James Earle Clk.

James Ferguson against Charles Seth and Sarah Seth Admx. of James Seth Decea'd

The State of Maryland. James Ferguson of Queen Anne County by Robert Wright his Attorney Prefered the following Petition to wit. To the Honourable The Judges of the General Court of the Eastern Shore of Maryland. The Petition of James Ferguson Humbly Sheweth. That he is unjustly detained as a Slave by Charles Seth, and Sarah Seth Administrators of James Seth He therefore Prays your Honours to take the matter into Consideration to direct a Sulpena for the said Charles Seth and Sarah Seth to appear and answer to the same and to Grant the Petitioner such relief as to your Honours may seem meet and as in Duty &c. so forth.

James Ferguson.

Therefore Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Anne County that he should Summon Charles Seth and Sarah Seth Administrators of James Seth that all Excuses and delays set aside they and each of them should be and appear before the Judges of the General Court then sitting for the Eastern Shore of this State at Talbot County Court House to answer the Petition of James Ferguson for freedom And that he should not there of fail at his Peril and that he should have then and there that Writ Witness Robert Goldsborough Junior Esquire one of the Judges of said Court the 12th day of April Anno Dominie 1785. Issued the 13th day of April 1785.

R Wright. James Earle Clk.

At which aforesaid second Tuesday of April Seventeen hundred and Eighty five The Sheriff of Queen Anne County aforesaid made return of the Sulpena aforesaid in the Words following to wit. Summoned Sam Ridgaway Sheriff. And the aforesaid Charles Seth and