P.L.W.T. Charles Railey
against
W.C. Turbutt Wright

Memorandum. The Defendant in this cause by John W. Clayton his Attorney sued out the States Writ of Habeas Corpus the Tenor whereof ensues in the following words; towit,

The State of Maryland To the Justices and Sheriff of Kent County Greeting — Whereas a certain Turbutt Wright is detained in the prison of our said County under the Custody of yonour said Sheriff at the Suit of a certain Charles Railey of a plea of Trespass upon the Case &c. 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 shall be heard and determined before the Judges of our General Court Therefore we command you that you have the body of the said Turbutt Wright 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 for the Eastern Shore of this State at Talbot County Court house the second Tuesday of April next that the Judges of our said General Court may further proceed therein as to justice appertains &c. Hereof fail not at your peril And have you then and there this Writ, Witness Robert Goldsborough junior Esquire one of the Judges of our said Court this 25th day of September Anno Dominii 1784.

Issued the 12th day of March 1785. W.C. James Earle Clk.

At which said day towit the second Tuesday of April Anno Dominii One thousand seven hundred and eighty five, being the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ the Justices and Clerk of Kent County in compliance with the writ aforesaid make return thereof to the Court here with the following Record annexed; towit, The Execution of the above writ appears by the following Proceedings — The answer of John Scott, Robert Maxwell, James Clayfoole Jonathan Worth, Morgan Hunt, William Stevenson, Richard Graves, Thomas VanDyke, James Lloyd and John Woodland Esquires Justices of the Peace for Kent County and Thomas Boyer High Sheriff of the same County.———

We John Scott, Robert Maxwell, James Clayfoole, Jonathan Worth, Morgan Hunt, William Stevenson, Richard Graves, Thomas Vandyke, James Lloyd and John Woodland — Justices as aforesaid and Thomas Boyer Sheriff. To the Honorable the Justices of the General Court for the Eastern Shore of the State of Maryland Certify — That at Kent County, towit, On the monday before the third Tuesday of March seventeen hundred and eighty — four at a Court held at the Court house in the Town of Chester in and for the County aforesaid came Charles Ridgley by Peregrine Letherbury his Attorney and produces in the same Court then there his certain Bill against Turbutt Wright Esquire one of the Attorneys of the same Court in a plea of Trespass on the Case and so forth which said Bill follows in these words Kent County towit. To the Worshipfull the Justices of Kent County Court in Court sitting. Charles Railey by Peregrine Letherbury his Attorney complains of Turbutt Wright one of the Attorneys of this Court present here in Court in his proper person for that whereas the said Turbutt Wright on the sixteenth day of November in the year seventeen hundred and eighty two at Kent County aforesaid accounted together with him the said Charles Railey of and concerning divers sums of Money to him the said Charles by him the said Turbutt before that time due and unpaid and upon the accounting aforesaid the said Turbutt was found in arrear unto him the said Charles Railey in the sum of one hundred and nine — pounds one shilling and four pence half penny and so being found in arrear the aforesaid — Turbutt in consideration thereof afterwards towit on the day and year aforesaid at the County aforesaid upon himself assumed and to the said Charles then and there faithfully promised that he the aforesaid Turbutt the aforesaid sum of money to him the said Charles when afterwards he should be thereunto required would well and truly content and pay. And whereas also the said Turbutt afterwards towit on the first day of January in the year seventeen hundred and eighty four at the County aforesaid was indebted unto the said Charles in another sum of one Hundred and sixty pounds sixteen shillings and four pence half penny current money for sundry matters and Articles properly chargeable in Account as by a Particular account thereof herewith into Court brought may appear and being so thereof indebted the aforesaid Turbutt in consideration thereof afterwards towit on the day and year last aforesaid at the County aforesaid upon himself assumed and to the said Charles then and there faithfully promised that he the said Turbutt the last aforesaid sum of money to him the said Charles when afterwards he should be thereunto required would well and truly