as for his Cost and charges by him about his suit, in this behalf expended unto the same John Galloway by the Court here with his assent adjudged and so forth: and the said Joseph Garnett Junior in mercy &c.

James Earle Clk:

Robert Anderson against Robert Meeks

Memorandum, the Defendant in this cause by Robert Wright his attorney sued out the State of Maryland's writ of Habeas Corpus, the tenor whereof ensues in the following words, to wit: The State of Maryland. To the Justices and Sheriff of Kent County greeting: whereas a certain Robert Meeks late of Kent County, Planter, is detained in the prison of our said County under the custody of you our said Sheriff, at the suit of a certain Robert Anderson of a plea that he render unto him the sum of one hundred and sixty pounds lawful money which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth: 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 afs.d, shall be heard and determined before the Judges of our General Court, Therefore we command you that you have the Body of the said Robert Meeks by whatsoever name or names he may be called in the plea aforesaid together with the causes 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 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 Hanson

(Harrison)

Harrison Esquire, chief Judge of our said Court this twenty fourth day of September Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty five. —

Issued 10th day of March 1786. Test: James Earle Clk:

At which said second Tuesday of April, Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty six, being the day of the return of the aforegoing writ, the Justices and Clerk of Kent County in compliance with the writ aforesaid made return thereof to the Court here, with the following Record annexed, to wit: The execution of the above writ appears by the following proceedings; The answer of John Scott, Robert Maxwell, James Claypoole, Morgan Hurtt, Richard Graves, Thomas Vandyke, James Lloyd, and John Woodall Justices of the peace for Kent County and George Hanson High Sheriff of the same County. —

We John Scott, Robert Maxwell, James Claypoole, Morgan Hurtt, Richard Graves, Thomas Vandyke, James Lloyd and John Woodland Justices as afs. and George Hanson High Sheriff. To the honorable the Judges of the General Court for the Eastern Shore of the State of Maryland certify That Command was given to the Sheriff of Kent County on the monday before the third Tuesday of October one thousand seven hundred and eighty four, that he should take Robert Meeks late of Kent County, Planter, if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep so that he might have his Body before the Justices of our next County Court to be held at the Court House in the Town of Chester in said County on the monday before the third tuesday of March next to answer unto Robert Anderson of a plea that he render unto him the sum of one hundred and sixty pounds lawfull money which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth.

At which said monday before the third tuesday of march seventeen hundred and eighty five, came the afs.d Robert Anderson by Peregrine Letherbury his attorney and the Sheriff of Kent County, also came and made return of the writ afs. to the Court here thereon indorsed

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