by his attorney aforesaid, as the aforesaid Robert Meeks by his Attorney afs.; and the aforesaid John Galloway by his attorney aforesaid, prays that a rule of Court be made for the aforesaid Robert Meeks to file his plea, and answer to the Declaration aforesaid of him the aforesaid John Galloway at the next April Term, it is granted unto him: and the aforesaid Robert Meeks by his attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when, and so forth: and prays leave to imparl thereto until the second Tuesday of April next; and it is granted unto him: and the same day is given to the aforesaid John Galloway, and so forth. —

And now here at this day to wit, the said second Tuesday of April Anno Domini, One thousand seven hundred and eighty seven, here come again the parties aforesaid, by their Attorneys aforesaid, and the said Robert Meeks by his Attorney aforesaid, defends the force and injury when and so forth: (as before) and saith that he cannot gainsay the action aforesaid, of the aforesaid John Galloway so against him aforesaid against him brought, nor but that the writing obligatory afs. is the Deed of him the said Robert Meeks, nor but that he owes to the aforesaid John Galloway the aforesaid sum of two hundred and eighty pounds currency, in manner and form aforesaid as the afs. John Galloway above against him hath complained: Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said John Galloway do recover against the said Robert Meeks his Debt aforesaid, in form aforesaid acknowledged: As also the quantity of five hundred and eighteen pounds of Tobacco, as well for his Damages which he hath sustained by occasion of the detention of that Debt, as for his Cost and charges by him about his suit, in this Behalf expended unto the said John Galloway, by the Court here with his assent adjudged and

(so forth)

and so forth: And the said Robert Meeks in mercy, and so forth. —

James Earle Clerk.

John Galloway against St. Leger Meeks

Memorandum the Defendant in this Cause by Robert Wright his 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 St. Leger Meeks late of Kent County is detained in the Prison of our said County under the Custody of you our said Sheriff at the Suit of a certain John Galloway of a plea that he render unto him the sum of two hundred and eighty pounds current money which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth: which said Plea it is say'd still depends before you our said Justices, undetermined, and we being willing for divers Causes that the plea aforesaid undetermined as aft. shall be heard and determined before the Judges of our General Court: Therefore We command you that you have the body of the said St. Leger Meeks by whatsoever name or manner he may be called in the plea afs. 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 Tues. of April next, that the Judges of our said Court may further proceed therein as to Justice appertains to do. Hereof fail not at your Peril, and have you then and there this writ, Witness the honorable Robert Benson Harrison Esquire, chief Judge of our said Court this 24th. day of September Anno Domini 1785. Issued the 18th. day of March 1786. James Earle Clerk.

At which said day, to wit, the 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

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