Cookshanks and Mary his wife so as aforesaid against him brought nor but that he owes to them the said Charles Cookshanks the aft. sum of two hundred and thirty eight pounds seven shillings and ten pence sterling money of Great Britain, in manner and form as the aforesaid Charles Cookshanks and Mary his Wife above against him have complained: Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Charles Cookshanks and Mary his wife do recover against the said William Thomas as well the sum of two hundred and thirty eight pounds, seven shillings and ten pence sterling money of Great Britain their Debt aforesaid; as also the quantity of six hundred and seventy three pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto them on their afsent adjudged, as well for their damages sustained by means of detaining that Debt, as for their Costs and Charges by them about their Suit in this behalf laid out and expended, and that the said William Thomas be merey ffs.

James Earle Clk:

Memorandum, the Plaintiffs agrees to release the Penalty on payment of the sum in the Condition with Interest from the eighteenth day of June 1772, any payments allowed by Daniel Bowlie by the 1st day of July next to be discounted out of this Judgment. —

Stanley Cooke
against
Joseph Whitby, administrator of
William Wilson

Memorandum the Defendant in this Cause by Gustavus Scott his Attorney sued out the State of Maryland's writ of Habeas Corpus the Tenor whereof ensues in the following words, to wit; This State of Maryland To the Justices and

(Sheriff)

Sheriff of Caroline County Greeting: Whereas a certain Joseph Whitby late of Caroline County planter administrator of all and singular the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits which were of William Wilson late of Dor: chester County deceased is detained in the prison of our said County under the custody of you our said Sheriff at the suit of a certain Stanly Cooke, of a plea that he render unto him the sum of one thousand six hundred pounds current money, which from him he unjustly detains &c. which said plea as it is said still depends before you our said Justices undeter: mined and we being willing for divers causes that the plea aft. un: determined 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 Joseph Whitby by whatsoever name he may be called in the plea aft. 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 September 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 Harrison Harrison Esq. Chief Judge of our said Court this 20th day of April Anno Domini 1784.

Issued the 5th day of July 1784. (Gs) James Earle Clk:

At which said second Tuesday of September, Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty four, being the day of the return of the aforegoing writ the Justices and Clerk of Caroline County in compliance with the writ aforesaid made return thereof to the Court here with the following Record annexed, to wit: Maryland Sct. At a County Court of the said State held for Caroline County at Melvills Ware house in the County aft the third Tuesday in June being

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