September Term 1787.

John Anderson, James Anderson and Alexander Anderson Executors of James Anderson, deceased.

against

John Miller.

Memorandum: the Defendant by Pregrine Lethbury his Attorney sued out the State of Maryland's writ of Habeas Corpus, the Tenor whereof ensues in the words and figures following, to wit:

State of Maryland. To the Justices and Sheriff of Cecil County, Greeting. Whereas a certain John Miller is detained in the Prison of our said County under the Custody of you our said Sheriff at the suit of John Anderson, James Anderson and Alexander Anderson Executors of James Anderson, deceased, in a plea of Debt, 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, should be heard and determined before the Judges of our General Court, We therefore Command you that you have the Body of the said John Miller 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 September next that the Judges of our said General Court may proceed therein as to Justice appertains, &c. Hereof fail not at your Peril, and have you then & there this writ. Witness Robert Hanson Harrison Esq.r this 11th day of April Anno Domini 1786.

Issued 2nd May 1786. P.L. James Earle Clk.

At which said second Tuesday of September, seventeen hundred and eighty six, being the day of the return of the aforegoing writ, came the Justices and Sheriff of Cecil County, in compliance with the writ aforesaid, made return thereof to the Court here with the following Record annexed, to wit: Cecil County ss.

At a County Court of the State of Maryland begun and held in and for the County aforesaid, at the Court house in Charles Town on the Monday before the second

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Tuesday of June being the twelfth day of the same Month and in the year of our Lord Christ, One thousand seven hundred and eighty six, by and before the Justices in and for the County aforesaid and other Officers thereunto duly & legally Assigned, Commissioned, Sworn & Qualified.

Joseph Gilpin, Stephen Hyland, John D. Thompson, Samuel Glenn, Samuel Miller, Elihu Hall — The Worshipfull — Sidney George, James Loudit, Nathan Norton, Jeremiah Baker, Nathaniel Ramsey, and Michael Wallace — Gentlemen Justices.

Archibald Job, Esq.r Sheriff. P. Williams Clk.

In the Records and Proceedings of the said Court amongst others was the following, to wit:

T. John Anderson, James Anderson, Alexander Anderson, Ecors of Jam.s Anderson, ag.t

L. John Miller.

Cecil County, to wit: Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit, the tenth day of May in the year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred & eighty five, it was Commanded the Sheriff of Cecil County, that he should take John Miller, late of Cecil County, Gentleman, otherwise called John Miller of Cecil County in the State of Maryland, Merchant, if he should be found in his Bailiwick & him safe keep, so that he might have his Body before the Justices of our County Court at the Court-House in Charles Town on the Monday before the second Tuesday of June then next, to answer unto John Anderson, James Anderson & Alexander Anderson Executors of the Testament & last Will of James Anderson deceased, of a plea that he render unto them One hundred & eighty four pounds current Money which from them he unjustly detains & for Wr. And that thereof he the said Sheriff was not to fail and that he should have then and there that writ, &c. And now here at this day, to wit, the Monday before the second Tuesday of June, in the year aforesaid, being the day of the return of the writ aforesaid comes the said John Anderson, James Anderson & Alexander Anderson Executors as aforesaid by William Tilghman their Attorney and likewise comes the Sheriff of Cecil County, to wit: Richard Boyd, Gentleman,