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their suit in this behalf expended, unto the same John, James & Alexander Anderson Executors as aforesaid, by the Court here with his Assent adjudged: And the said John Miller in mercy, &c. — James Earle Clk.

Judgment was confessed in this Action on the twenty sixth day of Sep: :ter, seventeen hundred and eighty seven; for Penalty and Costs, to be released on the payment of Principal, Interest & Costs. — with stay of Execution until next Term. Payments if any to be allowed.

Samuel Sharp against William Brown

Memorandum the Defendant by Perguine Letsbury his Attorney, sued out the State of Marylands Writ of Habeas Corpus, the Tenor whereof ensues in the words following, to wit:

The State of Maryland. To the Justices and Sheriff of Cecil County Greeting; whereas a certain William Brown is detained in the Prison of our said County, under the Custody of you our said Sheriff, at the suit of a certain Samuel Sharp in a plea of Trespass on 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; we therefore Command you that you have the body of the said William Brown 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 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 Hanson Harrison, Esq.r Chief Judge of our said General Court this eleventh day of April Anno Domini 1786. Issued 12th day of June 1786. — PL. James Earle Clk.

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At which day, to wit, the second Tuesday of September, seventeen hundred and eighty six, being the day of the return of the aforegoing writ, 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, to wit: At a County Court of the State of Maryland begun & held in and for the County aforesaid, at the Court House in Charles Town on the Monday before the second 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 the County aforesaid, and other Officers thereunto duly & legally assigned, Commissioned and sworn & so forth. —

Present.

The Worshipfull. Joseph Gilpin, Stephen Hopkins, John D. Thompson, Samuel Glenn, Samuel Miller, Elihu Hall. } Gentlemen Justices.

Sidney George, James Loudett, Nathan Norton, Jeremiah Baker, Nathaniel Ramsey, Michael Wallace. } Gentlemen Justices.

Archibald Job, Esq.r Sheriff — B. Williams Clk.

In the Record and proceedings of the said Court amongst others was the following, to wit:

E. Samuel Sharp ag.t B. William Brown. } Cecil County, to wit: Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit, the twenty fourth day of May in the year of our Lord, One thousand, seven hundred and eighty five: It was Commanded the Sheriff of Cecil County that he should take William Brown late of Cecil County Merchant if he should in his Bailiwick & him safe keep, so that he might have his Body before the Justices of our County Court, to be held in Charles Town at the Court House in the same County on the Monday before the second Tuesday of June then next; to answer unto Samuel Sharp of a plea of Trespass on the Case and so forth: 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