And Thomas Lecherman Sheriff of the County aforesaid to the Court here made return that he had taken the body of the said Edward Smith, and the same had ready according to the Exigence of the said Writ: Thereupon further process of and upon the premises aforesaid, between the parties aforesaid, by consent of the said parties and their Attorneys aforesaid, and by order of the Court here thereon, was further continued until the second Tuesday in April then next following.

At which said second Tuesday of April, seventeen hundred and eighty seven, came as well the said Anthony Manning as the said Edward Smith; and the same Edward by Gustavus Scott his Attorney comes and defends the force and injury when &c, and prays oyer of the writing aforesaid, and it is given to him in the words and figures following, to wit: which being read and heard, he also prays a hearing of the Condition in the said writing contained, which is given to him in the words and figures following, to wit: which being read and heard the same Edward saith that the same Anthony his Action aforesaid thereof against him to have or maintain ought not, because he saith that on the eighteenth day of August in the year seventeen hundred eighty and six, at Dorchester County aforesaid he paid to him the same Anthony the aforesaid sum of two hundred and twelve pounds one shilling and seven pence current money, according to the force, form and effect of the Condition aforesaid and of this the same Edward puttth himself upon the Country, &c.

Gust. Scott for Deft.

Thereupon further process of and upon the premises aforesaid between the parties aforesaid, by consent of the said parties and their Attorneys aforesaid, and by order of the Court here thereon was further continued until the second Tuesday in September then next following. And now here at this day, to wit, the second Tuesday of September, seventeen hundred and eighty seven, came again the parties aforesaid, by their Attorneys aforesaid: And the said Edward Smith by his Attorney aforesaid, saith that he cannot gainsay the action aforesaid, of the said Anthony Manning, nor can he deny, but that the writing Obligatory aforesaid, is the deed of him the said Edward Smith; nor but that he detaineth from the said Anthony Manning, the aforesaid sum of four hundred and twenty four pounds, three shillings and two pence current money, in such manner and form as the said Edward Smith above against him hath complained: Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Anthony Manning do recover against the said Edward Smith the debt aforesaid, in form aforesaid acknowledged; and also the quantity of seven hundred and one pounds of Tobacco; as well for his damages which he hath sustained, by occasion of the detention of that debt, as for his Costs and Charges

by him about his suit in this behalf expended, unto the same Anthony Manning by the Court here with his Assent adjudged, &c.: And the said Edward Smith in mercy, &c.

James Earle Clk.

Judgment was confessed in the aforesaid Action on the twenty eighth day of September seventeen hundred and eighty seven; with stay till next term. Penalty to be released. Payments to be allowed.

Anthony Manning against Henry Hodson	Be it remembered, &c. This Record is the same as the preceeding one against Edward Smith.
Anthony Manning against Bartholemew Esmalls.	Be it remembered, &c. This Record is the same as the preceeding one against Henry Hodson.
Robert Bolton Junr. against Thomas McLure Executor of John Bolton.	Memorandum, the Defendant by Perquin Lethbury his Attorney, sued out the State of Maryland's writ of Habeas Corpus; the Tenor whereof ensues in these words and figures following, to wit:

The State of Maryland. To the Justices and Sheriff of Kent County Greeting: Whereas a certain Thomas McLure late of Kent County Executor of the Testament and last Will of John Bolton late of Kent 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 Robert Bolton Junr. of a plea that he render unto him the sum of four hundred and sixty six pounds, eighteen shillings, specie, 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 aforesaid, shall be heard and determined before the Judges of our General Court, Therefore we Command you that you have the body of the said Thomas McLure 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