form as the said Jacob Baker above against him hath complained: Therefore it is Considered by the Court here, that the said Jacob Baker do recover against the said Joseph Parsons the Debt aforesaid, in form aforesaid acknowledged; and also the quantity of One thousand and ninety seven 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 Ja: cob by the Court here with his Assent adjudged, &c. And the said Jo: seph Parsons in mercy, &c. James Earle Clk.

Judgment was obtained in this Action on the twenty sixth day of September, seventeen hundred and eighty seven; for Penalty and Costs, to be released on the payment of Principal, Interest and Costs. – with stay of Execution to April Term, seventeen hundred and eighty eight.

Robert Anderson, Hugh Lenox and Thomas Ewing.
against
Isaac Connell and Mary his Wife.

Memorandum the Defendant in this Cause by William Tilghman their Attorney sued out the State of Mary: land's writ of Habeas Corpus, the te: nor whereof ensues in the words and fi: gures following, to wit.

The State of Maryland. To the Justices and Sheriff of Kent County greeting: Whereas a certain Isaac Connell late of Kent County and Mary his Wife are detained in the prison of our said County in the Custody of you our said Sheriff, at the suit of a certain Robert Anderson, Hugh Lenox and Thomas Ewing of 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 Bodies of the said Isaac Connell and Mary his Wife, by whatsoever names they may be called in the plea aso together with the cause of his Caption and detention and all things thereunto

relating before the Judges of the General Court at a Court to be held for the Eas: : tern Shore of this State at Talbot County Court House the second Tuesday of April 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 there and there this writ: Witness Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire chief Judge of our said Court this sixth day of October Anno Domini 1786.

Issued the 17th March 1787. Test James Earle Clk.

The execution of the above writ appears by the following proceedings.

The answer of John Scott, James Claypoole, Morgan Hurtt, Richard Graves, John Woodland, John Page, Donaldson Yeates, John Thomas, James Henry & Jeremiah Nicols Justices of the Peace for Kent County and George Hanson Esquire High Sheriff of the same County.

We John Scott, James Claypoole, Morgan Hurtt, Richard Graves, John Woodland, John Page, Donaldson Yeates, John Thomas, James Henry and Jeremiah Nicols Justices as aforesaid and George Hanson High Sheriff.

To the Honorable the Judges of the General Court for the Eastern Shore of the State of Maryland Certify That Command was given to the Sheriff of Kent County on the Monday before the third Tuesday of October seven: : teen hundred and eighty five, that he should take Isaac Connell late of Kent County and Mary his Wife if they should be found in their Bailiwick and them safe keep so that he might have their Bodies before the Justices of our next County Court, to be held at the Court House in the town of Chester in said County on the monday before the third Tuesday of March next, to answer unto Robert Anderson, Hugh Lenox and Thomas Ewing of a plea of Trespass on the Case and so forth.

At which said Monday before the third Tuesday of March seventeen hun: : dred and eighty six, came the aforesaid Robert Anderson, Hugh Lenox and Thomas Ewing by Peregrine Letchbury their Attorney and the Sheriff of Kent County also came and made return of the writ aforesaid to the Court here thereon indorsed as follows, "Cepi Corpora, Geo: Hanson Shff". Thereupon Robert Meeks of Kent County farmer in his proper person here into Court did come and became sledge and Security for the said Isaac and Mary that if it should happen to