James Martin
use of John Hammond
against
Greenbury Goldsborough

Be it remembered that on the seventeenth day of June, in the year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and eighty six, Command was given to the Sheriff of Talbot County that he should take Greenbury Goldsborough late of Talbot County Gentleman, otherwise called Greenbury Goldsborough late of Talbot County if he should be found in his Bailiwick, and him safe keep, so that he might have his Body before the Judges of the General Court, at the next Court to be held for the Eastern Shore of this State, at Talbot Court House the second Tuesday of September next, to answer unto James Martin of a plea that he render to him the sum of Three thousand pounds Sterling money of Great Britain; of the value of Five thousand pounds current money of Maryland, which from him he unjustly detains &c. forth. And that thereof he the said Sheriff was not to fail at his peril, and that he should have then and there that Writ. &c.

At which said second Tuesday of September, Anno Domini, one thousand seven hundred and eighty six, being the day of the return of the aforegoing writ; came the said James Martin by William Hayward his Attorney; and Daniel P. Cox Sheriff of the County aforesaid, to whom the aforegoing Writ, was directed, likewise came and made return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed, to wit. "Cepi Corpus. Dan.l P. Cox".

Whereupon the said Sheriff of the County aft.d, being solemnly called upon, to bring into Court the Body of the said Greenbury Goldsborough, according to the return of the writ aforesaid, did not bring in the same, but therein made default: Whereon it was ruled by the Court here, that the said Sheriff should be Amerced, forfeit & pay to the State of Maryland, the sum of Six shillings & eight pence Current money unless he should have the Body of the said Greenbury Goldsborough before the Judges of the Court here, on the second Tuesday in April then next following: The same day was given to the said James Martin then, &c.

At which said second Tuesday of April, seventeen hundred and eighty seven, came the said James Martin by William Hayward his Attorney as aforesaid: And the Sheriff of Talbot County being solemnly called upon to bring into Court the Body of the said Greenbury Goldsborough, according to the return of the Writ aforesaid, did not bring in the same, but therein made default: Whereon it was ruled by the Court here, that the said Sheriff should be Amerced, Forfeit & pay to the