The Defendant by Gustavus Scott her Attorney produces to the Court here present the State's Writ of Habeas Corpus from the General Court of the State of Maryland for the Eastern Shore, which she prayed might be allowed, and which is as follows, to wit.

The State of Maryland. — To the Justices and Sheriff of Queen Anne's County Greeting. Whereas a certain Elizabeth Starkie is detained in (Seal) the Prison of our said County under the Custody of you our said Sheriff, at the Suit of a certain Job Goodtitle Lessee of Hugh Roberts in a Plea of Trespass and Ejectment which said Plea as it say'd is still depending before you our said Justices undetermined, and we being willing for divers Causes that the Plea aft undetermined aft shall be heard and determined before the Judges of our General Court. We therefore Command you that you have the body of the said Elizabeth Starkie by what soever Name or Names she 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 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. Chief Judge of our said Court this eleventh day of April Anno Domini 1706.

Filed the 25th. day of July 1706. G.S. James Earle Clk.

Copy of the Declaration in Ejectment follows in these words, to wit.

Queen Anne's County, to wit. Jonathan Wild late of Queen Anne's County Planter was Attached to answer unto Job Goodtitle in a Plea whereon with force and Arms he the said Jonathan entered into all that Tract of plantable Land called Watson's Desire with the Appurtenances lying & being in Queen Anne's County and in a Neck, commonly called Long Neck Beginning at a Bounded red Oak standing at the Head of a small Marsh, which Issues out of another Marsh called Long Marsh and running from the said red Oak North eighty

degrees West one hundred and twenty perches; and North forty three degrees West, seventy perches and south eighteen degrees West seventy perches; and North seventy two degrees East fifty perches; and South East fifty six perches & South two degrees West twenty perches; & East One hundred & ten perches and from thence with a Straight Line to the aforesaid Red Oak, containing fifty Acres of plantable Land, which Hugh Roberts of Queen Anne's County planter to him the said Job demised for a Term of Years which is not yet expired, and him the said Job from his Farm aft ejected, and other wrongs to him did to the great damage of the said Job, and against the Peace, Government and Dignity of the State, and so forth. And whereupon the said Job by Robert Wright his Attorney complains that whereas the said Hugh Roberts on the tenth day of December, seventeen hundred and seventy eight at the County aft demised to the said Job the premises aft with the Appurtenances thereunto belonging. To have and to hold the premises with the Appurtenances unto the said Job and his Assigns from the tenth day of December, seventeen hundred and seventy eight, until the full end and Term of seven years then next following, fully to be compleat and ended: By virtue of which said demise the said Job in the premises aforesaid with the Appurtenances did enter and was thereof possessed: And being so thereof possessed the said Jonathan on the twenty fifth day of December in the year aft at Queen Anne's County aft. with force and Arms &c. aforesaid; entered into the said premises with the Appurtenances demised as aft to him the said Job, and also upon the possession of the said Job, and ejected him the said Job from his Farm aft therein not being ended, and other enormities to him then and there did to the great damage of the said Job and against the peace, Government & dignity of the State and so forth. Whereupon the said Job saith that he is injured and hath sustained damage to the value of Five hundred Pounds current money and therefore he brings Suit &c. aforesaid.

R Wright ff Qur. Pledges, &c. John Doe & Richard Roe.

Madam/ I am informed that you are in possession of, or claim title to the premises in this Declaration of Ejectment mentioned or to some part thereof and I being sued in this Action as Casual Ejector and having no title to the same do advise you to appear at the next County Court to be held for Queen Anne's County upon the fourth Tuesday of March instant, by some Attorney of that Court, and there and