And thereupon further Process of and upon the Premises aforesaid between the parties aforesaid by consent of the Parties and their Attorneys aforesaid, and by order of the Court here thereon was continued until the second Tuesday in September then next following

At which Day to wit; the said second Tuesday in September came again as well the said John Harford Montgomery and Mary his Wife Executrix as aforesaid by Perguine Letherbury their Attorney as the said Elihu Hall by William Tilghman his Attorney: thereupon further Process of and upon the premises aforesaid between the parties aforesaid by consent of the Parties and their Attorneys aforesaid and by order of the Court here thereon was continued until the second Tuesday in April then next following —

And now here at this day to wit; the said second Tuesday in April in the Year seventeen hundred and eighty eight comes again as well the said John Harford Montgomery and Mary his Wife Executrix as aforesaid as the said Elihu Hall by their Attorneys aforesaid Nevertheless the said Elihu Hall by his Attorney aforesaid relinquishing the averment above by him pretended saith that he cannot Deny the action aforesaid of them the said John Harford Montgomery and Mary his Wife Executrix as aforesaid so as aforesaid brought nor but that the writing Obligatory aforesaid is the Deed of him the said Elihu Hall nor but that he owes to them the said John Harford Montgomery and Mary his Wife Executrix as aforesaid the sum of four hundred pounds Current Money of Maryland in manner and form as the said John Harford Montgomery and Mary his Wife Executrix as aforesaid above against him hath complained: Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said John Harford Montgomery and Mary his Wife Executrix as aforesaid do Recover against the said Elihu Hall the Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid acknowledged; as also the Quantity of five hundred and ninety seven pounds of Tobacco as well for their Damages which they have sustained by Occasion of the Detention of that Debt as for their costs and Charges by them about their suit in this behalf laid out & Expended with their Assent adjudged &c. And the said Elihu Hall in mercy &c. James Earle Clk

Judgment was confessed in this Action on the fifteenth day of April Anno Domini 1788. for Penalty and costs; Penalty to be released on payment of principal, Interest and costs; payments if any to be allowed with a Stay of Execution till September Term next following.

Thomas McClure Executor of John Bolton.
against
Ann Mercer.

Memorandum the Defendant by William Tilghman her Attorney sued out the States Writ of Habeas Corpus the tenor whereof Ensues in these words, to wit; —

The State of Maryland — To the Justices and Sheriff of Cecil County, Greeting: Whereas a certain Ann Mercer is Detained in the Prison of our said County under the custody of you our said Sheriff at the Suit of a certain Thomas McClure Executor of the Last Will and Testament of John Bolton Deceased of a Plea of Debt which said Plea as it is said still depends before you our said Justices undetermined, and we being willing for Divers Causes that the said Plea and 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 Ann Mercer with the cause of her 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 in Talbot County at the Court house in the County aforesaid the second Tuesday of April next that our Judges of our said General may further proceed therein as to Justice appears and so forth. Hereof fail not at your Peril and have you then and there this Writ Witness the Honorable Robert Hanson Harrison Esqr Chief Judge of our said Court this sixth day of October Anno Domini 1786 Issued the 26th day of February 1787 James Earle Clk —

At which Day, to wit; the said second Tuesday in April 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 annexed, to wit;

Cecil County Sct. At a County Court held in & for the County of Cecil in the State of Maryland at the Court House in Charles Town on the Monday before the second Tuesday in March being the twelfth day of the same Month & in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven by & before the Justices of the County aforesaid & other Officers thereunto duly & legally Assigned Commissioned Sworn &c. Present. The Worshipfull Joseph Gilpin, Stephen Hyland, Samuel Miller, Elihu Hall, Patrick Ewing, William Mathews, Peter Lawson, Sidney George; Nathan Norton, Jeremiah Baker, Nathaniel Ramsey, Michael Wallace, & Tobias Rudulph Junr. Gentlemen Justices —

Archibald Job Esqr Shff. P. Williams Clk

In the Records & proceedings of the said Court amongst Others was the following, to wit;

L. Thomas McClure Exor John Bolton against Ann Mercer	Cecil County Sct. Be it Remembered that heretofore, to wit; the twenty eighth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty six Command was Given to the Sheriff of Cecil