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 Thomas McClure Executor as aforesaid as the said Ann Mercer by their Attorney's Aforesaid Nevertheless the said Ann Mercer by her Attorney aforesaid relinquishing the averment above by her pretended saith that she cannot deny the action aforesaid of him the said Thomas McClure Executor &c. so as aforesaid against her Brought nor but that she owes to him the said Thomas McClure Executor as aforesaid the sum of three hundred and sixty four pounds six shillings and eight pence current Money in manner & form as the said Thomas McClure Executor as &c. above against her hath Complained: Therefore it is Considered by the Court Here that the said Thomas McClure Executor as aforesaid do recover against the said Ann Mercer the Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid acknowledged; as also the Quantity of five hundred and thirty three pounds 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 that behalf laid out and expended with his Afford adjudged &c. And the said Ann Mercer in Mercy &c. James Earle Clk

Judgment was bonified in the above action on the fifteenth day of April one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight to be released on payment of principal Interest and Costs with a Stay of Execution till September Term then next following payments if any to be allowed.

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 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 say'd 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 Ann Mercer [illegible] never name or names she may be called in the Plea aforesaid to g[illegible] the cause of her Caption and Detention and all things thereunto [illegible] 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 Court may further proceed therein as to Justice appears and so forth.

Hereof fail not at your Peril and Have you there and there this Writ Witness the honourable Robert Hanson Harrison Esq. Chief Judge of our said Court this sixth day of October Anno Domini 1786.

Issued the 26th day of February 1787 (Ms.) James Earle Clk

At which day, to wit; the second Tuesday in April seventeen hundred and eighty seven 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 Record annexed to wit, — Cecil County Sc. At a County Court held in & for Cecil County in the State of Maryland at the Court House in Charles Town on the Monday before the second Tuesday of March being the twelfth day of the same month and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty seven by & before the Justices of the County aforesaid & other Officers thereunto duly and 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 Jr., Gentlemen Justices — Archibald Job Esq. Shff. P. Williams

In the Records & Proceedings of the said Court amongst others was the following to wit

T. Thomas McClure Ex.
John Bolton
ag.
V. Ann Mercer ——

Cecil County Sc. Be it Remembered that on 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 County that he should take Ann Mercer late of Cecil County Spinster if she should be found in his Bailiwick & her safe keep so that he should have her body before the Justices of Cecil County Court at the Court House in the same County on the Monday before the second Tuesday of March then next to answer unto Thomas McClure Executor of the last will & Testament of John Bolton late of Kent County deceased of a plea that she render unto him the sum of five hundred & seventy pounds Specie which from him she unjustly obtains, & so forth And that thereof he the said Sheriff was not to fail and that he should have then & there that writ &c.

And now here at this day, to wit, the Monday before the second Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seventeen hundred & eighty six being the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ comes the said Thomas McClure Executor as aft. by Benjamin Lathebury his Attorney and the Sheriff of Cecil County to whom the same Writ was directed likewise comes & makes return thereof to the Court now here thus endorsed to wit, Copi Archd Job Shff.