comes and defends the force and Injury when &c forth and prayed liberty of Imparling thereof here to the Action afsd. untill the Monday before the third Tuesday of June next & he had it the same day was given the afsd Robert & John here and so forth

At which said Monday before the third Tuesday of June seventeen hundred and eighty six came again the Parties afsd by their Attorneys afsd and the afsd Gilbert by his Attorney afsd further defends the force and injury when and so forth and prayed Liberty of Imparling thereof here unto the Action afsd untill the Monday before the third Tuesday of October next and he had it the same day was given the afsd Robert and John here and so forth. At which said monday before the third tuesday of October Seventeen hundred and eighty six came again the Parties afsd by their Attorneys afsd and the afsd. Gilbert by his Attorney afsd. further defends the force and Injury when and so forth and prayed liberty of Imparling thereof here unto the Action afsd. untill the Monday before the third Tuesday of March next he had it the same day was given the afsd Robert & John here and so forth

At which said Monday before the third Tuesday of March seventeen hundred and eighty seven the aforesaid Gilbert Semans by his Attorney afsd here into Court doth come and alledges to the same Court that the action afsd so as aforesaid depending between the afsd Robert Maxwell & John Brooks Plaintiffs and him the said Gilbert Semans defendant is by Habeas Corpus Removed to the General Court to be held at Talbot County Court House for the Eastern Shore of this State on the second Tuesday of April next of all which the said Court for the County of Kent afsd hath legal notice by Habeas Corpus amongst the Proceedings of the same Court filed and allowed.

In Testimony that the above is a true Copy from Proceedings in the Action aforesaid I have hereunto Subscribed my name and affixed the Public Seal of Kent County afore said this 19th day of June 1787.

Seal of Kent County

Ben: Chambers Clk K. Cty

And the Sheriff of the County aforesaid came and also made return that he had there and then the Body of the said Gilbert Semans agreeable to the tenor of the same Writ. And thereupon came here into Court as well the said Robert Maxwell and John Brooks as the said Gilbert Semans by their Attorneys aforesaid. And the said Plaintiffs by their Attorney afsd prayed that a rule of Court might be made for

the said Gilbert Semans to file his Plea and answer to the Declaration of them the said Robert and John. Whereupon it was ruled by the Court here at the prayer of the said Robert and John that the said Defendant should answer unto the Declaration afsd by the second Tuesday of April the next, or Judgment should be rendered against him by Default. The same Day was given the said Robert Maxwell and John Brooks there &c.

And now here at this day, to wit, the said second Tuesday in September seventeen hundred and eighty eight cometh the sd Robert Maxwell and John Brooks by their Attorney afsd. And the said Gilbert Semans though solemnly called, at the time cometh not, nor saith anything in Bar, or Preclusion of the Action afsd of him the said Robert and John but therein doth make Default, whereby the said Robert and John remains against the said Gilbert Semans therein undefended. Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Robert Maxwell and John Brooks do recover against the said Gilbert Semans his Debt aforesaid in form afsd acknowledged, as also the quantity of six hundred and three pounds and one fifth of a pound 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 Robert Maxwell and John Brooks by the Court here with their Assent adjudged &c. And the said Gilbert Semans in mercy &c. James Earle Clk

Memorandum Judgment was rendered in the above Action on the fifteenth day of April Anno Dominii 1700. with a stay of Execution till September Term then next Payments if any to be allowed.

Jonathan Wallis and Araminta his Wife Administratrix of Christopher Williams against George Tiller.

Be it remembered, the Defendant by William Tilghman his 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 Kent County Greeting:

Seal

Whereas a certain George Tiller late of Kent County Planter, otherwise called George Tiller of Kent County & State of Maryland is detained in the Prison of our said County under the Custody of you our said Sheriff at the Suit of a Certain Jonathan Wallis and Araminta his Wife Administrators of all and Singular the Goods and Chattels Rights and Credits which were of Christopher Williams deceased of a Plea