of Court might be made for the said Henry Wallis to file his Plea and answer unto the Declaration of him the said John Woodland. Whereupon it was Ordered by the Court here at the Prayer of the said John Woodland that the said Defendant should answer unto the Declaration afd of him the said Plaintiff by the second Tuesday in April next or Judgment should be rendered against him by Default the same Day was given to the said John Woodland then &c.

And now here at this day to wit: The said second Tuesday in April seventeen hundred and eighty eight here come again the Parties afd by their Attornies aforesaid and the said Henry Wallis by his Attorney afd defends the force and injury when &c so forth and saith that he cannot deny the Action afd of him the said John Woodland so as afd against him brought nor but that he owes to him the said John Woodland the sum of two hundred and Sixty two pounds fourteen shillings and sixpence current money in manner and form as the said John Woodland above against him hath complained. Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the said John Woodland do recover against the said Henry Wallis his Debt afd in form afd acknowledged as also the Quantity of six hundred and seventy three pounds 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 said John Woodland with his Assent adjudged &c. And the said Henry Wallis in mercy &c.

Memorandum Judgment was rendered in the above Action on the 15th day of April 1788. for Penalty to be released on payment of Principal Interest and Costs with a stay of Execution till September Term then next payments if any to be allowed ... —

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Thomas Bowers against Rasin Gale ..... | Be it remembered, the Defendant by Augustine Lethbury 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. Whereas a certain Rasin Gale late of Kent County Planter is detained in the Prison of our said County under the Custody of you our said Sheriff at the suit of a certain Thomas Bowers of a plea that he render unto him the sum of four hundred and forty six pounds and six pence current money which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth



six pence current money which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth. Which said Plea as it is said still Depends before you our said Justices undetermined and we being willing for Divers causes that the Plea afsd undetermined as afsd shall be heard and Determined before the Judges of our General Court Therefore we command you that you have the Body of the said Rasin Gale by whatsoever name or names He may be called in the Plea afsd 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 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 ought &c. Hereof fail not at your Peril and have you then and there this Writ. Witness the Honble Robert Hanson Harrison Esqr chief Judge of our said Court this sixth Day of October Anno Domini 1786. Issued this 6th day of March 1787. James Earle Clk

At which said second Tuesday of April seventeen hundred and eighty seven being the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ the Justices and Sheriff of Kent County in compliance with the Writ afsd made return thereof to the Court here with the following Record annexed, to wit

The State of Maryland. To the Justices and Sheriff of Kent County Greeting. Whereas a certain Rasin Gale late of Kent County Planter is detained in the Prison of our said County under the custody of you our said Sheriff at the Suit of a certain Thomas Bowers of a Plea that he render unto him the Sum of four hundred and forty six pounds and six pence current money which to him he owes and unjustly Detains and so forth. Which said Plea as it is said still depends before you our said Justices undetermined and we being willing for Divers causes that the Plea aforesaid undetermined as afsd shall be heard and Determined before the Judges of our General Court Therefore we command you that you have the Body of the said Rasin Gale by whatsoever name, or names, he may be called in the Plea afsd 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 in Talbot County at the Court House in the County afsd the second Tuesday of April next that our Judges of our said General Court may further Proceed therein as to Justice ought &c. Hereof fail not at your Peril and have you then and there this Writ. Witness the Honble Robert Hanson Harrison Esqr chief Judge of our said Court this sixth