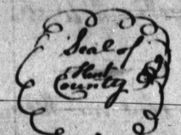
the action aforesaid untill the monday before the Third Tuesday of June next and he had it the same day was given the afd Thomas here and so forth.

At which said monday before the third Tuesday of June seventeen hundred and eighty six came again the Parties afd by their Attorneys afore and the afd Rasin by his Attorney afd prayed further liberty of Imparling thereof here to the Action afd untill the monday before the third Tuesday of October next and he had it the same day was given the afd Thomas here and so forth. At which said monday before the third Tuesday of October seventeen hundred and eighty six came again the Parties aforesaid by their Attorneys afd and the afore Rasin by his Attorney aforesaid prayed further liberty of Imparling thereof to the action aforesaid untill the monday before the third Tuesday of March next and he had it the same day was given the afd Thomas here and so forth. — At which said monday before the third Tuesday of March seventeen hundred and Eighty seven the afd Rasin by his Attorney afore here into Court doth come and alledges to the same Court that the Action afd so as afore depending between the said Thomas Bowers Plaintiff and him the said Rasin Gale Defendant is by Habeas Corpus removed to the General Court for the Eastern Shore of this State to be held at Talbot County Court house on the second Tuesday of April next of all which the said Court for the County of Kent afd hath legal notice by habeas Corpus as appeat the Proceedings of the same Court filed and allowed



In Testimony that the above is a true copy of the Proceedings in the Action afd I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Publick seal of Kent County afd this 24th day of March 1787.

Ben: Chambers Clk

And the Sheriff of the County aforesaid came and also made return that he had there and there the Body of the said Rasin Gale agreeable to the exigence of the same Writ And thereupon came here into Court as well the said Thomas Bowers by Perquine Lethbury his Attorney as the said Rasin Gale by his Attorney aforesaid, and the said Rasin Gale by his Attorney Defended the force and injury when and so forth and prayed the liberty of imparling therein until the second Tuesday of September Then next and it was granted unto him the same day was given to the said Thomas Bowers there and so forth. — At which said second Tuesday of September here came again as well the said Thomas Bowers as the said Rasin Gale by their Attornies aforesaid; and the said Thomas by his Attorney afd prayed that a rule of Court might be made for the said Rasin to file his plea and answer to the Declaration of him the said Thomas by the second Tuesday of April then next; and it was granted unto him: Whereupon it

it was said to the said Rasin Gale that if he answered not to the Declaration afd by the time aforesaid Judgment should be rendered against him by Default; the same day was given to the said Thomas Bowers there &c.

And now here at this day; to wit: The said second Tuesday of April seventeen hundred and eighty eight, here came again as well the said Thomas Bowers as the said Rasin Gale by their Attornies aforesaid and the said Rasin Gale by his Attorney afd defended the force and injury when and so forth, and saith that he cannot deny the action afd of him the said Thomas Bowers so as aforesaid against him brought nor but that the Writing Obligatory is the Deed of him the said Rasin Gale nor but that he owes to him the said Thomas Bowers the sum of four hundred and forty six pounds and six pence current money in manner and form as the said Thomas Bowers above against him hath complained: Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Thomas Bowers do recover against the said Rasin Gale the Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid acknowledged as also the Quantity of four hundred and eighty five pounds and three fifths 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 laid out and expended, unto the said Thomas Bowers with his Assent adjudged &c. and the said Rasin Gale in mercy &c. James Earle Clk

Memorandum Judgment was confessed in the above Action on the fifteenth 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.

Thomas Bowers against William Gale.

Be it remembered that 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 & Sheriff of Kent Cnty County, Greeting whereas a certain William 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 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 William Gale by whatsoever name or names he may be called in the Plea afd together with