The State of Maryland. To the Justices and Sheriff of Kent County Greeting:

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Whereas a certain William Kendall and William Glanville both late of Kent county Planters are detained in the Prison of our said County under the custody of you our said Sheriff at the Suit of a certain Henry Ward Pearce Junr. of a Plea of Trespass on the Case 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 afd. undetermined as afd. shall be heard and Determined before the Judges of our General Court We therefore command you that you have the Bodye of the said William Kendall & William Glanville by whatsoever name or names he may be called in the plea afd. Together with the cause of his taption and detention and all things thereunto relating before the Judges of the general court at a Court to be held for the Eastern Shore of this State at Talbot county court house the second Tuesday of next that the Judges of our said Genl. Court may further proceed therein as to Justice appertains &c so forth. Hereof fail not at your Peril and have you then and there this Writ. Witness Robert Hanson Harrison Esqr. Chief Judge of our said Court this 6th day of October Anno Domini 1786. Issued the 17th March 1787.

(A.W.) 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 afd. made return thereof to the Court here with the following Record annexed, to wit;

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The Execution of the above Writ appears by the following Proceedings

The answer of John Scott, James Blayspoole, Morgan Hurtt, Richard Graves, John Woodland, John Page, Donaldson Yeates, John Thomas, James Henry and Jeremiah Nicols Esqrs Justices of the Peace for Kent County afd and George Hanson Esqr high Sheriff of the same County. We John Scott, James Blayspoole, Morgan Hurtt Richard Graves, John Woodland, John Page Donaldson Yeates, John Thomas, James Henry and Jeremiah Nicols Justices as afd and George Hanson High Sheriff To the Honorable the Judges of the General Court for the Eastern Shore of the State of Maryland. Certify That Command was given to the Sheriff of Kent County on the monday before the third Tuesday of October seventeen hundred and and eighty five that he should take William Glanwell and William Kendall both late of Kent County Planters if they should be found in his Bailiwick and them safe keep so that he might have their Bodies before the Justices of our next County court to be held at the Court House in The Town of Chester in said County on the Monday before the third Tuesday of March next to answer unto Henry Ward Pearce Junr. of a plea of Trespass on the case and so forth. At which said monday before the third Tuesday of March seventeen hundred and eighty six came the afd Henry Ward Pearce by William Tilghman his Attorney and the Sheriff of Kent County also came and made return of the Writ afd to the Court hereon Indorsed as follows, to wit Cepi corpora Geo Hanson Shff. Thereupon Benjamin Hatchison of Kent County Farmer in his Proper Person here into Court did come and became Pledge and Security for the said William Glanwell and William Kendall that if it should so happen to the said William Glanwell and William Kendall to be convict in the Plea afd that then the same