Eastern Shore of this State at Talbot County Court House the second Tuesday of April next. That the Judges of our said General 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 Esq.r Chief Judge of our said Court this sixth day of October Anno Domini 1786. Issued the 17th day of March 1787.

(RW.) James Earle Clk.

At which said Second Tuesday in 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 therewith made return thereof to the Court here with the following Record annexed, to wit; (The State of Maryland. To the (Seal) Justices and Sheriff of Kent County Greeting whereas a Certain Morgan Brown is Detained in the Prison of our said County under the Custody of our said Sheriff at the Suit of a Certain Benjamin Morgan and William Sluby of a Plea of Debt 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 said Court We therefore Command you that you have the Body of the said Morgan Brown by what ever name or names he may be called in the Plea afd together with the Cause of his Caption 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 April next: That the Judges of our said General 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 Esq.r Chief Judge of our said Court this sixth day of October Anno Domini 1786. — Issued the 17th day of March 1787.

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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 Esq.rs Justices of the Peace for Kent County and George Hanson Esq.r

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 eighty five that he should take Morgan Brown late of Kent County farmer otherwise called Morgan Brown of Kent County in Maryland if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep so that he might have his Body 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 Benjamin Morgan & William Sluby of a plea that he render unto them the sum of one hundred and fifty seven pounds Specie of the Value of the like Sum of current money which from them he unjustly detains &c At which said monday before the third Tuesday of March seventeen hundred & eighty six came the afd Benjamin and William by William Tilghman their Attorney and the Sheriff of Kent County also came and made return of the Writ afd here to the Court thereon Indorsed to wit Cepi George Hanson Shff.

Thereupon James Blayspoole of the same County farmer in his proper Person here into Court did come and became pledge and Security for the same Morgan Mr. Brown that if it should so happen to the said Morgan Brown to be convict in the Plea afd that then the same Security granted as well the Debt afd as all the Damages costs and Charges which to the same Benjamin & William in the Plea afd should be adjudged of the Goods and Chattels Lands & Tenements of the same James Blayspoole to be made & for the use of the same Benjamin and William to be levied if it should happen that the said Morgan Brown the Debt and Damages costs and Charges of the same Benjamin & William in the plea afd should not pay or himself into the Custody of the Sheriff of Kent County on that Occasion under.

And now here, to wit the afd Benjamin & William by their Attorney afd offered themselves against the said Morgan Brown in the plea afd and complained thereof against against him in the following words, to wit; Morgan Brown late of Kent County Farmer otherwise called Morgan Brown of Kent County in Maryland was summoned