and eight pence current money of Maryland to be paid to the said Richard when thereto afterwards he should be required & yet the said Robert altho often required the aforesaid sum of two hundred & twenty seven pounds eleven shillings & eight pence current money aforesaid to the said Richard hath not paid but the same to him to pay hath hitherto altogether refused & still doth refuse to the Damage of the said Richard two hundred & twenty seven pounds eleven shillings & eight pence current money of Maryland & thereupon he brings Suit &c.

Pledges &c. John Doe & Richard Roe.—

And now here at this day, to wit: The said second Tuesday of April in the Year seventeen hundred and eighty eight, being the day of the return of the aforesaid Writ here comes the said Richard Tilghman the fourth in his Proper Person and the Sheriff of the County aforesaid to whom the same Writ was directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit.

"Cepi George Hanson Shff"

And the said Robert Meeks by William Tilghman his Attorney comes here into Court; and saith that he cannot deny the Action aforesaid of him the said Richard Tilghman the fourth so as aforesaid against him brought nor but that he owes to him the said Richard Tilghman the fourth the sum of two hundred and twenty seven pounds current money of Maryland in manner and form as he hath above against him complained: Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the said Richard Tilghman the fourth do recover against the said Robert Meeks the Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid acknowledged; as also the quantity of four hundred and thirty six and three fifths Pounds Tobacco as well for his Damages which he hath sustained by 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 Richard Tilghman with his assent adjudged &c. And the said Robert Meeks in mercy &c.

James Earle Clk."

Memorandum Judgment was confessed in this Action on the sixteenth day of April Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty eight for the Penalty, to be released



on the Payment of one hundred and thirteen pounds fifteen shilling and ten pence current money of Maryland with Interest thereon from the 9th of April 1787. till paid and Costs with a Stay of Execution till September Term 1788.

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Richard Tilghman the fourth
against
Joseph Rasin the Younger

Be it remembered that this Action is the same as the Preceding one against Robert Meeks—

James Earle Clk.

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John Evans
against
Isaac Cannell

Be it remembered That the Defendant by William Tilghman his Attorney sued out the State of Maryland's 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 Isaac Cannell 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 John Evans of a Plea of Debt and so forth which said Plea as it is said still depends before you our said Justices undetermined And we being desirous for divers Causes that the Plea aforesaid undetermined as aforesaid shall be heard and determined before the Judges of our General Court: We therefore Command you that you have the Body of the said Isaac Cannell by whatsoever name or names he may be called in the Plea aforesaid together with the Cause of his Caption and Detention and all things thereunto relating before the Judges of the next General Court at a Court to be held for the Eastern Shore of this State at Talbot County Court-House the second Tuesday in April next; That the Judges of our said General Court may further proceed therein as to Justice appertains &c. Thereof fail not at your Peril and have you then and there this Writ: Witness the Honble. Robert Harrison Esqr. Chief Judge of our said Court this sixth day of October Anno Domini 1786. Issued the 17th March 1787.

James Earle Clk.

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