eighty six came again the Parties afsd by their Attornies afsd and the afsd William by his Attorney afsd further defends the force and injury when and so forth and prayed liberty of imparling thereof here to the Action afsd untill the Monday before the third Tuesday of March next, and he had it the same day was given the afsd Lydia here and so forth. At which said Monday before the third Tuesday of March seventeen hundred and eighty seven came again the Parties afsd by their Attornies afsd and the afsd William prayed further Liberty of Imparling thereof here to the Action afsd untill the Monday before the third Tuesday of June next and he had it the same day was given the afsd Lydia here and so forth. At which said Monday before the third Tuesday of June seventeen hundred and eighty seven the afsd William Merritt by his Attorney afsd here into Court doth come and alledges to the Court here that the Action afsd so as aforesaid depending between the afsd Lydia Gilpin Plaintiff and the afsd William Merritt 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 September next of all which the said Court for the County of Kent hath legal notice by Habeas Corpus amongst the Proceedings of the same Court filed & allowed.

In Testimony that the above is a true Copy of the Proceedings in this Cause I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed the Public Seal of Kent County afsd this 17th day of August 1787. Ben Chambers Clk.

(Seal)

And now here at this day, to wit: the second Tuesday of September Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty seven came into the General Court here as well the said Lydia Gilpin by William Pilgrimar her Attorney afsd as the said William Merritt by Robert Wright his Attorney aforesaid Thereupon the afsd Lydia Gilpin by her Attorney aforesaid Prayed that Rule of Court be made for the aforesaid William Merritt to file his Plea, and answer to the

Declaration of hers the aforesaid Lydia Gilpin at the then next April Term, and it is granted unto her, And the aforesaid William Merritt by his Attorney aforesaid Prays further liberty of Imparling thereof here untill the second Tuesday of April next and he hath it, the same day is given to the afsd Lydia Gilpin here and so forth. At which aforesaid Second Tuesday of April Anno Domini seventeen hundred and Eighty Eight comes again the said Parties Plaintiff and Defendant by their Attornies aforesaid. Thereupon the Rule of Court aforesaid on the aforesaid William Merritt to file his Plea and answer to the Declaration afsd of her the said Lydia Gilpin is further Continued untill the second Tuesday of September next and the aforesaid William Merritt by his Attorney afsd Prayed further liberty of imparling thereof here untill the second Tuesday of September next and he had it the same day is also given to the aforesaid Lydia Gilpin here and so forth. At which aforesaid Second Tuesday of September Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty eight come again as well the said Lydia Gilpin by her Attorney aforesaid, as the said William Merritt by his Attorney aforesaid saith that he cannot deny the Action aforesaid against him brought nor but that the Writing Obligatory aforesaid is the Deed of him the said William Merritt nor but that he owes to the aforesaid Lydia Gilpin the aforesaid sum of one thousand and two Pounds Current Money her debt afsd in form aforesaid Confessed as also the sum of five hundred and fifty nine Pounds of Tobacco Costs in this Court and the sum of Pounds of Tobacco Costs in the County Court, by the Court here into the said Lydia Gilpin on her afsent adjudged as well for her damages Sustained by reason of the detention of that Debt, as for her costs and charges by her about her suit in that Part laid out and expended with a Stay of Execution untill the April Term next following, And the said Defendant is mercy &c.

Memorandum The Plaintiff agrees to release the Penalty on Payment of Principal Interest and costs of suit Payments if any to be allowed. } James Earle Clk