(Seal) proceedings in the Action afsd I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the public Seal of Kent County afsd this 7th day of February, one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight. Ben Chambers Clk Kent County.

And the Sheriff of the County aforesaid also came and made return that he had then and there the body of the said Philip Reed agreable to the exigence of the same writ; and thereupon came as well the said William Brown by William Righman his Attorney, as the said Philip Reed by Turbutt Wright his Attorney: And the said Philip Reed by his Attorney aforesaid defended the wrong and injury when and so forth, and prayed the liberty of imparling thereon until the second Tuesday of September then next, and it was granted unto him; the same day was given to the said William Brown then and so forth —

At which said second Tuesday in September in the year One thousand seven hundred and eighty eight, came again the Parties aforesaid by their Attorneys afsd, and the said William Brown by his Attorney aforesaid prayed that a rule of court might be made for the said Philip Reed to file his plea and answer to the Declaration aforesaid of him the said William Brown by the second Tuesday of April then next; and it was granted unto him, whereupon it was ruled by the Court here that if the said Philip Reed did not answer to the Declaration afs by the time aforesaid, Judgment should be rendered against him by default; the same day was given to the said William Brown then &c —

And now here at this day to wit; the second Tuesday of April, in the year Seventeen hundred and eighty nine, come again the Parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid, and the said Philip Reed by his Attorney aforesaid defends the wrong and injury when and so forth, and saith that he cannot gainsay the Action aforesaid of the said William Brown nor can he deny but that the writing obligatory aforesaid is the deed of him the said Philip Reed, nor but he oweth unto the said William Brown the afs sum of Two thousand one hundred and forty four Pounds Current Money of Maryland, in manner and form as the said William Brown above against him hath complained: Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said William Brown do recover against the said Philip Reed his Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid acknowledged; as also the quantity of Eight hundred and twenty five pounds of Tobacco, as well for his damages sustained 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 William Brown, by the Court here with his assent adjudged &c. And the said Philip Reed in mercy &c.

James Earle Clk.

Judgment was rendered in this Action for penalty and costs: To be released on payment of principal interest and cost. Payments if any to be allowed. Stay of Execution till September Term next. —

William Brown against Joseph Garnett.

Be it remembered that the Defendant in this cause by Turbutt Wright his Attorney, sued out the State's Writ of Habeas Corpus, which issues as follows, to wit: "The State of Maryland. To the Justices and Sheriff of Kent County Greeting: Whereas a certain Joseph Garnett is detained in the Prison of our said County, under the custody of you our said Sheriff, at the Suit of a certain William Brown of a plea that he render unto him the sum of two thousand one hundred and forty four pounds current money of Maryland which to him he owes and ~~from~~ ~~him~~ unjustly detains &c. — 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 before the said John Garnett by whatsoever name or names he may be called in the plea aforesaid, together with the cause of his taption and Detention, and all things thereunto relating, before the Judges of the General Court to be held at Talbot County Court House the second Tuesday of April next, that the Judges of our said Court may further proceed therein as to Justice appertains and so forth. Hereof fail not at your Peril, and have you then and there this writ. Witness the honourable Robert Hanson Harrison Esq. Chief Judge of our said Court this twenty eighth day of September Anno Dominii 1787.

James Earle Clk.

Issued the 16th Day of October 1787. (Sh.)

At which said second Tuesday of April in the year seventeen hundred and eighty eight, 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 execution of the above Writ appears by the following proceedings —

The answer of John Scott, James Blayfoole, Richard Graves John Woodland,