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 Honorable Robert Hanson Harrison Esq. Chief Judge of our said Court this twenty eighth day of September Anno Domini 1787.

James Earle Clk

Issued the 15th day of February 1788.

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 aforesaid in compliance with the said writ 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 Blayspoole, Richard Graves, John Woodland Donaldson Yeates, John Page, John Thomas, James Henry Jeremiah Nicols William Grindage & Richard Hynson Justices of the peace for Kent County and George Hynson high Sheriff of the same County.

We John Scott James Blayspoole Richard Graves John Woodland, Donaldson Yeates, John Page, John Thomas, James Henry, Jeremiah Nicols, William Grindage & Richard Hynson Justices of the peace as afsd and George Hanson high Sheriff. To the honorable the Judges of the General Court for 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 1786. that he should take Hezekiah Dunn late of Kent County Farmer 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 Richard Hynson & Daniel Groome in a plea of Trespass on the Case &c – At which said monday before the third Tuesday of March Seventeen hundred and eighty seven, came the aforesaid Richard & Daniel by Thomas Bedingfield Hands their Attorney, and the Sheriff of Kent County also came and made return of the writ aforesaid, to the Court here thereon indorsed as follows, to wit "Cepi Geo: Hanson Shff." And now here, to wit; the same day and year last afsd the afsd Richard and Daniel by their Attorney afsd offered themselves against the said Hezekiah in the plea afsd and complained thereof against him in the following words, to wit: Hezekiah Dunn senior late of Kent County planter, was attached to answer unto Richard Hynson & Daniel Groome in a plea of Trespass on the Case and so forth. And whereupon the said

Richard and Daniel by Thomas Bedingfield Hands, their Attorney complains that whereas the afsd Hezekiah on the twenty ninth day of April Seventeen hundred and eighty five at Kent County afsd was indebted unto him in the sum of forty pounds two shillings and eleven pence current money of Maryland for sundry matters properly chargeable in Account as by a particular account thereof herewith into Court brought may appear and being so thereof indebted the afsd Hezekiah afterwards, to wit, on the day & year afsd and often afterwards, at the County afsd in consideration thereof upon himself afsumed and to the said Richard & Daniel then and there faithfully promised that he the said Hezekiah the afsd sum of forty pounds two shillings and eleven pence current money of Maryland to them the afsd Richard and Daniel when afterwards he should be thereunto required would well and truly content and pay & whereas also the said Richard and Daniel afterwards, to wit, on the same day and year afsd at the County afsd at the special Instance and request of him the afsd Hezekiah had sold and delivered to him the said Hezekiah divers other goods wares and Merchandize the afsd Hezekiah in consideration thereof afterwards to wit on the day and year afsd and often afterwards at the County aforesaid upon himself afsumed and to the said Richard and Daniel for the goods wares and merchandize afsd should reasonably deserve to have to them the said Richard and Daniel when afterwards he should be thereunto required would well and truly content and pay, and in fact the said Richard and Daniel say, that they for the goods wares and merchandize last afsd reasonably deserved to have of him the said Hezekiah one other sum of forty pounds two shillings and eleven pence current money of Maryland and thereof the said Richard & Daniel afterwards, to wit, on the day and year afsd at the County afsd to the said Hezekiah gave notice. Nevertheless the afsd Hezekiah his promises and afsumptions so as afsd made not regarding but minding and fraudulently intending the said Richard and Daniel of the said several sums of Current Money afsd in this behalf craftily and subtilly to deceive and defraud the said sums of Current Money or any part thereof to them the said Richard and Daniel hath not yet paid (altho' so to do he was afterwards, to wit, on the day and year afsd and often afterwards at the County afsd by the said Richard and Daniel requested) but the afsd Hezekiah the same to them hitherto to render or pay or in any wise content hath altogether refused and still doth refuse to the Damage of the afsd Richard and Daniel in the Sum of eighty two pounds Current Money afsd wherefore they bring suit and so forth