Balance due Hynson & Groome £40. 2. 11.

Kent County, State of Maryland. } Came before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the Peace for the County afsd Richard Hynson and Daniel Groome and made oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the above Account is just and true as it stated stands and that they neither hath been by them or either of them any part or parcels thereof received nor any thing taken in Security or satisfaction for the same more than credits given to the best of their knowledge Sworn to the 5th day of March 1787. — Before me John Page.

Thereupon Nathaniel Hatchison of Kent County farmer in his proper person here into Court did come and became pledge and security for the afsd Hezekiah Dunn that if it should so happen to the said Hezekiah Dunn to be convicted in the plea afsd that then the same security granted as well the Debt afsd as all costs charges and Damages which to the said Richard Hynson & Daniel Groome in the plea afsd should be adjudged of the goods and chattels Lands and Tenements of the same Nathan Hatchison to be made and for the use of the said Richard & Daniel to be levied if it should happen that the said Hezekiah Dunn the Debt and Damages Costs & Charges of the Said Richard & Daniel in the plea afsd should not pay or himself into the custody of the Sheriff of Kent County on that occasion render — And the afsd Hezekiah Dunn by William Tilghman his Attorney comes and 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 June next and he had it, the same day was given the afsd Richard and Daniel here and so forth — At which said Monday before the third Tuesday of June Seventeen hundred and eighty seven, came again the parties afsd by their Attorneys afsd and the afsd Hezekiah by his Attorney afsd prayed further liberty of imparling thereof here to the Action afsd until the monday before the third Tuesday of October next and he had it the same day was given the afsd Richard & Daniel here and so forth. At which said monday before the third Tuesday of October seventeen hundred and eighty seven came again the parties afsd by their Attorneys afsd and the afsd Hezekiah by his Attorney afsd prayed further liberty of imparling thereof here to the Action afsd untill the monday before the third Tuesday of March next & he had it the same day was given the afsd Richard & Daniel here & so forth. At which said monday before the third Tuesday of March seventeen hundred and eighty eight the afsd Hezekiah Dunn by his Attorney afsd here into Court doth come and alledges to the same Court that the Action afsd so as afsd depending

between the afsd Richard Hynson & Daniel Groome Plaintiffs and him the said Hezekiah Dunn Defendant is by Habeas Corpus removed to the General Court to be held at Talbot County Court House for the Eastern Shore of this State on the Second Tuesday of April 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 and allowed

In Testimony that the above and aforegoing is a true copy of the proceeding in the Action afsd I have hereunto Subscribed my name & affixed the public Seal of Kent County afsd this twenty fourth day of March Seventeen hundred and eighty eight —

(Seal) Ben: Chambers Clk. Kt. County

And the Sheriff of Kent County aforesaid came and also made return that he had then and there the body of the said Hezekiah Dunn agreable to the Exigence of the same Writ; and thereupon came here into Court as well the said Richard Hynson and Daniel Groome by James Houston their Attorney as the said Hezekiah Dunn by William Tilghman their Attorney aforesaid, and the said Hezekiah Dunn by his Attorney aforesaid defended the wrong and injury when and so forth, and prayed liberty of imparling therein, until the second Tuesday of September then next, and it was granted unto him. The same day was given to the said Richard Hynson and Daniel Groome then and so forth — At which said second Tuesday of September, in the year seventeen hundred and eighty eight came again the parties afsd by their Attorneys aforesaid, and the said Richard Hynson and Daniel Groome by their Attorney aforesaid, prayed that a rule of Court might be made for the said Hezekiah Dunn to file his plea and answer to the Declaration of them the said Richard and Daniel, by the second Tuesday of April then next, whereupon it was ruled by the Court here that the said Hezekiah Dunn should file his plea by the second Tuesday of April aforesaid in answer to the Declaration afsd or that Judgement should be rendered against him by default. The same day was given to the said Richard Hynson & Daniel Groome then & so forth —

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 Hezekiah Dunn by his Attorney aforesaid defends the wrong and injury when and so forth, and saith, that he cannot gainsay the Action of them the said Richard Hynson and Daniel Groome, nor can he deny but that he owes to them the aforesaid sum of Forty pounds, two Shillings and eleven pence current Money in manner and form as they above against him have complained: Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Richard Hynson and Daniel Groome do recover against the said Hezekiah Dunn the Debt aforesaid in