County of Kent aforesaid hath legal notice by Habeas Corpus amongst their proceedings of the same Court filed and allowed. —

In Testimony that the above is a true Copy of the proceedings in the action aforesaid. I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed (Seal) the public Seal of Kent County aforesaid this twenty fifth day of March Anno Domini Seventeen hundred & eight ... Ben Chambers Clk Kent Co.

And the Sheriff of Kent County aforesaid, came and also made return that he had then and there the body of the said Aquila Attix according to the exigence of the same writ. And thereupon came here into Court as well the said Richard Peacock Executor as aforesaid by Peregrine Letherbury his Attorney, as the said Aquila Attix by Robert Wright his Attorney And the said Aquila Attix by his Attorney, aforesaid defended the force and injury, when and so forth, and prayed liberty to imparle therein until the second Tuesday of September then next, and it was granted unto him. The same day was given to the said Richard Peacock Executor as aforesaid then and so forth — At which said second Tuesday of September, in the year Seventeen hundred and Eighty, eight, here came again the parties afs. by their Attorneys afs. And thereupon at the prayer of the said Richard Peacock Executor as aforesaid it was ruled by the Court here that the said Aquila Attix should file his plea and answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the said Richard Peacock Executor as aforesaid by the second Tuesday of April then next. The same day was given to the said Richard Peacock Executor as aforesaid then and so forth —

And now here at this day, to wit, The said second Tuesday of April, in the year Seventeen hundred and Eighty, nine come again the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid, and the said Aquila Attix by his Attorney aforesaid, defends the force and injury, when and so forth, and says that he cannot gainsay the Action aforesaid of the said Richard Peacock Executor as aforesaid, nor can he deny but that the writing Obligatory afs. is the Deed of him the said Aquila Attix, nor but that he detaineth from the aforesaid Richard Peacock Executor aforesaid the aforesaid sum of One hundred and thirty one pounds eleven shillings Current money in manner and form as the said Richard Peacock Executor aforesaid above against him hath complained Therefore it is considered by the Court

here, that the said Richard Peacock do recover against the said Aquila Attix the Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid acknowledged; as also the Quantity of Nine hundred and thirty four pounds and four fifths of a pound of Tobacco; as well for his Damages which he hath 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 Richard Peacock Executor as aforesaid, by the Court here with his assent adjudged and so forth. And the said Aquila Attix in mercy and so forth James Earle Clk.

Judgment was rendered in this Action on the 27th day of April Anno Domini 1789. for Penalty and Costs: To be released on payment of Principal, Interest and Costs. Payments if any to be released. Stay of Execution till September Term next. —

Richard Peacock executor of Robert Peacock against Aquila Attix } Be it remembered that the Defendant by Peregrine Letherbury his Attorney, sued out the State's writ of Habeas Corpus which is as follows, to wit:

The State of Maryland. To the Justices and Sheriff of Kent County Greeting: Whereas a certain Aquila Attix is detained in the Prison of our said County under the Custody of you our said Sheriff, at the suit of Richard Peacock Executor of the last Will and Testament of Robert Peacock deceased of a plea of Debt 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 of the said Aquila Attix 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 General Court to be held for the Eastern Shore of this State, 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 Domini 1787.

Issued the 28th Day of February 1788. (Pd.) James Earle Clk.

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