by whatsoever name or names he may be called in the said plea together with the day and cause of his taption and Detention and all things thereunto relating be - the Judges of the General Court to be then held for the Eastern Shore of the State of Maryland at Talbot Court House the second Tuesday of April then next that the said Judges of the said General Court may further proceed therein as to Justice appertained. And whereas our said Justices and Sheriff of Kent County have not made a return of the Record and Proceedings aforesaid nor the body of the said Benjamin Hynson before the Judges aforesaid. Therefore we further Command you that you have the body of the said Benjamin Hynson by whatever name or names he may be called in the plea aforesaid together with the day and Cause of his taption and Detention and all things thereunto relating before the Judges of our General Court to be held for the Eastern Shore of this State at Talbot County Court House the second Tuesday of September next, that our Judges of our said General 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 Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court the 16th. April Anno Domini 1788.

Issued the 24th. June 1788. (Seal.) James Earle Clk.

At which said second Tuesday of September, in the year Seventeen hundred and Eighty eight, the Justices and Sheriff of Kent County aforesaid, made return of the aforesaid writ with the following Record annexed, to wit:

The execution of the above writ appears by the following Proceedings —

The answer of John Scott, James Clayfoole, Richard Graves, John Woodland Donaldson Yeates, John Thomas James Henry, Jeremiah Nicols William Guindage & Richard Hynson Justices of the Peace for Kent County, and George Hanson high Sheriff of the same County. We John Scott, James Clayfoole Richard Graves John Thomas James Henry Jeremiah Nicols John Woodland Donaldson Yeates, John Page William Guindage and Richard Hynson Justices as afsd and George Hanson high Sheriff To the honorable the Judges of the General Court for the 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 June Seventeen hundred and eighty six, that he should take Benjamin Hynson late of Kent County Planter if he should be found in his Bailiwick & 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 October next to answer unto John Page of a plea of Trespass on the



case and so forth. — At which said Monday before the third Tuesday of October Seventeen hundred & eighty six came the afsd John Page by his Attorney Benjamin Litherbury and the Sheriff of Kent County also came and made return of the writ afsd to the Court here thereon indorsed as follows, to wit Lepi Ge Hanson Shff. Thereupon Henry Tilock of the same County, farmer here into Court did come in his proper Person & became pledge and security for the afsd. Benjamin in the Plea afsd., that if it should so happen to the said Benjamin Hynson to be convicted in the plea afsd. that then the same security granted as well the Debt afsd. as all the Damages Costs and Charges which to the same John Page in the plea afsd. should be adjudged of the goods and Chattels Lands and Tenements of the same Henry Tilock to be made & for the use of the said John Page to be levied, if it should happen that the said Benjamin Hynson the Debt & Damages Costs & Charges of the same John Page should not pay or him self into the Custody of the Sheriff of Kent County on that occasion render — And the afsd. Benjamin Hynson by Robert Wright his Attorney comes and defends the force and injury when and so forth and prayed liberty of Imparling thereof here to the action afsd. until the Monday before the third Tuesday of March next and he had it, the same day was given the afsd. John Page hereof and so forth —

At which said Monday before the third Tuesday of March Seventeen hundred & eighty seven, came the Parties afsd. by their Attorneys afsd. & the afsd. Benjamin Hynson by his Attorney afsd. further defends the force and injury when & so forth, & prayed liberty of imparling thereof here to the Action afsd. until the Monday the before the third Tuesday of June next, and he had it the same day was given the afsd. John 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. Benjamin further defended the force and injury when & so forth, & prayed 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 John here & so forth At which said ~~second~~ Monday before the third Tuesday of October Seventeen hundred and eighty seven came again the parties afsd. by their Attorneys afsd. whereupon the Process between the Parties afsd. was by order of the Justices afsd. further continued here on suggestion of the Parties afsd that evidence was wanting from beyond sea untill the Monday before the third Tuesday of March next, and the same day was given the parties afsd. here & so forth — At which said Monday before the third Tuesday of March Seventeen hundred and Eighty eight came the Parties afsd by their Attorneys afsd. and the afsd John Page by his