And the afs. Benjamin Hynson by Robert Wright his Attorney afs. here into Court doth come and alledges to the same Court that the Action afs. so as afs. depending between the afs. John Page Plaintiff and him the said Benjamin Hynson 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 September next, of all which the said Court for the County afs. hath legal notice by Habeas Corpus amongst the proceedings of the same Court filed and allowed on the second day of May 1788.

In Testimony that the above is a true Copy of the proceedings in the action aforesaid I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public seal of Kent County (Seal) afs. this second day of May 1788. Ben Chambers Clk. Kent Cty

And the Sheriff of Kent County aforesaid came and also made return that he had then and there the body of the said Benjamin Hynson, a quable to the exigence of the same writ, and thereupon came here into Court as well the said John Page as the said Benjamin Hynson by their Attorneys aforesaid, And the said John Page by his said Attorney prayed that a rule of Court might be made to cause the said Benjamin Hynson to file his plea and answer to the Declaration of the said John Page by the second Tuesday of April then next, Whereupon it was ruled by the Court here that the said Benjamin should file his plea and answer to the Declaration afs. by the time aforesaid or that Judgment should be rendered against him by default: The same day was given to the said John Page 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 Benjamin Hynson by his Attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when and so forth, and saith that he cannot gainsay the Action aforesaid so as aforesaid against him brought by the said John Page nor can he deny that he oweth the aforesaid sum of Fifty pounds Seven Shillings and four pence half penny Current Money to the said John Page in manner and form as he hath above against him Complained. Wherefore it is Considered by the Court here that the said John Page do recover against the said Benjamin Hynson the Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid acknowledged, as also the quantity of Nine hundred and thirty nine pounds 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 John Page by the Court here with his assent adjudged and so forth — And the said Benjamin Hynson in mercy &c — James Earle Clk.

Judgment was confessed in this Action on the 17th day of April in the year 1789. To be released on payment of £35. 7. 4. Current Money and all costs in this Court and the County Court. Stay of Execution till September Term next —

James Armstrong against Jonathan Jobson

Be it remembered that the Defendant by Robert Wright his Attorney, sued out the State's writ of Habeas Corpus, the tenor whereof runs as follows, to wit: "The State of Maryland. To the Justices and Sheriff of Kent County, Greeting; Whereas a certain Jonathan Jobson is detained in the Prison of our said County, under the Custody of you our said Sheriff at the suit of James Armstrong, of a plea of Debt that he render unto him seventy two pounds Current Money of Maryland which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth — 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 Jonathan Jobson 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 Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court this twenty eighth day of September Anno Domini 1787.

Issued the 5th day of March 1788. (Rt.) 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 and Sheriff in compliance with the same 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, to wit. The answer of John Scott, James Claypoole, Richard Graves John Woodland, Donaldson Yeates, John Page, John Thomas James Henry Jeremiah Nicols and William Grindage Justices of the peace for Kent County, and Gunyi Hanson