John Reed and Standish Ford
ag.
Levinus Clarkson and Richard Graves.

Be it remembered, that on the fifth day of March, in the year One thousand seven hundred and eighty eight command was given to the Sheriff of Kent County that he should take Levinus Clarkson Richard Graves and Matthew Clarkson late of Kent County Gentlemen if they should be found in his bailiwick and them safe keep so that he might have their bodies 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 then next, to answer unto John Reed and Standish Ford of a plea of trespass on the case and so forth. And that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail at his Peril and that he should have then and there that writ Witness &c.

Which said second Tuesday of April, in the year Seventeen hundred and eighty eight here came the said John Reed and Standish Ford by Peregrine Letchbury their Attorney, and the Sheriff of Kent County aforesaid to whom the same writ was directed likewise came, and made return thereof to the Court here with the following endorsement thereon, to wit: "Non est Matthew, Cepi Richard & Levinus". And the said Levinus Clarkson and Richard Graves by William Tilghman their Attorney came here into Court and thereupon the said Levinus and Richard by their Attorney aforesaid with the consent of the said John & Standish affixed in Court here the following Bail Piece viz.

John Reed & Standish Ford Pltff.
v.
Matthew Clarkson Richd Graves & Levinus Clarkson — Defendt.

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