with his assent adjudged &c - And the said Cuthbert shall in mercy and so forth -

James Earle Clk

Judgment was rendered in this Action on the seventeenth day of April in the year seventeen hundred and eighty nine, for Penalty and Costs: to be released on the payment of the Principal, Interest and Costs. Payments if any to be allowed. Stay of Execution till September Term next. —— Sc

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James Black against Josiah Mafsey.

Be it remembered that the Defendant by Turbutt Wright his Attorney, sued out the State's writ of Habeas Corpus, the tenor whereof ensues as follows to wit. The State of Maryland. To the Justices and Sheriff of Kent County, Greeting: Whereas a certain Josiah Mafsey of Kent County otherwise called Josiah Mafsey of Kent County, and State of Maryland, is detained in the Prison of our said County, under the Custody of you our said Sheriff at the Suit of a certain James Black of a plea that he render unto him the sum of one hundred and seven pounds fifteen shillings and eight pence current money 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 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 Josiah Mafsey 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 thereto 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 11th day of March 1788 (Mr.)

James Earle Clk

At which said second Tuesday of April, in the year One thousand seven hundred and eighty eight, being the day of the return of the aforegoing writ the Justices and Sheriff of Kent County aforesaid, in compliance with the

writ aforesaid, 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, The answer of John Scott, James Claypoole, Richard Graves, John Woodland, Donaldson Yeates, John Page, John Thomas, James Henry, Jeremiah Nicols William Grundage and Richard Hynson Justices of the Peace for Kent County and George Hanson high Sheriff of the same County, — We John Scott, James Claypoole, Richard Graves, John Woodland, Donaldson Yeates, John Page, John Thomas, James Henry, Jeremiah Nicols William Grundage and Richard Hynson Justices of the Peace as aforesaid 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 October Seventeen hundred and eighty six that he should take Josiah Mafsy late of Kent County farmer, otherwise called Josiah Mafsy late of Kent County and State of Maryland, if he should be found in his Bailiwick and 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 March next, to answer unto James Black of a plea that he render unto him the sum of one hundred and seven pounds fifteen shillings and eight pence Current money which to him he owes and unjustly detains &c so forth, At which said Monday before the third Tuesday of March seventeen hundred and eighty seven came the afsd James Black by William Tilghman his Attorney, and the Sheriff of Kent County also came and made return of the writ aforesaid to the Court here thereon indorsed as follows, to wit. Executed Geo: Hanson Shff. And now here, to wit on the same day and year last afsd the afsd James Black by his Attorney afsd offered himself against the said Josiah Mafsy in the plea afsd & complained thereof against him in the following words, to wit. Josiah Mafsy late of Kent County farmer otherwise called Josiah Mafsy of Kent County and State of Maryland was summoned to answer unto James Black of a plea that he render unto him the sum of one hundred and seven pounds fifteen shillings and eight pence lawful money of Maryland which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth, And whereupon the said James Black by William Tilghman his Attorney