The honorable the Judges of the General Court.

I do hereby appoint Pere: Satterbury Esq.r my Attorney at Law to appear for me in the above action — Ben: Hatchison —

And thereupon further process of and upon the premises between the parties afs.d with consent of the said Parties and their Attorneys afs.d and by order of the Court there thereon, was continued until the second Tuesday of September then next —

At which said second Tuesday of September in the year seventeen hundred and eight eight, here came again the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid, and the said Thomas Smyth by his Attorney afs.d filed in Court here his Declaration in the plea afs.d against the said Benjamin Hatchison which is as follows, to wit.

"Kent County ss. Benjamin Hatchison late of Kent County Farmer, was summoned to answer unto Thomas Smyth of a Plea that he render unto him one hundred and ninety three pounds & six pence current money of Maryland which to him he owes and unjustly detains &c. And whereupon the said Thomas Smyth by William Tilghman his Attorney, saith that whereas the said Benjamin Hatchison on the fifth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven at the County aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory with his seal sealed and to the Court here shewn the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid, acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said Thomas in the aforesaid sum of one hundred and ninety three pounds and six pence to be paid to the said Thomas when thereto afterwards he should be required. Yet the said Benjamin (altho' often required) the aforesaid sum of money to the said Thomas hath not paid but the same to him to pay hath hitherto altogether refused and still doth refuse to the Damage of the said Thomas thirty pounds current money aforesaid & thereupon he brings suit &c

Wm. Tilghman. — Pledges &c John Doe Rich.d Roe —

Whereupon at the prayer of the said Thomas Smyth, it was ruled by the Court here that the said Benjamin Hatchison should file his plea and answer to the declaration of the said Thomas in the plea afs.d by the second Tuesday of April then next: the same day was given to the said Thomas Smyth 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 afs.d by their Attorneys afs.d, and the said Benjamin Hatchison as by his Attorney afs.d defendant the force and injury when and so forth, and saith that he cannot gainsay the Action aforesaid of the said Thomas Smyth; nor can he deny but that the writing

obligatory aforesaid is the deed of him the said Benjamin Hatchison; nor but that he owes to the said Thomas Smyth the aforesaid sum of one hundred and ninety three pounds & six pence current money in manner and form as the said Thomas Smyth above against him hath declared: Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Thomas Smyth do recover against the said Benjamin Hatchison the Debt aforesaid in form afs.d acknowledged; as also the quantity of five hundred and twenty four pounds and one fifth of a pound of Tobacco; as well for his damages 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 Thomas Smyth by the Court here with his assent adjudged, and so forth: and the said Benjamin Hatchison in so forth — James Earle Clk.

Judgment was rendered in this Action on the twenty seventeenth day of April in the year One thousand seven 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 —

William Embleton against Philip Drugan.

Be it remembered that the Defendant by William Tilghman 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 Philip Drugan is detained in the Prison of our said County under the custody of you our said Sheriff, at the suit of a certain William Embleton 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 Philip Drugan by what soever name or names he may be called in the plea aforesaid, together with the cause of his taption 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 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 Honorable Robert Hanson Harrison Esq.r Chief Judge of our said Court this 28th day of September. Anno Domini 1787. Issued the 12th day of March 1788. (Ms). James Earle Clk.

At which said second Tuesday of April, in the year seventeen hundred and eighty