determined before the Judges of our General Court. Therefore we command you that you have the body of the said James Wroth by whatsoever 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 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 & there this writ. Witness the honourable Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court this twenty eighth day of September Anno Dominii 1787.

Issued the 13th day of March 1788. 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 same writ made return thereof together with the following Record, 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 Honey Jeremiah Nicols and William Grundage Justices of the Green place 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 Honey Jeremiah Nicols and William Grundage 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 October Seventeen hundred and eighty six that he should take the Body of James Worth Executor of the last will and Testament of James Wroth deceased, lately called James Worth of Kent County in 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 John Galloway in a plea that he render unto him the sum of Two hundred and fifty pounds three shillings and two pence current money of Maryland, which from him he unjustly detains and so forth – At which said Monday before the third Tuesday of March Seventeen hundred and eighty seven came the afsd John Galloway by William Tilghman his Attorney, 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. Execd Geo Hanson Shff.

And the aforesaid James Worth 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 June next, and he had it the same day was given the aforesaid John here and so forth. At which said second Monday before the third Tuesday of June Seventeen hundred and eighty seven came again the Parties afsd by their Attorneys afsd and the afsd James by his Attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when and so forth – and prayed liberty of imparling thereof here to the Action aforesaid until the Monday before the third Tuesday of October next and he had it, the same day was given the aforesaid John here and so forth – At which said Monday before the third Tuesday of October Seventeen hundred and eighty seven, came again the Parties afsd by their Attorneys afsd and the afsd John by his Attorney afsd offered himself against him in the plea afsd and complained thereof against him in the following words, to wit. James Wroth Executor of the Testamend and last will of James Wroth deceased lately called James Wroth of Kent County in Maryland, was summoned to answer unto John Galloway in a plea that he render unto him the sum of Two hundred and fifty pounds, three shillings and two pence current money of Maryland, which from him he unjustly detains and so forth – And whereupon the said John Galloway by William Tilghman his Attorney, saith that whereas the said James Worth deceased, in his life time, to wit on the Seventeenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty two at the County aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory with his Seal Sealed in his life time & 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 John in the aforesaid sum of Two hundred and fifty pounds three shillings and two pence current Money of Maryland to be paid to the said John when thereto afterwards he should be required; yet the said James Worth deceased, in his life time and the said James Worth defendant after the death of the said James Wroth deceased (altho' often required) the aforesaid sum of money to the said John have not paid nor hath either of them paid, but the same to him to pay the said James Worth deceased in his lifetime and the said James Worth defendant after the death of the said James Wroth deceased have hitherto altogether refused and the said James Worth Defendant still doth refuse and unjustly detain to the damage of the said John one hundred pounds Current money aforesaid and thereupon he brings suit and so forth –

Wm. Tilghman for Plff. Pledges &c John Doe & Richd Roe –