and so forth, and prayed liberty of imparling thereof hereto the action afs. untill the Monday before the third Tuesday of March next, and he had it the same day was given the afs. Aquilla here and . . . . . At which said Monday before the third Tuesday of March, seventeen hundred and eighty eight, came again the parties afs. by their Attorneys afs. and the afs. Josiah Johnson by Robert Wright his Attorney alledges to the same Court that the Action afs. so as afs. depending, between the afs. Aquilla Attia Plaintiff and him the said Josiah Johnson Defendant, is by Habeas Corpus removed to the General Court to be held at Talbot County Court House for the Eastern shore of the State of Maryland on the second Tuesday of April next, of all which the said Court for the County of Kent afs. hath legal notice by Habeas Corpus amongst the proceedings of the same Court filed and allowed. In Testimony that the above is a true copy of the proceedings in the Action afs. I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my Office this second day of May seventeen hundred and eighty eight

(Seal) Ben: Chambers Clk Kent County."

And the Sheriff of Kent County aforesaid came, and also made return that he had then and there the body of the said Josiah Johnson agreeable to the exigence of the same writ, and thereupon came here into Court as well the said Aquila Attia as the said Josiah Johnson by their Attorneys afsd. whereupon at the prayer of the said Aquila it was ruled by the Court here, that the said Josiah should file his Plea and answer to the Declaration of the said Aquila by the second Tuesday of April then next, or that Judgment should be rendered against him by default the same day was given to the said Aquila Attia then and so forth —

And now here at this day, to wit: the said second Tuesday of April, in the year One thousand seven hundred and eighty nine come again the said Parties by their Attorneys afsd, and the said Josiah Johnson by his Attorney aforesaid defends the wrong and injury, when &c forth, and says that he cannot gainsay the action of the said Aquila Attia, nor can he deny but that the Writing Obligatory aforesaid, is the Deed of him the said Josiah Johnson, nor but that he owes to the said Aquilla Attia the aforesaid sum of One hundred and thirty one pounds eleven shillings Current Money in manner and form as the said Aquilla Attia above against him hath complained. Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Aquila Attia do recover against the said Josiah Johnson the Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid acknowledged, as also the quantity of Eight hundred and sixteen 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 Aquila Attia by the Court here with his assent adjudged &c forth: and the said Josiah Johnson in mercy &c forth. James Earle Clk.

Judgment was rendered in this action on the fourteenth 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 & Costs. Payments if any to be allowed. Stay of Execution till September Term next. — —

Benjamin Morgan & William Slubey against Philip Reed Executor of Samuel Reed. — . .

Be it remembered that the Defendant by William Bassett 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 Reed Executor of the Testament and last will of Samuel Reed is detained in the Prison of our said County under the custody of you our said Sheriff at the suit of Benjamin Morgan & William Slubey of a plea that he render unto them the sum of four hundred pounds current money which from him he unjustly detains &c 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 Philip Reed 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 Esq. Chief Judge of our said Court this twenty eighth day of September Anno Domini 1787.

Issued the 6th day of November 1787. (MB.) James Earle Clk.

At which said second Tuesday of April Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and eighty eight, being the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ. the Justices and Sheriff of Kent County afsd 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. The answer of John Scott, James Claypoole, Richard Graves, John Woodland, Donaldson Yates, John Page John Thomas, James Henry, Jeremiah Nicols and William Spindage Justices of the peace for Kent County, and George Hanson high Sheriff