And the afs Philip Reed by William Barrell his Attorney comes and defends the force and injury when and so forth, and prayed liberty of imparling thereunto the action afs untill the Monday before the third Tuesday of June next and he had it the same day was given the afs Benjamin and William here and so forth — At which said Monday before the third Tuesday of June seventeen hundred and eighty seven, came again the parties afs by their Attorneys afs. And the afs Philip by his Attorney afs. defends the force and injury when &c so forth, and prayed further liberty of imparling thereof hereto the action afs until the Monday before the third Tuesday of October next, and he had it, the same day was given the afs Benjamin & William here and so forth, At which said Monday before the third Tuesday of October seventeen hundred and eighty seven, came again the parties afs by their Attorneys afs and the afs Philip by his Attorney afs alledges to the same court, that the Action afs so as afs depending Between the afs Benjamin Morgan & William Ruby Plaintiffs and him the said Philip Reed Defendant, is by Habeas Corpus removed to the General Court to be held at Talbot County Court House for the Eastern Shore of this State on the second Tuesday of April next, of all which the said Court for the County of Kent 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 subscribed my name and affixed the Public Seal of Kent County afs this fourth day of February seventeen hundred and eighty eight, Ben Chambers Clk. K. County — (Seal)

And the Sheriff of Kent County afs came and also made return that he had then and there the Body of the said Philip Reed agreable to the exigence of the writ aforesaid: and thereupon came here into Court as well the said Benjamin Morgan & William Ruby, as the said Philip Reed, by their Attorneys afs, and the said Philip Reed by his Attorney afs defended the wrong & injury when &c so forth, and prayed liberty of imparling therein until the second Tuesday of September then next, and it was granted unto him; the same day was given to the said Benjamin Morgan & William Ruby then and so forth —

At which said second Tuesday of September, in the year seventeen hundred and eighty eight, here came the said Parties by their Attorneys afs, whereupon at the prayer of the said Benjamin & William it was ruled by the Court here that the said Philip should file his plea and answer to the declaration of the said Benjamin Morgan and William Ruby

by the second Tuesday of April then next, or that judgment should be rendered against the said Philip Reed by default, the same day was also given to the said Benjamin Morgan and William Ruby 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 Benjamin Morgan and William Ruby by their Attorney aforesaid, and the said Philip Reed though solemnly called, cometh not, nor saith any thing in bar or preclution of the action afs of the said Benjamin Morgan and William Ruby, but therein doth make default, whereby the said Benjamin & William remain against the said Philip Reed therein undefended: Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Benjamin Morgan and William Ruby do recover against the said Philip Reed Executor afs the Debt afsd, as als the quanty of eight hundred and nineteen pounds of Tobacco, as well for their Damages sustained by occasion of the detention of that Debt, as for their Costs and charges by them about their suit in this behalf expended: unto the said Benjamin Morgan and William Ruby by the Court here with their assent adjudged & so forth, — To be levied of the goods and chattels which were of the said Samuel Reed, deceased, in the hands of the said Philip Reed Executor afs to be administered, being, if so much in his hands he hath, and if he hath not, then the Damages costs and charges afsd to be levied of the proper goods and chattels of the said Philip Reed executor aforesaid and so forth. And the said Philip Reed Exor afs in mercy &c so forth —

James Earle Clk.

Judgment was rendered in this action on the fifth day of May, in the year One thousand seven hundred and eighty nine for Penalty and Costs: to be released on payment of the Principal, Interest and Costs. Payments if any to be allowed — Stay of Execution till September Term next —

Araminta Willis Executrix of Francis Willis against George Rasin

Be it remembered that the Defendant by Peregrine Letherbury his Attorney sued out the State's writ of Habeas Corpus the tenor whereof is as follows, to wit —

The State of Maryland To the Justices and Sheriff of Kent County Greeting: Whereas a certain George Rasin is detained in the Prison of our said County under the custody of you our said Sheriff, at the suit of a certain Francis Willis of a plea of Debt, which said plea as it is said