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 George Rasin 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 and there this writ. Witness the honourable Robert Hanson Harrison Esqr. Chief Judge of our said Court this twenty eighth day of September Anno Domini 1788.

Issued the 28th. Day of February 1788. (Sd). James Earle Clk.

At which day, to wit The said second Tuesday of April, in the year Seventeen 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 to the Court here with the following Record annexed to wit.

The execution of the above writ appears by the following proceeds. —

The answer of John Scott, James Claypoole, Richard Graves, John Woodland, Donaldson Yeates, John Page John Thomas, James Henry, Jeremiah Nicols William Grindage and Richard Hynson Justices of the peace for Kent County & 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 Grindage, and Richard Hynson Justices as aforesaid and George Hanson 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 George Rasin late of Kent County Farmer otherwise called George Rasin of Kent County and State of Maryland, Farmer, 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 Francis Willis of a plea that he render unto him the sum of Ninety pounds specie current money of Maryland which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth. — At which said Monday before the third Tuesday of March

Seventeen hundred and eighty seven, came the afsd Francis Willis by William Tilghman his Attorney and the Sheriff of Kent County also came and made return thereof the writ afsd to the Court here thereon indorsed as follows to wit Ego Hanson Shff.

And now here to wit on the same day and year last afsd the afsd Francis Willis by his Attorney afsd offered himself against the same George Rasin in the plea afsd and complained thereof against him in the following words, to wit George Rasin late of Kent County Farmer otherwise called George Rasin of Kent County and State of Maryland was summoned to answer unto Francis Willis of a plea that he render unto him the sum of ninety pounds specie current money of Maryland which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth —

And whereupon the said Francis Willis by William Tilghman his Attorney saith that whereas the said George Rasin on the twenty ~~second~~ seventh day of October in the year Seventeen hundred and eighty five, at Kent County afsd by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said Francis Willis in the afsd sum of ninety pounds specie which said specie is current Money of Maryland to be paid to the said Francis Willis when afterwards he should be thereunto required Nevertheless the afsd George altho' often thereunto required the afsd sum of Ninety pounds Current Money to the said Francis he hath not rendered or paid but the same to him hitherto to render or pay he hath altogether refused and still doth refuse wherefore he saith he is the worse and hath damage to the value of ninety pounds current money afsd and therefore he brings suit and so forth. and brings here into Court the writing obligatory afsd sealed with the seal of the said George which the Debt afsd in form afsd witnesseth the date whereof is the day & year afsd and so forth. Mr. Tilghman for the Plff. Pledges and so forth John Doe Richard Roe

Oyer of the writing obligatory afsd & the condition thereof here followeth —

Know all men by these presents that I George Rasin of Kent County and State of Maryland farmer am held and firmly bound unto Francis Willis of the afsd County and State in the full and just sum of ninety pounds specie, to be paid to the said Francis Willis his certain Attorney Heirs executors Adminrs. or Assigns to which payment well and truly to be made and done I do bind myself my Heirs Executors and Admrs. firmly by these presents sealed with my seal and dated this 27th day of October in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty five. The condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden George Rasin his Heirs Executors or Admrs. shall pay or cause to be paid unto the above named Francis Willis his certain Attorney, his Heirs Admrs. or Assigns the just and full sum of forty five pounds specie with legal Interest for the