eighty eight. By the Commissioners and Officers authorised and appointed to hold the same Court of whom were present The worshipfull Mr John Brown Mr Clement Sewell, Mr Arthur Emory Mr Edward Downes Mr John Thompson Mr John Fisher Mr George Raynard, Mr Jacob Ringgold Mr Abraham Faleman Mr Rugine Fitzhugh Mr James Clayland Mr Henry Pratt Gentlemen Justices.

Mr James O Bryon Shff

Sam Wright Clk —

Mr John Nabb. . . . . } Dt £60: 8. 0. cur mo: — Copy of the writ followeth in these words, to wit." Queen Anns County to wit, The State of Maryland

Mr William Charles Neill } Queen Anns County ss. To the Sheriff of Queen Anns County Greeting:

You are hereby commanded that you take the Body of William Charles Neill, late of Queen Anns County Gentleman otherwise called William Charles Neill of Queen Anns County, if he shall be found in your Bailiwick and him safe keep, so that you have his Body before the Justices of the next County Court to be held for Queen Anns County at Chester Mill in the said County on the Monday before the fourth Tuesday in March next, to answer unto John Nabb of a plea that he render unto him the sum of sixty pounds eight shillings current money which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth. Hereof fail not at your Peril, and have you then and there this writ. Witness John Brown Esqr. chief Justice of said Court this 29th day of October Anno Domini 1786. Sam Wright Clk

Sued the 13th day of March 1787. (H) —

At which said time, to wit, the Monday before the fourth Tuesday of March in the year Seventeen hundred and eighty seven, the Sheriff of Queen Anns County to wit, James O Bryon, makes the following return, as endorsed on the said writ "Cepi Jas O Bryon Shff. At another time to wit On the Monday before the fourth Tuesday in March in the year Seventeen hundred and eighty eight, William Charles Neill the Defendant in the above suit by his Attorney Turbutt Wright brings here into Court the States writ of Certiorari which he prays may be allowed agreeably to the command thereof whereupon it is here by the Court maturely Considered, who do thereupon order that the said same be allowed and the Record of the Proceedings of this Court in the case aforesd be forthwith transmitted to the General Court for the Eastern Shore of this State, as by the command in the same writ of Certiorari is fully specified — Copy of the Certiorari followeth in these words, to wit —

The State of Maryland. To the Justices of Queen Anns County, Greeting: Whereas lately in our said Court of Queen Anns County aforesaid William Charles Neill late of Queen Anns County Gentleman otherwise called William Charles Neill of Queen Anns County, was summoned to answer unto John Nabb

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of a plea that he render unto him the sum of sixty pounds eight shillings current money which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth — which said plea is still depending before you our said Justices in our said County Court and is said undetermined and we being desirous for certain reasons that the Record and Proceedings in the plea aforesaid should by you be certified to us Do command you that you send under your Seals the Record of the Proceedings aforesaid in the plea aforesaid, with all things touching the same unto our General Court to be held for the Eastern Shore of this State, at Talbot County Court House, the second Tuesday in April next plainly and distinctly and in as full and ample manner as it now remains before you, together with this writ, so that we may be able thereon proceed to do what shall to us of right ought to be done. Witness the honourable Robert Hanson Harrison Esqr. chief Judge of our said Court this twenty eighth day of September Anno Domini 1787. (Sued the 22d day of March 1788) James Earle Clk:

*Queen Ann's County, to wit, I do hereby certify that the aforegoing is a true Record of the Proceedings of Queen Ann's County Court in the aforesaid Cause now depending, before the said Court — In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my Hand and affixed the Seal of Queen Ann's County aforesaid this third day of April in the year of our Lord, Seventeen hundred and eighty eight.

Queen Anns County Court Seal

Sam Wright Clk. of Queen Ann's County Court.

Copy of the Bond here follows in these words, to wit —

Maryland ss. Know all men by these presents that I William Neille of Queen Ann's County and State afs. am held and firmly bound unto John Nabb of Talbot County and State afsd in the full and just sum of sixty pounds eight shillings specie current money to be paid to the said John Nabb his Heirs Executors Administrators or Assigns to the which payment well and truly to be made and done I bind myself my Heirs, Executors and Administrators for and in the whole sum firmly by these presents sealed with my seal and dated this eighth day of February one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven. The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound William Neille his Heirs Executors or Administrators do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid to the said John Nabb his Heirs, Executors Administrators or Assigns the just and full sum of thirty pounds four shillings specie current Money of the State aforesaid on or before the tenth day of this Instant with legal Interest from the date then this obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue in Law. Signd sealed & delivered in the presence of Chas. Allen. William Ringgold

William Chas Neill (Seal)