I have hereto set my hand and affixed the Public Seal of my office this thirteenth day of March in the year 1788. (Benjn. Stevens Clk Tal: County Court" —

And the Sheriff of Talbot County aforesaid came, and also made return that he had there and then the body of the said Charles Stewart agreable to the exigence of the said writ: And thereupon came hereinto Court as well the said Thomas Morgan and Elizabeth his wife, by William Hayward their Attorney, as the said Charles Stewart by his Attorney aforesaid; and the said Charles by his Attorney afsd. defended the wrong and injury when and so forth, and prayed the Liberty of imparling therein until the Second Tuesday of September then next; and it was granted unto him: The same day was also given to the said Thomas and Elizabeth then &c. At which said Second Tuesday of September, in the year Seventeen hundred and eighty eight, here came again the said Parties, by their Attorneys afsd, whereupon at the prayer of the said Thomas and Elizabeth it was ruled by the Court here that the said Charles should file his Plea and answer to the Declaration afsd by the second Tuesday of April then next following; or that Judgment should be rendered against him by default: The Same day was also given to the said Thomas and Elizabeth then & so forth — And now here at this day, to wit. the said second Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord, One thousand Seven hundred and eighty nine, come again the Parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid, and the said Charles Stewart by his Attorney aforesaid defends the wrong and injury when & so forth, and says that he cannot gainsay the action aforesaid of the said Thomas Morgan and Elizabeth his wife, nor can he deny but that the writing Obligatory aforesaid is the deed of him the said Charles Stewart, nor but that he owes to the said Thomas and Elizabeth the aforesaid Sum of Two hundred and one pounds sixteen shillings current money of Maryland, in manner and form as the said Thomas and Elizabeth against him hath complained: Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Thomas Morgan and Elizabeth his wife do recover against the said Charles Stewart the Debt afs. in form aforesaid acknowledged, as also the quantity of eight hundred and fifty eight pounds and three fifths a pound of Tobacco, as well for their Damages which they have sustained by occasion of the detention of that Debt; as for their Costs and Charges by them about their Suit in this behalf expended: Wherefore the said Thomas Stewart and Elizabeth his wife by the Court here with their assent adjudged and so forth — And the said Charles Stewart in mercy &

so forth James Earle Clk

Judgment was rendered in this Action on the 13th day of April, Anno Domini 1789, for Penalty and Costs: To be released on payment of the Principal, Interest & Costs. Stay of Execution till September Term next. Payments if any to be allowed. —

John Jenkinson against Benjamin Benny } Be it remembered that on the Seventh day of November, in the year Seventeen hundred and eighty seven, the Defendant by William Hayward Junior his Attorney sued out the States writ of Habeas Corpus, a copy whereof follows to wit. "The State of Maryland. To the Justices and Sheriff of Talbot County, Greeting: Whereas a certain Benjamin Benny late of Talbot County Planter is detained in the Prison of our said County under the custody of you our said Sheriff, at the suit of John Jenkinson of a Plea that he render to him four hundred and twenty four pounds gold and silver current money of Maryland, which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so 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 Benjamin Benny 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 thereto 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 the twenty eighth day of September Anno Domini 1787. Issued the Seventh day of November 1787.

(H.) James Earle Clk.

At which said Second Tuesday of April, in the year Seventeen hundred and eighty seven, being the day of the return of the aforesaid writ, the Justices and Sheriff of Talbot County aforesaid, in compliance with the said writ made return thereof to the Court here with the following record to wit. —

"In the records and proceedings of Talbot County Court it is amongst other things enrolled as follows, to wit — Talbot County to wit. At a County Court of the State of Maryland held for Talbot County at the Court House in the said County on the Monday