here that the said Benjamin should file his plea and answer to the Declaration of the said John by the second Tuesday of April then next following; or that Judgment should be rendered against the said Benjamin by default. The same day was also given to the said John 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 Parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid; and the said Benjamin Benny by his Attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when and so forth, and says that he cannot gainsay the action of the said John Jenkinson nor can he deny but that the writing obligatory aforesaid is the deed of him the said Benjamin Benny, nor but that he owes to the said John Jenkinson the aforesaid sum of four hundred and twenty four pounds Current Money of Maryland, in manner and form as the said John against the said Benjamin hath complained: Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the said John Jenkinson doe recover against the said Benjamin Benny the Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid acknowledged, as also the quantity of eight hundred and forty pounds and one fifth of a pound 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 John Jenkinson by the Court here with his assent adjudged and so forth. And the said Benjamin Benny in mercy &c so forth —

James Earle Clk. —

Judgment was rendered in this Action on the 18th day of April, Anno Domini 1789, 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 next September Term.

John Jenkinson against Alexander Anderson } The Proceedings in this Action is the same as in the preceding one against Benjamin Benny.

Test — James Earle Clk.

William M Callum against Henry Darden. } Be it remembered that on the seventh day of November, in the year Seventeen hundred and eighty nine, the Defendant by William Hayward Junior sued out the State's Writ of Habeas Corpus, the tenor whereof ensues, to wit —

"The State of Maryland. To the Justices and Sheriff of Talbot County Greeting: Whereas a certain Henry Darden 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 William M Callum of a plea that he render unto him the full and just sum of forty three pounds eighteen shillings and three pence 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 Henry Darden 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 Robt. Hanson Harrison Esqr. Chief Judge of our said Court this 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 eight, being the day of the return of the aforesaid writ, the Justices and Sheriff of Talbot County aforesaid in compliance with the same writ made return thereof to the Court here together with the following Record, to wit. —

"In the Records and Proceedings of Talbot County it is amongst other things entered 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 before the first Tuesday in November in the year of our Lord One Thousand seven hundred and eighty seven before the Justices of the same