detains &c so forth. And whereupon the said William Kent by William Tilghman his Attorney saith that whereas the said Joseph Evans on the sixteenth day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and eighty six at the County aforesaid by his certain Bill obligatory with his seal Sealed & to the Court here shewn the date whereof is day & year aforesaid acknowledged himself to owe to the said William the sum of One hundred and seventy one pounds seven shillings & seven pence Specie current money of Maryland to be paid to the said William his certain Attorney Executors Administrators & Assigns on or before the twenty second day of February next after the date of the said Bill Obligatory aforesaid. And for the said payment well and truly to be made the said Joseph bound himself his Heirs Executors & Administrators firmly by the said Bill Yet the said Joseph although often required the aforesaid Sum of one hundred & Seventy one pounds seven shillings & Seven pence Specie current money afores.d to the said William hath not paid but the same to him to pay hath hitherto altogether refused & still doth refuse to the damage of the said William three hundred pounds current money of Maryland & thereupon he brings suit &c so forth. Wm. Tilghman. Pledges &c John Doe & Rich.d Roe.

And the said Joseph Evans by Robert Wright his Attorney comes and defends the force and injury when &c so forth. And prays leave to imparle here unto until next Court. and he hath it, and the same day is given to the Plaintiff also. — At which said next Court, to wit, the Monday before the fourth Tuesday in July in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred & eighty seven, and the twenty third day of the same month, come again the said Parties Plaintiff and Defendant by their Attorneys aforesaid; And the said Defendant by his Attorney aforesaid & prays further leave to imparle hereunto untill the then next Court, and he hath it. And the same day is given to the Plaintiff also. — At which said next Court, to wit, On the monday before the fourth Tuesday in October and the twenty eighth day of the same month in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and eighty seven come again the said parties by their Attorneys aforesaid And the said Defendant by his Attorney aforesaid prays leave further to imparle hereunto untill the next Court and he hath it. And the same day is given to the Plaintiff also. At which said next Court to wit. On the Monday before the fourth Tuesday in March and the twenty fourth day of the same Month, in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty eight, come again

the said Parties by their Attorneys aforesaid. And the Defendant aforesaid by his Attorney aforesaid prays leave further to imparle hereunto untill the next Court and he hath it. And the same day is given to the Plaintiff also. — At which said next Court, to wit on the Monday before the fourth Tuesday in July and the twenty first day of the same Month in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and eighty eight, come again the said Parties the Plaintiff and Defendant aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid, and the Defendant aforesaid by his Attorney aforesaid prays further leave to imparle hereunto until the next Court & he hath it. And the same day given to the Plaintiff also. At which said next Court, to wit On the Monday before the fourth Tuesday in October and the twenty second day of the same Month, in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and eighty eight, come again the said Parties Plaintiff and Defendant by their Attorneys aforesaid. And the Defendant aforesaid by his Attorney aforesaid prays further leave to imparle hereunto until the next Court & he hath it. And the same day is given to the Plaintiff also. — At which said next Court to wit. On the Monday before the fourth Tuesday in March and the twenty third day of the same Month in the year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and eighty nine, come again Plaintiff and Defendant by their Attorneys aforesaid And the said Defendant by his Attorney aforesaid produces here into Court the State's writ of Habeas Corpus directed to the Justices and Sheriff of Queen Ann's County commanding a Record of proceedings to be transmitted to the General Court for the Eastern Shore of Maryland, which said Writ is closed in these Words, to wit, - The State of Maryland &c. To the Justices and Sheriff of Queen Ann's County (Seal) Greeting; Whereas a certain Joseph Evans is detained in the Prison of our said County under the custody of you our said Sheriff at the suit of a certain William Kent of a plea of Debt 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 should be heard and determined before the Judges of our General Court Therefore we command you, that you have the body of the said Joseph Evans 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 thereunto relating, before the Judges of our General Court to be held for the Eastern Shore of this State in Talbot County at the Court house in the same County the second Tuesday of April next that our said Judges of our said General Court may further proceed therein, as to Justice appertains and so forth. Witness fail not at your peril and have you then and there this Writ Witness the honourable Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court this first day of October Anno Dominii 1788. Issued the 27th. day of March 1789. (A.W.). James Earle Clk.