Twenty fourth day of the same Month, By the Commissioners & Officers of said State Authorized & empowered to hold the same Court of whom were Present, The Worshipfull Mr John Downes, Mr James Bordley Mr Clement Sewell Mr Rachel Downes Mr John Thompson Mr Jacob Ringgold Mr Arthur Emory, Mr John Fisher Mr George Baynard Mr Thomas Falconar Mr Edward Downes Mr Peregrine Fitzhugh Justices. James O'Bryon Esq. Shff. C Downes Clk.

Susannah Sudler & Thomas Seegar Exors of Joseph Sudler — Thomas Sudler

2d Ff. 980. The Defendant in this Cause by Robert Wright his Attorney prefers to the Court here the following writ of Habeas Corpus from the General Court of the State of the State of Maryland for the Eastern Shore which he prayed might be allowed, and is as follows to wit. The State of Maryland To the Justices and Sheriff of Queen Anns County Greeting: Whereas a certain Thomas Sudler is detained in the Prison of our said County under the Custody of you our said Sheriff at the Suit of Susannah Sudler and Thomas Seger Executors of Joseph Sudler in 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 shall be heard and determined before the Judges of our General Court. Therefore we command you that you have the body of the said Thomas Sudler 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 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 & there this writ. Witness the Honorable Robert Hanson Harrison Esq.r Chief Judge of our said Court this twelfth day of September 1786.

Issued the 25th October 1786. (AW) James Earle Clk.

Which being read and heard by the said Court, Ordered that the Record & Process aforesaid together with the Proceedings thereto relating be transmitted to the next General Court of the State of Maryland to be held for the Eastern Shore on the Second Tuesday of April next and are as follows to wit, Queen Anns County to wit. The State of Maryland. To the Sheriff of Queen Ann's County Greeting: You are hereby Commanded to take Thomas Sudler late of Queen Ann's County Planter 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 Ann's County at Chester Mill in said County the fourth Tuesday in March next: to answer unto Susannah Sudler & Thomas Seegar, Executors of the Testament & last will of Joseph Sudler, deceased, of a plea that he render unto them Nine hundred pounds Current Money which from them he unjustly detains & so forth. Hereof fail not at your Peril and have you then there this writ.

Witness John Downes Esq. Justice of said Court this 29th Day of October Anno Dom 1785.

Ff. 13 day of March 1786. (L) C Downes Clk.

And now here at this day, to wit. The fourth Tuesday of March Anno Dom One thousand seven hundred and eighty six, comith the aforesaid Susannah & Thomas by Peregrine Fitzhugh their Attorney and the Sheriff of Queen Ann's County, to whom the said writ was directed to comith & maketh return thereof to the Court here, thus indorsed to wit. "Mon est Jas O'Bryon Shff." And now here at the same day also comith the aforesaid Thomas Sudler, by Robert Wright his Attorney and the same Thomas prays leave to imparle until 1st

Queen Anns County. Sc. I hereby certify the aforegoing is a true extract of all the Proceedings in Queen Ann's County Court, In Testimoney whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed the Public Seal of Queen Ann's County aforesaid this 14th day of July Anno Dom 1787.

(Seal) C Downes Clk. of Queen Anns County &c.

Whereupon the said Thomas Sudler by his Attorney aforesaid came here into Court, and the Process of and upon the Premises aforesaid between the said Parties with the Consent of the said said Parties & their Attorneys & by order of the Court here thereon, was continued until the second Tuesday of September then next. At which said second Tuesday of September here came again the Parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid and the Process aforesaid was continued as aforesaid until the second Tuesday of April then next following — At which said second Tuesday of April here came the said Susanna & Thomas Exors aforesaid by their Attorney aforesaid And Suggested to the Court here that the said Thomas Sudler was dead and that he died since the last Continuance to wit, at the County aforesaid, and that a certain Thomas Roberts had Administration of all & singular the Goods & Chattels Rights & Credits which were of the said Thomas Sudler deceased, at the time of his death: Wherefore the said Plaintiffs by their Attorney aforesaid prayed that a Subpoena might issue for the said Thomas Roberts Admor aforesaid commanding him to be & appear before the Judges of our next General Court and then & there become a party in this Cause; and it was granted unto them. Thereupon the Process of and upon the Premises aforesaid was Continued until the second Tuesday of September then next following. At which said second Tuesday of September Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred & eighty eight, here came the said Susanna & Thomas Executors aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid. And the said Thomas Roberts Administrator aforesaid being summoned appeared by Robert Wright his Attorney & was accordingly made Defendant in the place of the said Thomas Sudler deceased: Whereupon the said Plaintiffs by their Attorney aforesaid filed their Declaration in the Plea aforesaid against the said Thomas Roberts Admor aforesaid which ensues in matter & form following, to wit. "Queen Anns County to wit. Thomas Roberts Administrator of all & singular the Goods & Chattels Rights and Credits which were of Thomas Sudler late of the County aforesaid Deceased, was summoned to answer unto Susanna Sudler & Thomas Seager Executors of the Testament & last Will of Joseph Sudler deceased, of a plea that he render unto him the sum of Nine hundred Pounds Current Money which