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Talbot County towit. I hereby assign transfer and make over unto Nicholas Goldsborough of Talbot County all my right title and Interest to the within bond and money due thereon and the Interest of the same that hath been accrued or may hereafter become on the same as witness my hand this seventh day of November Seventeen hundred and Eighty Seven. Test M Hayward Junr. Baker,

Whereupon the said Sheriff being solemnly called upon to bring into Court the body of the aforesaid John Roberts according to the return of the writ aforesaid, did not bring in the same but therein made default wherefore it was ruled by the Court here that the said Sheriff should be amerced and forfeit and pay to the State of Maryland the sum of three shillings and fourpence current money unless he should have the body of him the said John Roberts before the Justices of Talbot County Court on the monday before the first Sunday in March then next following the same day was given to the said Frances Baker there &c.

At which said Monday before the first Sunday in march in the year seventeen hundred and eighty eight here came again the said Francis Baker by his attorney aforesaid and the said John Roberts by Nicholas Hammond, his attorney came here into Court, And thereupon the said John Roberts at the prayer of the said Francis Baker was ruled to give special bail in the plea aforesaid whereupon Edward Roberts of Talbot County came here into Court in his proper person and became pledge and mainucaptor for the aforesaid John Roberts that if it should happen that Judgment by the Court here for the aforesaid Francis Baker in the plea aforesaid against the said John Roberts should be rendered then the same Edward Roberts granted that of and the Debt or else such damages Cost and Charges which unto the aforesaid Francis Baker in this part should by the Court be adjudged of his Lands and chattels should be made and to the use of the aforesaid Francis Baker but if it should happen that the said John Roberts the said damages Cost and charges unto the same Francis Baker should not pay or his body in execution of such Judgment to the public prison of Talbot County aforesaid by that occasion should not render, and the said John Roberts by his attorney aforesaid defies the force and injury when &c and prays the liberty of imparling thereof until the monday before the first Sunday in June there next following and it was granted unto him the same day was given to the said Francis Baker there &c And now at this day to wit, the monday before the first Sunday in June in the year seventeen hundred and Eighty Eight here came again as well the said Francis Baker as the said John

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Roberts by their attorneys aforesaid and the said John Roberts by his attorney aforesaid produces to the Court here a writ of Habeas Corpus of the State of Maryland to the Justices and Sheriff aforesaid directed the Tenor whereof enters in the following words and figures to wit; The State of Maryland ss. To the Justices and Sheriff of Talbot County Greeting; whereas a certain John Roberts late of Talbot County Gentleman is detained in the prison of your said County under the custody of you our said Sheriff at the suit of a certain Francis Baker as plea that he render unto him the just and full sum of two hundred pounds specie current money 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 should be heard and determined before the Judges of our General Court. Therefore we Command you that you have the body of the said John Roberts by whatsoever names 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 Sunday of September next that our said Judges of our said General Court may further proceed therein as to Justice appertains and so forth, Hereof fail not at your peril and have you there and there this writ. Witness the Honorable Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court this 16th day of April anno Domini 1788 and the 12th year of July anno Domini 1788. James Earle Clk

And Roberts being read and heard the same is by the Court allowed and it is ordered by the same Court that the Cause of his Caption and detention of the said John Roberts together with the writ and precept aforesaid and all proceedings relating to the same be accordingly transmitted before the Honorable the Judges of the General Court at their Court to be held for the Eastern Shore of the State at Talbot County Court house on the second Tuesday of September next ensuing that the said Judges may further proceed therein as to Justice appertains and so forth,

Talbot County to wit. I hereby certify that the proceedings in this Cause as above and within mentioned were faithfully and carefully copied from the Records and proceedings of Talbot County Court now remaining in my Office. —

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my Office this day of in the year 178

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