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 James Ree 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 September next that our Judges of our said General Court may further process therein as to Justice appertains &c. Thereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this writ witness the Honorable Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court the 16th day of April anno Domini 1788. Ye are the 5th of July 1788. (Mr Bandl)

James Earle Cl

At which said second Tuesday in April to wit, in the year seventeen hundred and Eighty nine, being the day for the return of the aforegoing writ, of Habeas Corpus came into our said Court the said John Voorhese by Tuthill Wright his attorney and the Justices and Sheriff of Cecil County aforesaid in Obedience to the Command aforesaid made return of the same with the following record and proceedings thereto annexed,

Cecil County to wit At a County Court of the State of Maryland held in and for Cecil County at the Court house at Elkton in the same county on the monday before the second Tuesday of June being the ninth day of the same month in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and Eighty eight and before the Justices of said County Court and other Officers thereunto duly and legally Authorised Commissioned and Sworn and so forth,

| | | Present, |
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| The | Joseph Gilpin | Jeremiah Baker |
| | Stephen Hyland | Patrick Ewing |
| | Samuel Miller | Michael Wallace |
| Worshipfull | Peter Lawson | Richard Bond |
| | Sidney George | Tobias Rudolph |
| | James Lontlet | |

Archibald Job Esquire Sheriff

R Williams Cl

In the Rounds and proceedings of said Court Amongst Others was the following to wit,

John Voorhese against James Ree — Cecil County to wit, Be it remembered that heretofore to wit the twenty third day of January in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and eighty eight



Command was given to the sheriff of Cecil County that he should take James Ree late of Cecil County farmer if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep so that he might have his body before the Justices of Cecil County Court at the Court house in the same County the monday before the second Tuesday of March then next to answer unto John Voorhese of a plea that he render unto him two hundred and eighty pounds fourteen shillings and ten pence current money of Maryland, which to him he owes and unjustly detains, and so forth, and that thereof he the said Sheriff was not to fail and that he should have then and there that writ and so forth, And now here at this day to wit the monday before the second Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight being the day of the return of the aforegoing writ came the said John Voorhese by William Fitzhugh his attorney and the Sheriff of Cecil County to whom the same writ was directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the court now here that Executed to wit, "Capi Archibald Job Sheriff" and the aforesaid James Ree being called upon appears thereupon at the prayer of the plaintiff by his attorney aforesaid is adjudged to give special Bail to the action aforesaid Thereupon the said James Ree by William Bandl his attorney files in court here the following Bail pure Viz.

John Voorhese (we John Spratt Plaintiff and James Ree Defendant

You James Cowardin and Robert Walmsley do Jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves special bail for the said James Ree in an action of debt brought in Cecil County by John Voorhese against the said James Ree they acknowledge themselves therewith this fifth of March 1788. Before W Matthews. and the aforesaid James Ree by William Bandl his attorney comes and defends the force (and Injury when and so forth and prays leave to imparle hereunto 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 second Tuesday of June seventeen hundred and Eighty Eight comes again as well the said John Voorhese by William Fitzhugh his attorney aforesaid as the said James Ree by his attorney aforesaid and the said James Ree by his attorney aforesaid produces to the Court now here the following Habeas Corpus to wit,

The State of Maryland, To the Justices and Sheriff of Cecil County Greeting whereas a certain James Ree is detained in the prison of your said County under the custody of you our said Sheriff at the suit of a certain John Voorhese 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