John Brown, John Thompson
Clement Sewell, George Baynard
The Worshipful, Arthur Emory, Abraham Falconer, Esquires Judges
John Fisher, Henry Pratt

James O'Bryon Gentl. Sheriff. Sam. Wright Clk

Among the Records of Proceedings after same Court is the following to wit,

John Hays against William Boyer. } Be it remembered, that heretofore to wit on the second day of March in the year seventeen hundred and Eighty seven. Commission was given to the Sheriff of Queen Annis County that he should take William Boyer late of Queen Annis County Ark Wheelwright if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safely keep so that he might have his Body before the Justices of the Court next County Court to be held for Queen Annis County at Hunter Mill in the County aforesaid the monday before the fourth Sunday in March next to answer unto John Hays in a plea that he render unto him the Just and full sum of sixty one pounds eighteen shillings and six pence current money which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth, that thereof he should not fail at his peril And that he have then and there that Writ &c. And now here at this day to wit that is to say the monday before the fourth Sunday in March being the twenty fifth day of the same month Anno Domini 1787. and the day of the return of the aforesaid Writ comes the said John Hays by Robert Wright his attorney and the Sheriff of Queen Annis County to whom the same Writ was made and directed likewise comes and makes return of the same and here the Record to wit, Cepi James O'Bryon Sheriff And thereupon William Boyer being called upon appears and at the prayer of the Plaintiff by his attorney aforesaid is adjudged to give special bail to the Action aforesaid in the plea aforesaid Thereupon a certain William Boyer of Queen Annis County aforesaid present here in Court undertakes for the said William Boyer that in case the said John Hays shall recover Judgment against the said William Boyer in the plea aforesaid and that he shall therein be legally Convict that then the said William Boyer shall pay the Condemnation money Thereupon or render his Body into the custody of the sheriff of Queen Annis County in discharge thereof or that the said William Boyer would do the same for him and if this he acknowledged for himself to be Content, And the said William Boyer by Robert Wright 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 said plaintiff also. At which said next Court to wit, the 25th day of July Anno Domini 1787 comes again the said parties Plaintiff and Defendant by their attornies aforesaid, and the said Defendant by his attorney aforesaid prays further 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 25th day of October Anno Domini 1787. comes again the said parties Plaintiff and Defendant by their attornies aforesaid and the aforesaid Defendant by his attorney prays further 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 4th day of March Anno Domini 1788 comes again the said parties Plaintiff and Defendant by their attornies aforesaid And the said Defendant by his attorney aforesaid prays further 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 4th day of July Anno Domini 1788 comes again as well the said John Hays by his attorney aforesaid, as the said William Boyer by his attorney aforesaid And the aforesaid William Boyer by his attorney aforesaid produced to the Court here the Sheriff's writ of Habeas Corpus directed to the Justices and Sheriff of Queen Annis County aforesaid commanding a Record of the proceedings to be transmitted to the General Court and which said writ is above in these words to wit, The State of Maryland To the Justices and Sheriff of Queen Annis County Greeting Whereas a certain William Boyer is detained in the prison of your said County under the custody of you our said Sheriff at the Suit of a certain John Hays of a plea of Debt which said plea and all and singular the said causes 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 William Boyer by whatsoever name or names he may be called in the said plea aforesaid together with the cause of his caption and detention and all things thereunto 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 ap=pertains and so forth, Hereof fail not at your peril and have you there and then this writ Witness the Honorable Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court this twenty eighth day of September Anno Domini 1787. Issued the 4th day of April 1788. Test James Earle Clk.

Which being read and heard the same is allowed and a Copy of the Record of proceedings ordered to be transmitted to the General Court accordingly

In Testimony whereof that the aforegoing is a true Copy from the Record of