John Bowman, William French, and John Crawford Surviving Partners of John Bowman, William French George Crawford and John Crawford ——— against Benjamin Richardson Junr.

Be it remembered that on the thirty first day of May in the year seventeen hundred and Eighty eight — Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Anns County, that he should take Benjamin Richardson Junior late of Queen Anns County Gentleman if he should be found in his bailiwick and him safe keep so that he might have his body 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 September next to answer unto John Bowman, William French and John Crawford, surviving partners of John Bowman, William French and George Crawford, and John Crawford, of a plea that he render unto them the sum of one hundred and sixty eight pounds sixteen shillings and fourpence current money which from them he unjustly detains and so forth, John Richardson and James Richardson came before John Brown, esqr. the 9th day of September in the year seventeen hundred and Eighty eight being one of the Justices of the State of Maryland, Justices of Queen Anns County and State of Maryland, and acknowledge themselves special bail in the usual form for the aforesaid Benjamin Richardson Junior.

And now here on this day to wit, the second Tuesday in September in the year seventeen hundred and Eighty nine, came here into our said Court the said Bowman, French, and Crawford, by Gustavus Scott their attorney as the said Benjamin Richardson Junr. by William Pilchman his attorney. And the said Benjamin Richardson Junr. by his attorney aforesaid comes and defends the force and injury when &c. And saith that he cannot gain say the action of the said Bowman, French, and Crawford, so aforesaid against him brought nor can he deny that the writing Obligatory aforesaid is the deed of him the said Benjamin Richardson Junr., nor that he owes unto the said Bowman, French, and Crawford, the aforesaid sum of one hundred and Sixty eight pounds sixteen shillings and fourpence current money in manner and form as the said Bowman, French, and Crawford, against him has complained. Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Bowman, French, and Crawford do recover against the said Benjamin Richardson Junior, their debt aforesaid in form aforesaid. And also the quantity of five hundred and fifty five and one fifth pounds of Tobacco which was adjudged unto them for their costs and charges by them about their suit in this behalf expended. And the said Benjamin Richardson Junr.

in mercy &c. James Earle C.

Judgment was rendered in this action on the Eleventh day of September in the year seventeen hundred and Eighty nine, further from off the Debt Costs and damages mentioned in the Bond dated the 18th day of July 1784. to be released on payment of the principal Interest and Costs payments of money to be allowed stay Execution till April Term 1790.

Charles Allen against Edward Heathers

The Defendant in this cause by Robert Wright his Attorney sued out of our Eastern Shore General Court the State of Maryland a writ of Habeas Corpus which hereunto is The State of Maryland to the Justices and Sheriff of Queen Anns County Greeting Whereas of certain Edward Heathers is detained in their prison of your said County under the Custody of you our said Sheriff at the suit of a certain Charles Allen of a plea of Debt and so forth which said plea and is said still depends before you our said Justices undetermined and we being willing for divers Causes that the said plea aforesaid undetermined as aforesaid shall be heard and determined before the Judges of our General Court. We therefore Command you that you have the Body of the said Edward Heathers 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 thereon as to Justice appertains and so forth Know ye 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 sixteenth day of April Anno Domini 1788. Issued the 14th day of June 1788. NW. James Earle C.

At which said second Tuesday in September to wit, in the year seventeen hundred and Eighty eight, being the day for the Return of the aforegoing writ of Habeas Corpus, the Justices and Sheriff of Queen Anns County, in Obedience to the Command of the said writ made return of the same with the following Record thereto annexed,

The State of Maryland Queen Anns County to wit, At a Court held begun and held at the Chester Mill in and for the said County on the second day before the fourth Tuesday in July being the twenty first day of the same month Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and Eighty eight by the Commissioners and Officers duly authorized and appointed to hold the Same of Whom, We Present.

The Worshipful John Brown Esq. Chief Judge, Clement Sewell, William Covey, Edward Douglass, John Fisher, John Thompson, George Harper, Abraham Falconer, Henry Pratt, Esqrs Justices

James O'Bryan Gent. Sheriff. Saml. Wright Clk.