until the second Tuesday in April then next following,

And now here on this day to wit, the second Tuesday in April in the year Seventeen hundred and ninety one, And hereupon the said Frederick Ryland, in as much as the said William Ward Executor as aforesaid does not Deny the said plea of the said Freeby Ryland, but admits the same to be true that he the William Ward, Executor as aforesaid hath not any goods or chattels which were of the said John Stoops at the time of his death in his hands to be administered) And the said Freeby Ryland prays Judgment and his Damages, on occasion of the non performance of the said dual premises and undertakings in the said Declaration mentioned, to be Levied of the goods and chattels so remaining in the hands of the said William Ward Executor as aforesaid unadministered as aforesaid, and of the proper goods and chattels which were of the said John Stoops, at the time of his death, when a final Judgment in this respect they shall come to be the hands of the said William Ward Executor as aforesaid to be Administered, Therefore it is Considered that the said Freeby Ryland recover against the said William Ward Executor as aforesaid, his Damages by him sustained by reason of the premises aforesaid, to be levied but because it is unknown to the Court now here, &c

James Earle Clk

Levin Pollitt's Lessee against Samuel Adams

Be it remembered that on the Eleventh day of March anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and Eighty nine the Defendant in this Cause by Gustavus Scott his attorney sued out of our Eastern Shore General Court the State of Maryland's of Habeas Corpus which here issues as follows, to wit, The State of Maryland Sc. To the Justices and Sheriff of Somerset County, Greeting whereas a certain Samuel Adams is detained in the prison of our said County, under the Custody of you our said Sheriff, at the suit of a certain Henry Hancolum Lessee of Levin Pollitt of a plea of Trespass and Ejectment and to 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 Samuel Adams by the surname 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, in Talbot County, at the Court house in the same County, the second Tuesday of April next that our said Judges of our said General Court may further process therein as to Justice appertains and so forth, Hereof 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 this first day of October anno Domini 1788. Given the 11th day of March anno Domini 1789. Gt.

James Earle Clk.

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 General Court here the said Thomas Hanclaim Lessee of the aforesaid Levin Pollitt by Luther Martin his attorney and the Justices and Sheriff of the County aforesaid in Obedience to the Command aforesaid made return of the same with the following Record thereto annexed to wit, Somerset County to wit, In Obedience to the within writ we the Justices and Sheriff of within named do hereby humbly Certify to the Honorable the Judges of the General Court for the Eastern Shore of this State that we have the Body of the within named Samuel Adams with the cause of his Caption and detention and all things thereto Relating as appears by a certain Record to this writ annexed as we are Commanded &c.

Gt Order Thomas Hayward Clk Com.

In the Records of Somerset County it is Contained as follows Viz.

Somerset County to wit, At a Court held for Princess Ann Town in and for the County aforesaid the third Tuesday of March being the seventeenth day of the same month anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and Eighty nine, by the Justices of the peace in the same County Court to hereof assigned of whom were present,

The Worshipful William Winder, Esqr. John Williams, John Stewart, Esqrs. Gillis Polk, Henry Jackson, Levin Woolford, William Stone, George Waters, William Harris, Henry Miles, Samuel Bozman, Gentlemen Justices,

John Leatherbury Sheriff.

J.D. Thomas Hanclaim Lessee of Levin Pollitt against Gt Samuel Adams

Somerset County to wit, Samuel Adams late of Somerset County Planter was attached to answer unto Henry Hanclaim, of a plea that whereas with force and arms the said Samuel at the County aforesaid Entered into all that tract or parcel of plaintiffs land called Bubles Containing acres with the appurtenances lying and being in the County aforesaid which Levin Pollitt had demised to the said Henry Hanclaim which is yet yet in force and Held him from his said farm and other houses to the said Henry there and there did to the great damage of the said Henry and against the peace Government and dignity of the State of Maryland &c