The words (his heirs Executors or Administrators, were inserted before the signing and Delivering of the same) And the said Thomas Loveday by his attorney aforesaid prayed leave of this Court here and of the Laws of the State of Maryland to the Justices and Sheriff aforesaid directed the Tenor whereof follows in the following words and figures to wit,

The State of Maryland Sc. To the Justices and Sheriff of Talbot County Greeting whereas a certain Thomas Loveday is detained in the prison of your said County, under the Custody of you our said Sheriff at the suit of a certain Tristram Nuddes of a plea of Debt of one hundred and twenty six pounds and fourpence current money 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 after 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 Thomas Loveday by whatever 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 proceed 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 the first day of October Anno Domini 1789 & the 14th day of November anno Domini 1789 (H)

James Earle Clk.

which being read and heard the same is by the Court allowed, and ordered by the same Court that the Cause of the Caption and detention of the said Thomas Loveday together with the mesne and process 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 Courthouse on the second Tuesday of April 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 are faithfully and truly Extracted from among the Records and proceedings of Talbot County Court now remaining in my Office

Seal of Talbot Cty Ct.

In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my Office this fifth day of April in the year 1790.

Benjn. Stevens Clk. Talbot County Court.

Thereupon day was given as well to the said Thomas Loveday as to the said Tristram Nuddes by the Court here until the second Tuesday in September then next following. At which day to wit, the said second Tuesday in September in the year seventeen hundred and ninety. Came here again the parties aforesaid by their attorneys aforesaid, and the said Tristram Nuddes by his attorney aforesaid prayed that the said Thomas Loveday might be ruled to file his plea in answer to the Declaration aforesaid of him the said Tristram Nuddes on or before the second Tuesday in April then next following or that Judgment thereof against him might be rendered and it was granted unto him the same day was given to the said Tristram Nuddes there &c. ——

And now here on this day to wit, the second Tuesday in April in the year seventeen hundred and ninety one, came here again the parties aforesaid by their attorneys aforesaid and the said Thomas Loveday by his attorney aforesaid defendeth the force and injury when &c. and saith that he cannot gain say this the action of the said Tristram Nuddes so as aforesaid against him brought nor can he deny that the writing Obligatory aforesaid is the Deed of him the same Thomas Loveday nor that he owes unto the said Tristram Nuddes, the aforesaid sum of one hundred and twenty six pounds and fourpence current money in the writing Obligatory aforesaid mentioned in manner and form as the said Tristram Nuddes against him has complained therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Tristram Nuddes do recover against the said Thomas Loveday his Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid acknowledged and also the quantity of Eight hundred and fifty two and one fifth of a pound of Tobacco which was adjudged for his Costs and Charges by him about his suit in this behalf expended, and the said Thomas Loveday in mercy &c.

James Earle Clk.

Judgment was rendered in this action on the fifteenth day of April in the year Seventeen hundred and ninety one for penalty and costs to be released on the payment of the principal Interest and Costs, payments if any to be allowed Stay execution till next Term,