Monday before the first Tuesday in June came here again the as well the said John Daugherty, as the said Nicholas Hanwood, by their attorneys aforesaid and thereupon further day was given as well to the said John Daugherty as to the said Nicholas Hanwood by the Court here until the Monday before the first Tuesday in November then next following. At which day to wit, the said Monday before the first Tuesday in November came here again the parties aforesaid by their attorneys aforesaid and the said John Daugherty by his attorney aforesaid filed his Declaration in the plea aforesaid against the said Nicholas Hanwood in manner and form following to wit, Talbot County to wit, Nicholas Hanwood of Talbot County planter was summoned to answer unto John Daugherty of a plea that he render unto the said John full and just debt of Sterling two pounds sixteen shillings specie which to him he owes and unjustly detains &c. for that whereupon the said John Daugherty by Gustavus Scott his attorney doth say that the same Nicholas Hanwood on the twenty third day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight at the County aforesaid by his certain writing Obligatory, which the same John sealed with the seal of the said Nicholas here in Court doth bring the date whereof is the same day and year aforesaid granted and acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said John in the said sum of Sterling two pounds sixteen shillings specie current money of Maryland to be paid to the same John when afterwards the same Nicholas should be thereto required. Nevertheless the same Nicholas the thereto afterwards required, the aforesaid sum of money, or any part thereof unto the same John yet hath not rendered or paid but the same to render or pay he hath hitherto altogether refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the said John Sterling money current money of Maryland whereupon he brings suit &c. Gustavus Scott for the Pltff. pledges &c. John Doe & Richard Roe. The writing Obligatory whereof mentioned is made in the Declaration aforesaid comes in the following words & figures to wit, Maryland to wit. Know all men by these presents that I Nicholas Hanwood of Talbot County am held and firmly bound unto John Daugherty of the same County and State aforesaid in the just and full sum of Sterling two pounds sixteen shillings specie to be paid to the said John Daugherty his certain attorney their executors administrators or assigns to which payment well and truly to be made and done I bind myself my heirs executors and administrators firmly by these presents sealed with my seal and dated this twenty third day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight. The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound Nicholas Hanwood, his heirs executors & administrators do and shall well and truly pay unto the above named John Daugherty his certain attorney heirs executors administrators or assigns the full and just sum of thirty six pounds eight shillings specie with legal interest thereon without fraud or further delay then the above Obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue in law. Signed Sealed & Delivered

In the presence of

Thomas Cadwr. Thomas Eubanks.

Nich. Hanwood (Seal)

And the said Nicholas Hanwood by his attorney aforesaid prays out of the Court here a writ of Habeas Corpus of the State of Maryland to the Justices and Sheriff aforesaid Directed the Tenor whereof ensues in the following words and figures, to wit, The State of Maryland &c. To the Justices and Sheriff of Talbot County greeting: whereas a certain Nicholas Hanwood is detained in our prison of your said County under the custody of you our said Sheriff at the suit of a certain John Daugherty of a plea of Debt and so forth which said plea as it is said doth depend before you in the 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 Nicholas Hanwood by the same name or names he may be called in the plea aforesaid, together with the cause of his taption and detention, and all things thereunto relating, before the Judges of our General Court holden for the Eastern Shore of this State at Easton 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, this first day of October anno Domini 1789. Signed 7th day of November anno Domini 1789. (Attest) James Earle Clerk

Which being read and heard the same is by the Court allowed and ordered by the same Court that the cause of the taption and detention of the said Nicholas Hanwood together with the mandate & process aforesaid and all things proceeding 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 said State at Talbot County Court house on the second Tuesday of April next ensuing that the said Judges may further proceed therein as to Justice appertains and so forth.

Benjn. Stevens Clk

Talbot County to wit. I hereby certify that the proceedings in this cause were faithfully & exactly copied from among the records and proceedings of Talbot County Court now remaining in my Office. In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my Office this 4th day of April in the year 1790.

(Seal of Talbot County)

Benjn. Stevens Clk
Talbot County Court

And the said John Daugherty by his attorney aforesaid prays that the said Nicholas Hanwood might be ruled to file his plea in answer to the Declaration of him the said John Daugherty on or before the second Tuesday of September then next, or that Judgment by default thereof against the said Nicholas Hanwood might be rendered and it was granted unto him: the same day was given to the said John Daugherty there &c. At which second Tuesday in September to wit, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety, came here into our said General Court, the parties aforesaid by their attorneys aforesaid, and the said John Daugherty by his attorney aforesaid prays that the said Nicholas Hanwood might be further ruled to file his plea in answer to the Declaration of him the said John Daugherty on or before the second Tuesday of April then next following or that Judgment by default thereof against the said Nicholas Hanwood might be rendered and it was granted unto him the same day was given to the said John Daugherty there &c.

And now here on this day to wit, the second Tuesday in April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety one, came here again the parties aforesaid by their attorneys aforesaid, and the said Nicholas Hanwood by his attorney aforesaid defendeth the wrong and injury when &c. and saith that he cannot gainsay the action of the said John Daugherty as aforesaid against him brought nor can he deny that the writing Obligatory aforesaid is the Deed of him the said Nicholas Hanwood nor that he owes unto the said John Daugherty the aforesaid sum of Sterling two pounds sixteen shillings current money in the writing Obligatory aforesaid mentioned in manner and form as the said John Daugherty against him has complained, therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said