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Alexander Anderson

Be it remembered that on the sixth day of March anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and ninety Alexander Anderson the Defendant in this Cause by Gustavus Scott his attorney filed out of our Eastern Shore General Court the State of Maryland's writ of Habeas Corpus which ensues as follows to wit, The State of Maryland, To the Justices and Sheriff of Talbot County Greeting: whereas a certain Alexander Anderson is detained in the prison of our said County under the Custody of you our said Sheriff at the suit of a certain James Nabb of a plea of Debt and so 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 Alexander Anderson 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, 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. Issued the 6th day of March anno Domini 1790 (Sgd) James Forte C.

At which said second Tuesday in April term, in the year seventeen hundred and ninety being the day for the return of the aforegoing writ of Habeas Corpus, came the said James Nabb by William Hayward his attorney and the Justices and Sheriff of the County aforesaid in Obedience to the Command aforesaid made return of the same writ with the following Record annexed to wit, In the Records and proceedings of Talbot County Court it is amongst other things Enrolled as follows to wit, Talbot County to wit, At a County Court of the State of Maryland held for Talbot County at Easton in the same County the monday before the first Tuesday in March being the first day of the same month in the year seventeen hundred and ninety by the said Justices and other Officers duly Commissioned and qualified to hold the same of whom were present

The Worshipfull John Bracco, Tate Banning, Richard Tolson, William Dawson, Hugh Sherwood, Charles Gardiner, Peter Webb Y, David Kerr, Justices

John Roberts Esquire Sheriff

Benj.n Stevens Clk.

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Talbot County to wit, Command was given to the Sheriff of Talbot County, on the twenty sixth day of February in the year fourteen hundred and eighty nine, that he should take Nicholas Loveday late of Talbot County, planter, and Alexander Anderson, late of Talbot County planter, if they should be found in your Bailiwick and them in his Custody should safely keep so that he should have their Bodies before the Justices of Talbot County, at Easton, in the said County, on the monday before the first Tuesday in march then next following to answer unto James Nabb, of a plea that they render unto him the just and full sum of One hundred and forty eight pounds Spin

which to him he owes and from him unjustly detains and so forth, And that he should then and there have that writ, At which mentioned day to wit, the said monday before the first Tuesday in march in the year aforesaid here came the said James Nabb by William Hayward Junr. his attorney and John Roberts Sheriff of the County aforesaid to the Court here made return that the body of the said Nicholas Loveday, was not to be found in his Bailiwick but that the Body of the said Alexander Anderson he had taken, but that it was not then in his power to produce the said body before the said Justices according to the exigence of the said writ, Whereupon it was Ordered by the said Court that the said John Roberts Sheriff should be amerced to the sum of three shillings and four pence current money unless he should produce the the Body of the said Alexander Anderson before the Justices of Talbot County aforesaid at the Court house in the said County on the Monday before the first Tuesday in June then next following, At which day to wit, the said monday before the first Tuesday in June came here again the said James Nabb by his attorney aforesaid and the said John Roberts Sheriff of the County aforesaid being solemnly called to bring the Body of the said Alexander Anderson into Court made default Wherefore it was ordered by the Court that the said Sheriff should be further amerced to the sum of six shillings and eight pence current money unless he should produce the body of the said Alexander Anderson before the Justices of Talbot County aforesaid at the Court house in the said County on 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 said James Nabb by his attorney aforesaid and the said John Roberts Sheriff of the County aforesaid to the Justices aforesaid produced the Body of the said Alexander Anderson according to the Exigence of this writ aforesaid And the said Alexander Anderson by Gustavus Scott, Came here into Court whereupon it was Ordered that the said Sheriff should be discharged from the amerciament aforesaid, And Whereupon the said Alexander Anderson, at the prayer of the said James Nabb, was ruled to give Special Bail in the plea aforesaid Whereupon Edward Eubanks of Talbot County planter came here into Court in his proper person and became pledge and mainpriper for the aforesaid Alexander Anderson that if it should happen that Judgment by the Court here for the aforesaid James Nabb in the plea aforesaid against the said Alexander Anderson should be rendered then the same Edward Eubanks granted that all such damages Cost and Charges which unto the said James Nabb in this part should by the Court be adjudged of his Lands and Chattels should be made and to the use of the said James Nabb levied if it should happen that the said Alexander Anderson, the said damages Cost and Charges unto the same James Nabb should not pay or his body in execution of such Judgment to the public prison of Talbot County aforesaid by that occasion should not render and thereupon day was given as well to the said James Nabb as to the said Alexander Anderson by the Court here until the monday before the first Tuesday in March then next following, At which day to wit, the said monday before the first Tuesday in March came here again the parties aforesaid by their attorneys aforesaid and the said James Nabb by his attorney aforesaid filed his Declaration in the plea aforesaid against the said Alexander Anderson in manner and form following to wit, Talbot County to wit, Nicholas Loveday and Alexander Anderson, late of Talbot County planter are summoned to answer unto James Nabb of a plea that they render unto him the sum of one hundred and forty eight pounds Spin Current money which to him they owe and unjustly detains and so forth, And Whereupon the said James Nabb by William Hayward Junr. his attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid Nicholas Loveday and Alexander on the thirteenth day of March in the year seventeen hundred and Eighty two, at the County aforesaid by their certain writing Obligatory acknowledged themselves to be held and firmly bound unto the said James in the aforesaid sum of one hundred and forty eight pounds Spin Current money to be paid to the said James when after unto they should be thereunto required, Nevertheless the said Nicholas and Alexander although often thereunto required, the aforesaid sum of one hundred and forty eight pounds Spin Current money to the