said James Nabb have not remained aforesaid nor hath either of them paid the same but the
same doth hitherto to render or pay they have altogether refused and still do refuse
wherefore he saith he is the worse and hath damage to the value of five hundred pounds
Current money aforesaid and therefore he brings suit and so forth and brings here into
Court the writing Obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seals of the aforesaid Nicholas
Loveday and Alexander Anderson which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid witnesseth
the date whereof is the same day and year aforesaid and so forth,
William Hayes and Jun.r for the Pltff Solon Doe & Richard Roe, pledges of prosecution,
The writing Obligatory whereof mention is made in the Declaration aforesaid ensueth
in the following words and figures to wit, Maryland S.t Know all men by these presents
that we Nicholas Loveday and Alexander Anderson both of Talbot County in the
State of Maryland are held and firmly bound unto James Nabb of Talbot County
and State aforesaid in the just and full sum of One hundred and forty eight
pounds Spice to be paid to the said James Nabb, his heirs executors Administrators
assigns to the which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves
and each of us our and each of our heirs Executors and Administrators Jointly and
severally firmly by these presents Sealed with our seals &
Dated this thirteenth day of March anno Domini One thousand Seven hundred
and eighty two, The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above
bounden Nicholas Loveday and Alexander Anderson or either of them or either
of their heirs Executors or Administrators do and shall well and truly pay or cause
to be paid to the said James Nabb, his heirs executors Administrators or assigns
the just and full sum of Seventy four pounds gold Currency estimating half
Joannes at three pounds each on or before the fifteenth day of Instant March
with legal Interest for the same from the date hereof then the above Obligation
to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue in law,
Signed Sealed and Delivered in the presence of — — — — — Nich.s Loveday (Seal)
Mr. Nabb, Josiah his mark Nise — Alexander Anderson (Seal)

And the said Alexander Anderson by his attorney aforesaid prayeth to 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
S.t To the Justices and Sheriff of Talbot County Greeting whereas a certain Alexander
Anderson is detained in the prison of your 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 and suit is said still depends before you our said Justices undetermined &
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 & 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 Signed the 6th day of March anno Domini 1790. (C.S.)
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 Alexander Anderson together with the
Writ 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 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,
Talbot County to wit, Benj.a Stevens Clk.

I hereby certify that the proceedings in this Cause were faithfully and correctly
copied from the Records and proceedings of Talbot County Court now remaining in my Office.

Seal of Talbot C.C. — 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.
Benj.a Stevens Clk.
Talbot County Court

And the said James Nabb by his attorney aforesaid prayed that the said Alexander
Anderson might be ruled to file his plea in answer to the Declaration of him the
said James Nabb, on or before the second Tuesday of September then next following, or else
Judgment on default thereof against him the said Alexander Anderson might be
rendered, and it was granted in motion; the same day was given to the said James Nabb
there &c At which day to wit, the second Tuesday in September to wit, in the year Seventeen
hundred and ninety, Came here again the parties aforesaid by their attorneys aforesaid, and the said
Alexander Anderson by his attorney aforesaid filed his plea in answer to the Declaration of
him the said James Nabb, which here ensues as follows to wit,

Alexander Anderson — Debt — and the said Alexander by Gustavus Scott his attorney
att. — Comes and defends the force and injury when &c and prays oyer of
James Nabb — the writing Obligatory aforesaid and hath it in these words following
to wit, which being read and heard the same Alexander also prays oyer of the Condition of
the same writing and hath it in these words following to wit, which being read and heard
the same Alexander saith that the said James his action aforesaid thereof against
him to have or maintain ought not because he saith that before the impetration of
the Original writ in this Cause to wit, on the fifteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one
hundred eighty and two, at Talbot County aforesaid he paid to him the same James the
aforesaid sum of Seventy four pounds gold Currency according to the form and effect of
the Condition aforesaid and this the same Alexander is ready to verify wherefore
he prays Judgment whether the said James his action aforesaid thereof against
him to have or maintain ought &c Gust.s Scott for Deft.

And thereupon further process of and upon the premises aforesaid between the said
parties and their said attorneys and by Order of the Court was thereupon continued
until the second Thursday 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, Came here again the parties aforesaid by their attorneys aforesaid, and the said
Alexander Anderson, by his attorney aforesaid relinquishing the averment by him
pretended saith that he cannot deny the action aforesaid of the said James Nabb