At which said next Court to wit, the Monday before the fourth Tuesday in July being the twenty seventh day of the same Month, anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and Eighty nine, Come again the parties aforesaid by their attorneys aforesaid, and the said Thomas Wooters by his said attorney further defends the force and injury when &c and prayeth leave to Imparl hereto until next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the pltff also — At which said next Court to wit the monday before the fourth Tuesday of October being the twenty sixth day of the same month anno Domini, one thousand seven hundred and Eighty nine, Come again the parties aforesaid by their attorneys aforesaid, and the said Thomas Wooters by his said attorney as before. further defends the force and injury when &c set forth and prayeth further leave to Imparl hereto until next Court and he hath it, and he hath it, and the same day is given to the pltff also. At which said next Court to wit the monday before the fourth Tuesday in March being the twenty second day of the same month anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and ninety Come again the aforesaid Henry Pratt by his said attorney: as the aforesaid Thomas Wooters by his said attorney, and the said Thomas Wooters by his attorney aforesaid produces to the Court here, The State of Maryland's writ of Habeas Corpus, which is as follows to wit, The State of Maryland ss: To the Justices and Sheriff of Queen Anns County Greeting: whereas a certain Thomas Wooters late of Queen Anns County farmer is detained in the prison of our said County under the Custody of you our said Sheriff at the suit of a certain Henry Pratt 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 Thomas Wooters 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 Court may further proceed therein as to Justice appertains and so forth, Sheriff 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. Issued the 27th day of March anno Domini 1790. (Sd) James Carter Clk

which being allowed of by the Court, a Transcript of the proceedings thereunto relating is ordered to be transmitted to the honorable the Judges of the General Court and it done accordingly.

Seal of Queen Anns County

In Testimony whereof that the aforegoing is a true Copy from the record and proceedings of Queen Anns County Court. I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of my Office this seventh day of April anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and ninety.

Saml Wright Clk of Queen Anns County.

Since the said Thomas Wooters by his said attorney prayed leave to imparle thereon here until the second Tuesday of September then next following: and it was granted unto him: the same day was given to the said Henry Pratt, then &c At which said second Tuesday in September came here into our said General Court the said Henry Pratt by his attorney &c as the said Thomas Wooters by his attorney aforesaid, and the said Henry Pratt by his attorney aforesaid prayed that the said Thomas Wooters, might be ruled to file his plea in answer to the Declaration of him the said Henry Pratt, on or before the second Tuesday of April next or that Judgment by Default thereof against the said Thomas Wooters might be rendered; and it was granted unto him: the same day was given to the said Henry

Pratt then &c And now here in this day to wit, the second Tuesday of April in the year seventeen hundred and ninety one. Come here again the parties aforesaid by their attorneys aforesaid and the said Thomas Wooters by his attorney aforesaid comes and defends the force and injury when &c and saith that he cannot gainsay that the action of the said Henry Pratt so aforesaid against him brought, nor can he deny that the writing Obligatory aforesaid is the deed of him the same Thomas Wooters nor that he owes unto the said Henry Pratt the aforesaid sum of ninety six pounds current money in the writing Obligatory aforesaid mentioned, in manner and form as the said Henry Pratt, against him has Complained, Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Henry Pratt, do recover against the said Thomas Wooters his debt aforesaid in form aforesaid acknowledged, and also the Quantity of eight hundred and ninety nine pounds four fifths 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 Wooters in mercy &c Sd Carter Clk Judgment was rendered in this action on the fifteenth day of April anno Domini 1791 for penalty and Costs. To be released on payment of the principal Interest and Costs, payment of any to be allowed Stay of execution till next Term,

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William Gray & Co: use of John Erskine

against

Vachel Kent

Be it remembered that on the twenty seventh day of March anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and ninety, Vachel Kent the Defendant in this Cause by Samuel Tilghman his attorney filed out of our Eastern Shore General Court, The State of Maryland's writ of Habeas Corpus which here ensues, The State of Maryland ss: To the Justices and Sheriff of Queen Anns County Greeting: whereas a certain Vachel Kent late of Queen Anns County planter is detained in the prison of our said County, under the Custody of you our said Sheriff at the suit of a certain William Gray & Company 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 Vachel Kent, by what soever 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. Issued the 27th day of March anno Domini 1790. (Sd) James Carter Clk

At which said second Tuesday in April to wit, in the year seventeen hundred and ninety, being the day for the return of the aforegoing writ of Habeas Corpus Came the said William Gray & Co: by Peregrine Leatherbury their 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 thereto annexed to wit, The State of Maryland, At a County Court of the State of Maryland held for Queen Anns County at Chester Mills in the County aforesaid on the monday before the fourth Tuesday in March being the twenty third day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty nine, Present, The Worshipful John Brown Esquire Chief Justice, Clement Sewell, Edward Downes, John Fisher, James O'Bryan, John Thompson, Saml Ringgold, Arthur Emory, George Boyd and Peter Tilghman,