John Wilson
against
Daniel Groome & others.

Be it remembered, that on the twenty fourth day of February seventeen hundred and ninety. Command was given to the Sheriff of Kent County that he should take Daniel Groome, Darius Dunn and Michael Dunn late of Kent County planters if in his Bailiwick they should be found and them safe keep so that he might have their bodies 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 then next to answer unto John Wilson in a plea that they render unto him the sum of two hundred pounds current money which to him they owe and unjustly detain and so forth, Daniel Dunn Senr. and James Groome of Kent County appeared before John Scott one of the State of Maryland's Justices of the peace and acknowledged themselves special bail in the usual form for the said Daniel Groome, at the same time Daniel Groome and James Groome appeared before John Scott in like manner and acknowledged themselves special bail in the usual form for the said Darius Dunn Senr. and Michael Dunn Dunn. And now here on this day to wit, the second Tuesday in April in the year seventeen hundred and ninety one, come here into our said Court as well the said John Wilson by Turbutt Wright his attorney as the said Daniel, Darius and Michael Dunn, by John Scott Senr. their attorney, and the said Daniel Groome Darius and Michael Dunn by their attorney aforesaid, defendeth the wrong and injury when &c and saith that they cannot gainsay the action of the said John Wilson as aforesaid against them brought, nor can they deny that the writing obligatory aforesaid is the Deed of them the said Daniel Groome, Darius Dunn and Michael Dunn nor that they owe unto the said John Wilson the aforesaid sum of two hundred pounds current money in the writing obligatory aforesaid mentioned in manner and form as the said John Wilson against them has complained. Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said John Wilson do recover against the said Daniel Groome Darius and Michael Dunn his debt aforesaid in form aforesaid acknowledged, and also the quantity of five hundred and forty seven and two 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 Daniel Groome, Darius & Michael Dunn in mercy &c. James Earle Jr.

Judgment was rendered in this action on the fifteenth day of April 1791. on a Bond dated the 29th day of April 1788. for £200. to be void upon the payment of the principal Interest and Costs, payments if any to be allowed. Stay of execution till next Term.

Barney Corse and
Philip Brooks
against
Marmaduke Medford

Be it remembered that on the twenty sixth day of February anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and ninety, Marmaduke Medford the Defendant in this Cause

by William Tilghman his attorney sued out of our Justices Court General for the State of Maryland a writ of Habeas Corpus which here follows to wit, The State of Maryland &c. To the Justices and Sheriff of Kent County greeting: whereas a certain Marmaduke Medford late of Kent County is detained in prison of your said County, under the Custody of you our said Sheriff at the suit of a certain Barney Corse and Philip Brooks 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 Marmaduke Medford 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 thereon 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 Harrison Harrison Esquire, Chief Judge of our said Court, this first day of October anno Domini 1789. Issued the 26th day of February anno Domini 1790. Mcc.

James Earle Jr.

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 Barney Corse and Philip Brooks, by Pengrine Letchworth their attorney and the Justices and Sheriff of the County aforesaid, in Obedience to the Command aforesaid made, return of the same so did with the following, and thereto annexed, to wit, The Execution of the above writ appears by the following proceedings, The answer of John Scott, James Claypoole, Richard Graves, Donaldson Yates, John Page, John Woodland, John Thomas, Jeremiah Nicols, William Grindage, and Richard Hynson, Esquires Justices of the peace for Kent County aforesaid and Josiah Simson High Sheriff of the same County, We John Scott James Claypoole Richard Graves Donaldson Yates, John Page, John Woodland, John Thomas, Jeremiah Nicols, William Grindage, and Richard Hynson, Justices as aforesaid and Josiah Simson Sheriff, to the Honorable the Judges of the General Court for the Eastern Shore of the State of Maryland Certify that Command was given to the Sheriff of Kent County on the monday before the third Tuesday of October seventeen hundred and eighty eight, that he should take Marmaduke Medford late of Kent County Maryland farmer if he should be found in his Bailiwick, and him safe keep so that he might have his body before the Justices of our said County Court to be held at the Court house in the Town of Chester in said County on the monday before the third Tuesday of March next to answer unto Barney Corse and Philip Brooks in a plea that he render unto them the sum of five hundred and sixty seven pounds one shilling and eight pence current money which to them he owes and unjustly detains and so forth, At which said monday before the third Tuesday of March seventeen hundred and eighty nine Came the aforesaid Barney Corse and Philip Brooks by Pengrine Letchworth their attorney and the Sheriff of Kent County also Came and made return of the writ of the Court here thereon Endorsed as follows to wit, Cepi Edw. Morris Sheriff Thereupon the aforesaid Marmaduke by Thomas Bedingfield Worrell his attorney here into Court doth come and defends the force and injury when and so forth, and the aforesaid Barney and Philip