Expended and the said Philip Auld and George Hartshorn in money &c.

James Earle Clk.

Judgment was rendered in this action on the fifteenth day of April anno Domini 1791 for seventy one Cent to be released on the payment of the principal Interest and Costs, payment if any to be allowed Stay of execution till next Term.

Cornelius Conaways Admor of Malachi Ambrose for the use of Warden, Parker & Co: -

against

John Christfield - - - - - - -

Be it remembered that on the second day of March anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and ninety, John Christfield by William Bradley his attorney laid out of our Eastern Shore General Court, the State of Maryland's writ of Habeas Corpus which here ensues as follows to wit, The State of Maryland, to the Justices and Sheriff of Kent County, Greeting: Whereas a certain John Christfield late of Kent County, planter is detained in the prison of our said County under the Custody of our said Sheriff, at the suit of a certain Malachi Ambrose of a plea of Debt and to wrongs 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 John Christfield 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 procede therein, as to Justice appertaineth and 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 the second day of March anno Domini 1790.

Mdy James Earle 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 foregoing writ of Habeas Corpus Came the aforesaid Cornelius Conaways Administrator as aforesaid by Peregrine Lethenbury 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 Rule thereto annexed to wit, The execution of the above writ appears by the following proceedings, The answer of John Scott, James Claypoole, Richard Graves, John Page, Donaldson Yates, John Woodland, John Thomas, Jeremiah Nicols, William Grindage, and Richard Hynson Esquires, Justices of the peace for Kent County aforesaid and Josiah Johnson Esquire High Sheriff of the same County, We John Scott, James Claypoole, Richard Graves, John Page, Donaldson Yates, John Woodland, John Thomas, Jeremiah Nicols, William Grindage, and Richard Hynson, Justices as aforesaid and Josiah Johnson Sheriff, to the Honorable the Judges of the General Court for the Eastern Shore of the State of Maryland, Certify, That Command was given the Sheriff of Kent County on the monday before the third Tuesday of October Seventeen hundred and eighty eight that he should take John Christfield late of Kent County planter if he

should be found therein and him safe keep so that he might have his body before the Justices of our next County Court to be held at the Court house in the Town of Chester town in said County on the monday before the third Tuesday of March next to answer unto Malachi Ambrose in a plea that he render unto him the sum of one hundred and eleven pounds Current money which to him he owes and unjustly detains &c. At which said monday before the third Tuesday in March seventeen hundred and eighty nine Came the aforesaid Malachi by Peregrine Lethenbury his attorney and the Sheriff of Kent County also Came and made return of the writ aforesaid to the Court here thereon indorsed as follows to wit, Cepi Edw.d Worrell Sheriff Thereupon Elisha Mapey of Kent County farmer in his proper person here into Court in his proper person did Come and became pledge and Security for the aforesaid John Christfield that if it should happen to the said John to be Convicted in the plea aforesaid that then the same Security granted or will the debt and all the damages Cost and Charges which to the same Malachi in the plea aforesaid should be adjudged of the goods and Chattels Lands and Tenements of the same Elisha Mapey to be made and for the use of the same Malachi to be levied if it should happen that the said John the debt and damages Cost and Charges of the same Malachi in the plea aforesaid should not pay or himself into the Custody of the Sheriff of Kent County on that Occasion render and the aforesaid John by William Bradley his attorney Comes and defends the force and injury when and wherefore and the aforesaid Malachi by his attorney aforesaid Offered himself against the aforesaid John in the plea aforesaid and Complained thereof against him in the following words to wit, John Christfield late of Kent County planter was summoned to answer unto Malachi Ambrose in a plea that he render unto him the sum of One hundred and eleven pounds Current money which to him owes and unjustly detains &c. Whereupon the said Malachi Ambrose by Peregrine Lethenbury his attorney saith that whereas the said John Christfield on the sixteenth day of March seventeen hundred and eighty seven at Kent County aforesaid by his certain writing Obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the aforesaid Malachi in the aforesaid sum of one hundred and eleven pounds specie to be paid unto the said Malachi when afterwards he should be thereunto required Nevertheless the aforesaid John (at the thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of one hundred and eleven pounds unto him the said Malachi yet hath not rendered or paid but the same hitherto to render or pay hath altogether refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the said Malachi ten pounds Current money and therefore he brings suit and wherefore and brings here into Court the writing Obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seal of the aforesaid John which the debt aforesaid imports aforesaid witnesseth the date whereof is the same day and year aforesaid Wherefore Peter Lethenbury for the plff pledges &c. John Doe & Richard Roe,

and the aforesaid John by his attorney aforesaid prays an hearing of the writing Obligatory aforesaid and the Condition thereof and he hath them in the following words to wit, Know all men by these presents that I John Christfield of Kent County in the State of Maryland am held and firmly bound unto Malachi Ambrose of the County and State aforesaid in the full and just sum of one hundred and eleven pounds specie to the said Malachi Ambrose or his certain attorney his Heirs Executors Administrators strictly and firmly by these presents sealed with my seal and dated this sixteenth day of March one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven, The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bounden John Christfield his heirs Executors and Administrators or either of them do well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the above named Malachi Ambrose or to his certain attorney heirs Executors Administrators or assigns or to either of them the just and full sum of fifty five pounds ten shillings in Good or Silver Coin at its passing Value on or before the first day of October which shall be in the year One thousand seven hundred and eighty eight with legal interest