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 the Honorable Robert Hanson Harrison, Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court, this first day of October anno Domini 1789

Issued the 4th day of March anno Domini 1790. (Sd.) James Earle Clk.

At which said second Tuesday in April term, in the year Fourteen hundred and being the day for the return of the aforegoing writ of Habeas Corpus, Came the said Henry Banning by John Scott Junior 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 words 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 and Isaiah Johnson, 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 aforesaid and Isaiah Johnson Sheriff To the Honorable the Judges of the General Court for the Eastern Shore of this State Certify That Command was given to the Sheriff of Kent County, in the month of May before the third Tuesday of October Seventeen hundred and eighty eight that he should take Charles Copper late of Kent County planter if he should be found within 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 in the month of May before the third Tuesday of March next to answer unto Henry Banning of Queen Anne according to form of the act of Assembly in such Case lately made and provided, of a Plea that he render unto him the sum of one hundred and forty six pounds four Shillings Specie which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth, At which said month of May before the third Tuesday of March Seventeen hundred and eighty nine, Came the aforesaid Henry Banning by John Scott Junr. his attorney and the Sheriff of Kent County also Came and made return of the writ aforesaid to the Court here thereon endorsed as follows to wit, Cepi Edwd. Worrell Shff. Thereupon William Copper of Kent County farmer in his proper person here into Court did Come and became pledge and security for the aforesaid Charles that if it should happen that the said Charles to be convicted in the plea aforesaid that then the same security granted as well the debt aforesaid as all the Damages Cost and Charges which to the aforesaid Henry in the plea aforesaid should be adjudged of the goods and Chattels Lands and Tenements of the aforesaid William to be made and levied and so forth we of the said Henry to be levied if it should happen that the said Charles Copper the debt and Damages Cost and Charges of the same Henry 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 Charles Copper by Ono: Letherbury his attorney here into Court did Come and defends the force and injury when and so forth, and the aforesaid Henry by his attorney aforesaid offered himself against the said Charles in the plea aforesaid and Complaining thereof against him in the following words to wit, Charles Copper late of Kent County planter was

summoned to answer unto Henry Banning of Queen (according to the form of the act of Assembly in such Case lately made and provided) of John Page in a plea that he render unto him the sum of one hundred and forty six pounds four Shillings Specie which to him he owes and unjustly detains &c. And whereupon the said Henry Banning by John Scott Junr. his attorney doth that whereas the aforesaid Charles Copper on the seventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven at Kent County aforesaid had by his certain writing Obligatory acknowledged himself indebted and firmly bound unto the aforesaid John Page in the aforesaid sum of one hundred and forty six pounds four Shillings Specie to be paid unto the aforesaid John Page when afterwards he should be thereunto required and the said John Page afterwards to wit, on the twenty eight day of November in the year One thousand seven hundred and eighty seven having first made Oath before John Scott Esquire, then one of the Justices of the peace for Kent County that no part of the money mentioned in the aforesaid writing Obligatory nor the Condition thereof had been paid or satisfied nor any Interest therefor by a writing upon the said writing Obligatory made with his proper Hand subscribed and with the seal of him the said John Page sealed bearing date the day and year last aforesaid, according to the form force and effect of the act of Assembly in such Case lately made and provided the said Writing and the aforesaid sum of one hundred and forty six pounds four Shillings Specie unto him the said Henry Banning at the Court aforesaid did assign whereof the aforesaid Charles Copper, then and there had notice By virtue whereof and also by force of the act of Assembly aforesaid action hath accrued to him the said Henry Banning to demand and have of him the aforesaid Charles Copper the aforesaid sum of one hundred and forty six pounds four Shillings Specie, Nevertheless the aforesaid Charles Copper (at the place thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of one hundred and forty six pounds four Shillings Specie unto him the said Henry Banning hath not rendered or paid but the same to him the said Henry Banning to render or pay he hath altogether refused and still doth refuse to the damage of him the said Henry Banning in the sum of fifty pounds Specie aforesaid Wherefore he brings suit and so forth and brings here into Court as well the writing Obligatory sealed with the seal of the said Charles Copper as the Oath and assignment of the which the said Oath and assignment aforesaid in form aforesaid Witness and so forth John Scott Junr. Atty for Plff. prays &c. John Dee O'Nich.n Dee and the said Charles by his attorney aforesaid prays an hearing of the writing Obligatory aforesaid and the Condition thereof and what thereon in the following words to wit, Know all men by these presents that I Charles Copper of Kent County in the State of Maryland farmer, am held and firmly bound unto John Page of the same County and State aforesaid Merchant in the full and just sum of one hundred and forty six pounds and four Shillings Specie to be paid to the said John Page or to his certain attorney Executors Administrators or assigns. To which payment well and truly to be made and done I bind myself my heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents Sealed with my seal dated the seventh day of March one thousand Seven hundred and eighty Seven, The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bounden Charles Copper his heirs Executors Administrators or any of them