Stewart at the often times required the payment of money aforesaid or any part thereof to the
said Ann Clouse yet hath not paid but the same to pay hath altogether refused and still
doth refuse to the damage of the said Ann Clouse in the sum of fifty pounds current money and
thereupon she brings this suit &c. N. Hammond Joseph Nagel &c. } Sheriff Doc.
Rich Doc.

The writing Obligatory whereof mention is made in the Declaration aforesaid comes in the following
words, to wit, Know all men by these presents that I John Stewart of Ann of Dorchester county
planter am held and firmly bound unto Ann Clouse widow, in the full and just sum of one
hundred and twenty three pounds six shillings in Spanish milled Dollars at seven shillings
and six pence per piece or in Gold half Johannes at three pounds per piece to be paid unto
the said Ann Clouse her 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 and dated this first day of
April anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty three, The Condition
of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound John Stewart of Ann his heirs executors
and Administrators do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Ann
Clouse her certain attorney Executors Administrators or assigns the just and full sum of sixty
one pounds thirteen shillings in Spanish milled Dollars at seven shillings and six pence
per piece or in ~~half~~ Gold half Johannes at three pounds per piece with legal Interest for the
same then the above Obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue in law
signed sealed & delivered } John Stewart of Ann (Seal)
in the presence of ...
Samuel Harper

And the said John Stewart by his attorney aforesaid defends the wrong and injury when &c
and prays the liberty of imparling thereof until the Monday before the second Tuesday in March
then next following; and it was granted unto him, the same day was given to the said Ann Clouse
then &c. At which day to wit the said Monday before the second Tuesday in March in the year fourteen
hundred and eighty nine, here came again as well the said Ann Clouse as the said John Stewart by
their attorneys aforesaid and the said John Stewart by his attorney aforesaid prayed the further liberty
of imparling thereof until the Monday before the second Tuesday in June then next following and
it was granted unto him, the same day was given to the said Ann Clouse then &c. At which day to wit
the said Monday before the second Tuesday in June here came again as well the said Ann Clouse
as the said John Stewart by their attorneys aforesaid and the said John Stewart by his attorney aforesaid
prayed the further liberty of imparling thereof until the Monday before the second Tuesday in October
then next following; and it was granted unto him, the same day was given the said Ann Clouse then &c.
And now here at this day to wit the said Monday before the second Tuesday in October here came
again as well the said Ann Clouse as the said John Stewart by their attorneys aforesaid and
the said John Stewart by his attorney aforesaid produceth to the Court here a writ of Habeas
Corpus of the said State of Maryland to the Justices and Sheriff aforesaid directed, the tenor thereof
follows in the following words and figures to wit. The State of Maryland S.T. To the Justices
and Sheriff of Dorchester County greeting; whereas ~~a certain~~ John Stewart of Ann is
detained in the Prison of our said County under the Custody of you our said Sheriff at the
suit of a certain Ann Clouse of a plea of Debt and so forth which said, Plea and which
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 County therefore we command you that you have the body
of the said John Stewart of Ann by whatever 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
this first day of October anno Domini 1789. Issued the 12th day of October anno Domini 1789.
James Earle Clk.

which being read and heard the same is by the Court allowed; and it is ordered by the same Court that the cause
of the Caption and detention of the said John Stewart together with the bond and process aforesaid and all pro-
ceedings 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
in April next ensuing that the said Judges may further proceed therein as to Justice appertains &c.
R. Dickinson Clk.

Dorchester County, to wit. I hereby certify as persons whom it doth or may concern that the transcript
and proceedings within described are faithfully and truly taken and copied from the Records and
Proceedings of Dorchester County Court, now remaining in my Office.

(Seal of Dor. County Court) In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed the
public seal of my Office this third day of November in the year fourteen
hundred and eighty nine, R. Dickinson Clk. Dor. County Court

And the said Ann Clouse by her attorney aforesaid prays that the said John Stewart might
be called to file his Plea in answer to the Declaration after the said Ann Clouse, on or before
the second Tuesday of September then next, or that Judgment on default thereof against
the said John Stewart, might be rendered and it was granted unto him the same day was
given to the said Ann Clouse then &c. At which said second Tuesday in September to wit in
the year fourteen hundred and ninety, came again the parties aforesaid by their attorneys &c.
Whereupon further process and upon the premises aforesaid between the parties aforesaid
by Consent of the said parties and their attorneys aforesaid and by order of Court here thereon
was Continued until the second Tuesday in April then next following.

And now here on this day to wit, the second Tuesday in April in the year fourteen
hundred and ninety one; Come here again the parties aforesaid by their attorneys aforesaid and the
said John Stewart by his attorney aforesaid defendeth the wrong and injury when &c and saith
that he cannot gain say this the action of the said Ann Clouse so as aforesaid against him brought
nor can he deny that the writing Obligatory aforesaid is the deed of him the same John Stewart, nor
that he owes unto the said Ann Clouse, the aforesaid sum of one hundred and twenty three pounds and
six shillings current money, in the writing Obligatory aforesaid mentioned in manner and form as the
said Ann Clouse against him has complained, therefore it is considered by the Court here that the
said Ann Clouse, do recover against the said John Stewart her debt aforesaid, in form aforesaid
acknowledged, and also the Quantity of nine hundred and thirty four and two fifths of a pound
of Tobacco which was adjudged for her Costs and Charges by her about her suit in this behalf
expended, and the said John Stewart in mercy &c. James Earle Clk.

Judgment was rendered in this action on the fifteenth day of April anno Domini one thousand
seven hundred and ninety one on a bond dated the first day of April anno Domini one
thousand seven hundred and eighty three, for £123. 6. 0 current money, to be released on the
payment of the Principal Interest & Costs payments if any to be allowed stay of execution till
next Term.

Charles Carroll of Carrollton, against Joseph Dawson, } Be it remembered that on the second day of March anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and ninety Joseph Dawson the Defendant in this Cause by Gustavus Scott his attorney sued out of our Eastern Shore General Court the State of Maryland writ of Habeas Corpus which here ensues as follows to wit. The State of Maryland S.T. To the Justices and Sheriff of Dorchester County, greeting