and prayed the liberty of imparling thereof till the Munday before the second Tuesday in June then next following, and it was granted unto him, the same day was given to the said Charles Carroll there &c. At which day to wit the said Munday before the second Tuesday in June here came again as well the said Charles Carroll as the said Joseph Dawson by their attorney aforesaid and the said Joseph Dawson by his attorney aforesaid prayed the further liberty of imparling thereof till the Munday before the second Tuesday in October then next following; and it was granted unto him the same day was given to the said Charles Carroll there &c. At which day to wit the said Munday before the second Tuesday in October here came again as well the said Charles Carroll as the said Joseph Dawson by their attorney &c. and the said Joseph Dawson by his attorney aforesaid prayed the further liberty of imparling thereof till the Munday before the second Tuesday in March then next following; and it was granted unto him, the same day was given to the said Charles Carroll there &c. And now at this day to wit the said Munday before the second Tuesday in March in the year Seventeen Hundred and ninety here came again as well the said Charles Carroll, as the said Joseph Dawson by their attorney aforesaid, and the said Joseph Dawson by his attorney aforesaid produced to the Court here a writ of Habeas Corpus of the said State of Maryland to the Justices and Sheriff aforesaid directed the tenor whereof follows in the words and figures, to wit, The State of Maryland S.ss To the Justices and Sheriff of Dorchester County greeting: Whereas a certain Joseph Dawson late of Dorchester County is detained in the Prison of our said County, under the Custody of you our said Sheriff at the suit of a certain Charles Carroll of Carrollton of a plea of Covenant 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 Joseph Dawson, 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 2.d day of March anno Domini 1790. (Cpl)

James Earle Clk.

Which being read and heard the same is by the Court allowed; and ordered by the same Court that the Cause of the Caption and detention of the said Joseph Dawson together with the Writ and precept aforesaid and all proceedings relating to the same be and they are hereby 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 all manner of 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, In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed the public seal of my Office this twenty fifth day of March anno Domini 1790.

R. Dickinson Clk. for Cty Clk

And the said Charles Carroll by his attorney aforesaid prayed that the said Joseph Dawson might be held to plead his plea in answer to the Declaration of him the said Charles Carroll, on or before the second Tuesday of September then next, or that Judgment on default thereof against the said Joseph Dawson might be rendered, and it was granted unto him. The same day was given to the said Charles Carroll there &c.

At which said second Tuesday in September to wit, in the year Seventeen Hundred and ninety came again the parties aforesaid by their attorneys aforesaid, whereupon further process upon the premises aforesaid between the parties aforesaid by consent of the said parties and their attorneys aforesaid, and by order of the said Court here, thereon was further 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 Seventeen Hundred and ninety one, came here again the Parties aforesaid by their attorneys aforesaid, and the said Joseph Dawson by his attorney aforesaid, defendeth the wrong and injury when &c. and saith that he cannot gainsay the action of the said Charles Carroll, so as aforesaid against him brought, nor but that he owes unto the said Charles Carroll the aforesaid sum of sixty four pounds thirteen shillings and four pence current money, in manner and form as the said Charles Carroll against him has complained, therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Charles Carroll do recover against the said Joseph Dawson, his debt aforesaid in form aforesaid acknowledged, and also the Quantity of nine hundred and forty four and two fifths pounds of tobacco which was adjudged for his costs and Charges by him about his suit in this behalf expended, and the said Joseph Dawson in mercy &c.

James Earle Clk.

Judgment was rendered in this action on the twentieth day of April anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and ninety one, for £ 64 13 4 current money with Interest thereon from the fourteenth day of April Seventeen Hundred and eighty six to the second Tuesday of September next Cost. Stay of execution till next Term.

Job Hacom. against **John Kirwan.**

Be it remembered that on the ninth day of February anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and ninety, John Kirwan the Defendant in this cause by Nicholas Hammond his attorney sued out of our Eastern Shore General Court, the State of Maryland's writ of Habeas Corpus which here issues as follows to wit, The State of Maryland S.ss To the Justices and Sheriff of Dorchester County greeting: Whereas a certain John Kirwan, late of Dorchester 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 Job Hacom 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 John Kirwan; 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 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 9.th day of February anno Domini 1790. A.H.

James Earle Clk.

At which said second Monday in April to wit, in the year Seventeen hundred & ninety being the day for the return of the aforegoing writ of Habeas Corpus came here into our said General Court, the said Job Hacom by Gustavus Scott his attorney and the Justices and Sheriff of the County aforesaid in Obedience to the Command of said writ, return of the same writ with the following record thereto annexed to wit,