Court that the said Peter Rea be discharged from the premises aforesaid, and that he goes thereof without day &c. James Earle Clk:

The State of Maryland against James Hutchings — Memorandum, the Defendant by William Hayward his Attorney sued out the State's writ of Certiorari the tenor whereof follows in these words, to wit; The State of Maryland &c. To the Justices of Talbot County greeting: Whereas lately in our said County Court of Talbot, James Hutchings late of Talbot County Yeoman, was presented by the Oath of twelve good and lawful Men, of the County aforesaid, for feloniously stealing, taking and carrying away five Hogs of the price of two hundred pounds of Tobacco each, the goods and chattels of a certain Dorrington Wilson, late of the County aforesaid: And we being willing for certain reasons, that the Indictment aforesaid with the records of all the proceedings thereon had, should by you be certified to us-Do therefore command you that the Indictment aforesaid with the records of all the proceedings thereon had, as fully and entirely with all things touching the same as it now remains before you, by whatsoever name or names the said James Hutchings may be called in the same, to the Judges of our General Court, to be held at Easton, the second Tuesday in April next, you certify together with this writ. Witness the Honorable Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court, the first day of October Anno Domini 1789 Issued the 15th March 1790. James Earle Clk:

And now here at this day, to wit, the second Tuesday in April, seventeen hundred and ninety, being the day of the return of the aforegoing writ, the Justices and Clerk in compliance with the aforegoing writ, made return thereof to the Court here with the following Record annexed to wit;

In the Records and proceedings of Talbot County Court, it is among many other things enrolled as follows, to wit;

The State ag: James Hutchings — Talbot County, to wit, Be it remembered that at a County Court, of the State of Maryland, held for Talbot County, at the Court house in the same County, the monday before the first Tuesday in March, being the third day of the same Month in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and eighty eight, before John Brace Gentleman, and his Associates, being then and there the same State's Justices assigned to keep the peace in the County aforesaid, and also to hear and determine divers felonies, trespasses and other misdemeanors committed in the said County; and being also then and there duly commissioned and qualified by the Oath of Nicholas Martin, Robert Martin, Jesse Richardson, James

Dudley, James Lloyd, Henry Darden, Samuel Sherwood, Thomas Loveday, William Lavelle, Thomas Harrison Jr. Robert Richardson, John Reede, David Fairbanks, Oakley Haddaway, Wm. W. Haddaway, Joseph Bewley, Jacob Gibson Junr. Samuel Barrow, John Hardcastle, Massey Fountain, Edward Roberts and John Turner, good and lawful Men of the County aforesaid, then and there duly impannelled, sworn and charged to enquire for the same State, and for the body of the County aforesaid, it is presented that James Hutchings, late of Talbot County Yeoman, on the first day of December, in the Year seventeen hundred and eighty seven, with force and arms at the County aforesaid and within the Jurisdiction of this Court five Hogs, of the price of two hundred pounds of Tobacco each of the said Hogs, and of the goods and chattels of a certain Dorrington Wilson, late of the County aforesaid deceased, then and there being found, did then and there feloniously steal, take and carry away, contrary to the form of the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided and against the peace, government and dignity of the State of Maryland; which said Indictment is signed by Nicholas Hammond, in behalf of the State, and endorsed to be a true bill by Joseph Bewley Foreman of the Grand Jury. Whereupon command was given to the Sheriff of Talbot County to Attach James Hutchings if he should be found in his bailiwick, and him safe keep so that he might have his body immediately before the Justices of Talbot County, at the Court house in the same County now sitting, to answer unto the State to an Indictment found against him in Talbot County Court for Felony; At which said Court in March, in the Year seventeen hundred and eighty eight, the said Sheriff to the Court there made return of the said writ endorsed "Non est inventus, so answers Daniel Powell Esq. Sheriff" — Therefore as before again it was commanded to the Sheriff aforesaid on the first day of April, in the Year seventeen hundred and eighty eight, that he should take James Hutchings late of Talbot County Yeoman, if he should be found in his bailiwick, and him safe keep, until he gives security before one of the Justices of the peace, for Talbot County, for his appearance before the Justices of Talbot County Court, at their Court, by them to be held, for Talbot County, at the Court house in the same County, the Monday before the first Tuesday in June next, to answer unto the State to an Indictment found against him in Talbot County Court for Felony; At which day the said Sheriff to the Court there made a return of the said writ endorsed "Capi Corpus so answers Daniel Powell Esq. Sheriff" — At which said Monday before the first Tuesday in June cometh as well the said Nicholas Hammond Gentleman who prosecuteth for the said State, as the aforesaid James Hutchings by William Hayward his Attorney, under the custody of the Sheriff aforesaid in whose custody for the cause aforesaid he was had and detained, and further proceedings was thereon continued until the Monday before the first Tuesday in November then next — At which said Monday before the first Tuesday in November, cometh