for the Eastern shore of this State, at Easton, in Talbot County, the second Tuesday in April next, that the Judges of our 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 Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire, Chief Judge of our said Court the sixth day of October Anno Dominni 1786.

Issued the 15th February 1787. Lys. James Earle Clk:

At which day to wit, the second Tuesday in April seventeen hundred and eighty seven, being the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ, the Justices of Talbot County in compliance with the Writ afs^d made return thereof to the Court here with the following Record annexed, to wit. In the Records and proceedings of Dorchester County Court, it is amongst other things enrolled as follows, to wit; Dorchester County to wit, At a County Court of the State of Maryland held for Dorchester County, at Cambridge in the said County on Monday the twelfth day of March in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and eighty seven, before the Justices of the same State, duly commissioned and assigned to keep the peace in the said County of whom were present,

The Worshipful { John Smoot, Edward Noel, Thomas Jones, Benjamin Keene, Henry Lake, Joseph Daffin, Robert Griffith, Robertson Stevens, Levin Kirkman, John Eccleston } Esquires

Thomas Lockerman Esq^r Sheriff Sp^s Walsh Clk:

Joseph Carr
a.g.
Reuben Mitchell and Ruth his Wife Administratrix of William Williams.

Command was given to the Sheriff of Dorchester County the nineteenth day of January in the Year seventeen hundred and eighty six

That he should take Reuben Mitchell late of Dorchester County Planter and Ruth his Wife Administratrix of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits which were of William Williams late of Talbot County deceased, who died intestate as it is said, if they should be found in his bailiwick, and them in his custody should safe keep, so that he



should have their bodies before the Justices of Dorchester County Court, to be holden at Cambridge in the said County on the second Tuesday in March then next following) to answer unto Joseph Carr of a plea of Trespass upon the Case &c^a: And that he should then and there have that Writ. At which mentioned day, to wit, the said second Tuesday in March in the year seventeen hundred and eighty six here came the said Joseph Carr by Robert Goldsborough his Attorney, and Thomas Lockerman the Sheriff of the County afs^d to the Court here made return, that he had taken the bodies of the said Reuben Mitchell and Ruth his Wife, and the same had ready according to the exigence of the said Writ: and on the same day came here into Court in his proper person John Ingram of Dorchester County Planter, and undertook for the said Joseph Carr, that in case the said Joseph Carr, in the plea afs^d, should be nonsuited, or from maintaining his Action afs^d should be precluded, then the same Joseph Carr all such sums of money or quantities of Tobacco, which unto the afs^d Reuben Mitchell and Ruth his Wife by the Court here for their costs and charges by them about their defence in this part should be adjudged unto the afs^d Reuben Mitchell and Ruth his Wife, should pay, or that he the same John Ingram would pay the same for him — And the same Reuben Mitchell and Ruth his Wife by Gustavus Scott their Attorney came here into Court, and thereupon day was given as well to the said Joseph Carr as to the said Reuben Mitchell and Ruth his Wife by the Court here, until the second Tuesday in June then next following — At which day to wit the said second Tuesday in June here came again, as well the said Joseph Carr as the said Reuben Mitchell and Ruth his Wife by their Attorneys afs^d and the said Joseph Carr by his Attorney afs^d affiled his Declaration, in the plea afs^d, against the said Reuben Mitchell and Ruth his Wife in manner and form following to wit; Dorchester County fs^t Reuben Mitchell late of Dorchester County planter and Ruth his Wife, Administratrix of all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits which were of William Williams late of Talbot County deceased who died intestate as it is said were summoned to answer unto Joseph Carr, of a plea of Trespass upon the Case &c^a And whereupon the said Joseph Carr by Robert Goldsborough his Attorney complains, that