ledged ought not to be precluded from having and maintaining his said Action thereupon against them, because he said that the same Beachamp and Samuel, or either of them did not pay to him the same Aaron upon the said day of in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and at , or on any other day, or at any other place, the said sum of in the said Condition mentioned, together with the legal interest due thereon, or any part of the same, in manner and form as the said Beachamp and Samuel have above in pleading alledged: and this he prayed might be enquired of by the Country: And the said Beachamp and Samuel in like manner &c: Therefore let a Jury thereon before the Judges of our General Court, at Easton, in Talbot County, the second Tuesday in April next, by whom &c who neither &c to recognize &c and because as well &c: The same day was given to the parties afs.d to be there &c — And now here at this day, to wit, the second Tuesday in April seventeen hundred and ninety, here comes the Parties afs.d by their Attorneys afs.d and the said Beachamp and Samuel by their Attorney afs.d relinquish their averment by them in pleading above alledged, and say, that they cannot deny the said Action of the said Aaron Sterling, nor but that they owe to him the said Aaron the afs.d sum of two hundred and sixty seven pounds ten shillings specie current money in manner and form as the said Aaron hath above thereof complained against them: Therefore it is considered by the Court here, that the said Aaron Sterling do recover against the said Beachamp and Samuel his debt afs.d in form afs.d acknowledged: As also the quantity of two hundred and eighteen and three fifths pounds of Tobacco as well for his damages which he hath sustained by occasion of the detention of that debt, as for his costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf expended unto the same Aaron by the Court here with his assent adjudged &c: And the said Beachamp and Samuel in mercy &c

James Earle Clk:

Judgment was confessed in this Action on the seventeenth day of April seventeen hundred and ninety for the penalty and costs: To be released on payment of principal, Interest and costs — Stay Execution till September Term next —

William Byus's Lessee
against
Samuel Beckwith and
Charles Lecompte

Memorandum the Defendants by Gustavus Scott their Attorney, sued out the State's writ of "Habeas corpus" the tenor thereof follows in these words, to wit;

The State of Maryland to the Sheriff of Dorchester County, Greeting: Whereas a certain Samuel Beckwith and Charles Lecompte are detained in the prison of our said County, under the custody of you, our said Sheriff, at the suit of a certain William Byus's Lessee of a plea of Trespass in Ejectment, 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 afs.d undetermined as afs.d, should be heard and determined before the Judges of our General Court; therefore we command you that you have the bodies of the said Samuel Beckwith and Charles Lecompte by whatsoever name or names they may be called in the plea afs.d, together with the cause of their 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 September next, that our said Judges of our said General Court may further proceed as to justice appertains, and so forth. Sheriff fail not at your peril, and have you then and there this writ: Witness the Honourable Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire, chief Judge of our said Court, the 18th day of April Anno Domini 1790 Issued the 17th day of August Anno Domini 1790 —

Ls. James Earle Clk:

At which day to wit, the second Tuesday in September, being the day of the return of the aforegoing writ, the Justices and Clerk of Dorchester County 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 among 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 ninth day of June in the year seventeen hundred and eighty eight, and from thence continued by sundry adjournments until Monday the eighth day of August then next following, before the Justices of the same State, duly commissioned and assigned to keep the peace in the said County, of whom were present,