At which day to wit, the second Tuesday in April seventeen hundred and eighty nine here came the said Francis Baker by William Hayward his Attorney, and the Justices and Sheriff in compliance with the writ afs.d to them directed as afs.d, to the Court here thereof made return with the following Record annexed, to wit;

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

Talbot County to wit; At a County Court of the State of Maryland, held for Talbot County, at the Court house in the same County, on the Monday before the first Tuesday in November in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight, before the Justices, and other Officers, of the same State, duly commissioned and assigned to keep the peace in the said County, of whom were present, The worshipful John Braces, Jere: Banning, Richard Johns, William Dawson, Hugh Sherwood, James Thomas and Peter Loockerman Justices

John Roberts Esqr Sheriff — Benj.n Stevens Clk.

Francis Baker for William Hayward's use } Command was given to the Sheriff of Talbot Coun. by the first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight,

Thomas Loveday } that he should take Thomas Loveday late of Talbot County, planter, if he should be found in his bailiwick, and him in his custody should safe keep, so that he should have his body before the Justices of Talbot County Court, at the Court-house in the same County, on the Monday before the first Tuesday in March then in the same year being, to answer unto Francis Baker of a plea, that they render unto him the sum of one hundred and twenty pounds specie, which to him he owes and unjustly detains &c: and that he should then and there have that writ. At which mentioned day to wit, the said monday before the first Tuesday in March, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight, here came the said Francis Baker by William Hayward his Attorney, and Daniel Powell Esq.r the then Sheriff of the County afs.d to the Court here made return, that he had taken the body of the said Thomas Loveday and the same had ready according to the exigence of the said writ; and the said Thomas Loveday by William Hayward junior came here into Court, and thereupon the

said Thomas Loveday, at the prayer of the said Francis Baker, was ruled to give Special bail in the plea afs.d: whereupon Henry Darden of Talbot County, planter, came here into Court in his proper person, and became pledge and Mainucaptor, for the afs.d Thomas Loveday, that if it should happen that Judgment by the Court here for the afs.d Francis Baker in the plea afs.d against the said Thomas Loveday should be rendered, then the same Henry Darden granted, that all such damages, costs and charges which unto the afs.d Francis Baker in this part, should by the Court be adjudged, of his lands and chattels should be made and to the use of the said Francis Baker levied, if it should happen that the said Thomas Loveday the said damages, costs and charges unto the same Francis Baker should not pay, or his body in execution of such Judgment to the public prison of Talbot County afs.d by that occasion should not render. And thereupon day was given as well to the said Francis Baker, as to the said Thomas Loveday by the Court here until the monday before the first Tuesday in June then next following — At which day to wit, the monday before the first Tuesday in June came here again, as well the said Francis Baker as the said Thomas Loveday by their Attorneys afs.d; and thereupon a further day was given as well to the said Francis Baker as to the said Thomas Loveday by the Court here, until the monday before the first Tuesday in November then next following — At which day to wit, the monday before the first Tuesday in November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight, here came again as well the said Francis Baker as the said Thomas Loveday by their Attorneys afs.d; and the said Francis Baker by his Attorney afs.d filed his Declaration in the plea afs.d, against the said Thomas Loveday in manner and form following to wit; Talbot County to wit; Thomas Loveday late of Talbot County, planter, was summoned to answer unto Francis Baker of a plea that he render unto him the sum of one hundred and twenty pounds Specie, which to him he owes, and unjustly detains and so forth: And thereupon the said Francis by William Hayward his Attorney saith, that whereas the said Thomas on the nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight, at Talbot County afs.d, by his certain writing Obligatory, which