we command you that you have the body of the said James Ruth by whatsoever name or names he may be called in the plea afs^d. together with the cause of his caption and detention, and all things thereunto relating, before the Judges of the General Court, to be held for the Eastern Shore of this State, at Talbot County Court-house, the second Tuesday of April next, that the Judges of our said Court may further proceed therein, as to justice appertains and so forth. Sheriff 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 twenty eighth day of September Anno Domini 1787. Issued the 15th day of March 1788.

James Earle Clk:

Queen Anns County to wit; I do hereby certify that the aforegoing is a true transcript from the Records and proceedings of Queen Anns County Court: In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed the Seal of Queen Anns County afs^d. this third day of April Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty eight.

Queen Anns County Seal

Sam Wright Clk:

And thereupon here came as well the said John Hamilton's Lessee as the said James Ruth by their Attorneys afs^d., and the said James Ruth by Gustavus Scott his Attorney afs^d. defended the wrong and injury when and so forth, and prayed the liberty of imparling therein until the second Tuesday in April then next following; and it was granted unto him: the same day was given to the said John Hamilton's Lessee there and so forth. At which day to wit, the second Tuesday in September here came the parties afs^d. by their Attorneys afs^d., and the said James Ruth by his Attorney afs^d. defended the wrong and injury when and so forth; and took defence according to the pretentions as they shall appear to be laid down on a Warrant of Resurvey to be issued in this Cause; and entered into the common consent Rule; and prayd leave to impark therein until the second Tuesday in April then next

following, and it was granted unto him: the same day was given to the said John Hamilton's Lessee there and so forth. At which day to wit, the second Tuesday in April seventeen hundred and eighty nine here came the parties afs^d. by their Attorneys afs^d., and the said John Hamilton's Lessee by his Attorney afs^d. prayed that a Warrant of Resurvey might issue, directed to the Sheriff and Surveyor of Queen Anns County, commanding the said Surveyor to lay down the premises in question as well on the part of the plaintiff as Defendant, and make return of the platts thereof at the next September Term, and it is granted unto him, and the afs^d. James Ruth by his Attorney afs^d. prayed further liberty of imparling thereof until the second Tuesday in September then next following; and it was granted unto him: the same day was given to the said John Hamilton's Lessee there and so forth. At which day to wit the second Tuesday in September here came the parties afs^d., by their Attorneys afs^d., and the said James Ruth by his Attorney afs^d. prayed that the said John Hamilton's Lessee might give Security for costs of suit; whereupon it was ruled by the Court, at the prayer of the said James Ruth, that the said John Hamilton's Lessee should give security for the costs of this Suit by the second Tuesday in April then next following: and it was said to the said John Hamilton's Lessee that if he should not enter into Security by the day afs^d. Judgment should be rendered against him by default: the same day was given to the said James Ruth there and so forth. And now here at this day, to wit, the second Tuesday of April seventeen hundred and ninety comes again ~~[illegible]~~ the said James Ruth by his Attorney afs^d. and the said John Hamiltons Lessee altho' solemnly called comes not, but makes default: Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Timothy Goodright Lessee of the said John Hamilton take nothing by his Declaration afs^d., but be in mercy for his false clamour; and that the said James Ruth go thereof without day &c^c: and it is also considered that the said James Ruth do recover against ~~against~~ the said Timothy Goodright Lessee of the said John Hamilton the quantity of nine hundred and five pounds and one fifth of a pound of Tobacco; for his costs and