John Corrie against John Burk } Memorandum, the Defendant by Samuel Earle his Attorney, sued out the State's Writ of Habeas corpus the tenor whereof follows in these words, to wit; The State of Maryland to the Justices and Sheriff of Queen Anns County, Greeting: Whereas a certain John Burke is detained in the prison of our said County under the custody of you our said Sheriff, at the suit of a certain John Corrie of a plea of Debt, of one hundred and twenty six pounds nine shillings and two pence farthing, 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 aforesd, undetermined as aforesd should be heard and determined before the Judges of our General Court; therefore we command you that you have the body of the said John Burk, by whatsoever name or names he may be called in the plea aforesd, together with the cause of his 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 April next, that our said Judges, of our said General Court may further proceed therein as to justice aforesd pertains and so forth. Hereof 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, this first day of October Anno Domini 1788— Issued the 23d day of February Anno Domini 1789.

James Earle Clk:

At which day to wit, the second Tuesday in April seventeen hundred and eighty nine, being the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ, the Justices and Sheriff of the County aforesd, in compliance with the Writ aforesd to the Court here thereof made return with the following Record annexed to wit; Maryland, Queen Anns County to wit;

At a County Court held for Queen Anns County, at Chester-mill in the said County, on the monday before the fourth Tuesday in March, being the twenty fourth day of the same Month in the year of our Lord one

thousand seven hundred and eighty nine, by the Commissioners and Officers authorised and appointed to hold the same Court of whom are present, The worshipful Mr. John Brown, Mr. Clement Sewell, Mr. John Fisher, Mr. John Thompson, Mr. Jacob Ringgold, Mr. Arthur Emory, Mr. Edward Downes, Mr. George Baynard, Mr. Abraham Falconar, Mr. Peregrine Fitzhugh and Mr. Henry Pratt Gentlemen Justices—

Mr. Jonathan Seney Shff.

Mr. Samuel Dyre Belton Clerk. Sam: Wright Clk:

John Corrie against John Burk } Be it remembered that heretofore to wit, on the twenty fifth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight, command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Anns County, that he should take John Burk late of Queen Anns County Farmer, otherwise called John Burk of Queen Anns County Maryland Farmer, if he should be found in his bailiwick, and him safe keep, so that he might have his body before the Justices of the then next County Court, to be held afor Queen Anns County, at Chester-Mill, in the County aforesd, on the Monday before the fourth Tuesday in March next, to answer unto John Corrie, of a plea, that he render unto him the sum of one hundred and twenty six pounds nine shillings, and four pence half penny good and lawful money, that is Spanish milled Dollars at the rate of seven shillings and six pence each, which to him he owes, and unjustly detains and so forth, Hereof he was not to fail at his peril, and that he have then and there this Writ &c And now here at this day to wit, that is to say on the Monday before the fourth Tuesday in March, and the twenty fourth day of the same Month, in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty, comes the said John Corrie by James Tilghman his Attorney: And the Sheriff of Queen Anns County, to whom the aforesd Writ was made and directed, likewise comes and makes return thereof thus endorsed, to wit, "Capi James O'Bryan Shff:d" And the said John Burk being called upon appears; and at the prayer of the Plaintiff by James Tilghman his Attorney aforesd is by the Court here adjudged to give Special Bail to the Action aforesd, in the plea aforesd: