eighty eight, come again the said Plaintiffs by William Tilghman their Attorney afs.d and James Hutchings the Defendant afs.d being again called does not appear; and at the prayer of the Plaintiffs afs.d, by William Tilghman their Attorney afs.d, the Sheriff of Queen Anns County, to wit, James O'Bryon afs.d is by the rule of the Court here adjudged to be and stand further amerced for the default of the appearance of James Hutchings the Defendant afs.d And which said Action is by the rule of the Court here, further continued until the next Court, which said day is given to the Plaintiffs and Defendants afs.d — at which next Court, to wit; on the Monday before the fourth Tuesday in October, and the twenty seventh day of the same Month, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight, come again the said Plaintiffs by their Attorney afs.d, and James Hutchings the Defendant afs.d, being again called does not appear; and at the prayer of the plaintiffs by William Tilghman their Attorney afs.d, the Sheriff of Queen Anns County to wit, James O'Bryon afs.d, is by the rule of the Court here adjudged to be and stand further amerced for the default of the appearance of James Hutchings, the Defendant afs.d, And which said Action is by the rule of the Court here further continued until next Court, which said day is given to the Plaintiffs and Defendant afs.d — At which said next Court to wit, on the Monday before the fourth Tuesday in March, and the twenty third day of the same Month, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine, come again the said Plaintiffs by their Attorney afs.d; and the said James Hutchings the Defendant afs.d, being again called appears, and at the prayer of the plaintiffs, by William Tilghman their Attorney afs.d, is by the Court there adjudged to give Special Bail to the Action afs.d in the plea afs.d: Thereupon a certain James Price of Kent Island, Queen Anns County present here in Court undertakes for the said James Hutchings that in case the said Robert and Isabella Alexander shall recover Judgement in the plea afs.d, or that the said James Hutchings

should be therein legally convicted, that then the said James Hutchings shall pay the condemnation money thereupon, or render his body into the custody of the Sheriff of Queen Anns County in discharge thereof, or that he the said James Price would do the same for him: whereupon it was ordered by the Court here, that the Sheriff of Queen Anns County to wit, James O'Bryon afs.d be discharged from the Amerciaments afs.d — And the said James Hutchings the Defendant, by Tuebutt Wright his Attorney produces to the Court here, the State's writ of Habeas Corpus directed to the Justices and Sheriff of Queen Anns County Court, commanding a return of the proceedings and all things thereunto relating, to be transmitted to the General Court for the Eastern Shore of Maryland, which said Writ is closed in these words to wit; The State of Maryland, to the Justices of Queen Anns County, greeting: whereas lately in our said Court, James Hutchings late of Queen Anns County, was summoned to answer unto Robert and Isabella Alexander of a plea of debt, which (Seal) said plea is still depending before you our said Justices, in our said County Court, as it is said undetermined, and we being desirous for certain Reasons, that the Record and proceedings in the plea afs.d should by you be certified to us, do command you that you send under your seal, the Record of the proceedings afs.d in the plea afs.d, with all things touching the same, unto our General Court, to be held for the Eastern Shore of this State, at Talbot County Court-house, the second Tuesday of April next, plainly and distinctly, and in as full and ample manner as it now remains before you, together with this Writ, so that we may be able thereon to proceed, and to do what shall appear to us of right ought to be done: Witness the Honorable Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court, this first day of October Anno Dominii 1788.

Issued the 20th day of March 1789

James Earle Clk: