further leave to imparle hereunto until next Court, and they have it and the same day is given to the plaintiffs also — At which said next Court, to wit, 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 parties Plaintiffs and Defendants by their Attorneys afs.; and the said Samuel Massey Heir and Kimsley Massey Devisee of Moses Massey deceased, by Joshua Seney their Attorney afs., produce to the Court here, the State's Writ of Habeas corpus directed to the Justices and Sheriff of Queen Anns County, commanding a Record of 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 fc. To the Justices and Sheriff of Queen Anns County greeting: Whereas, a certain Samuel Massey Heir and Kimsley Massey Devisee of Moses Massey are detained in the prison of our said County under the custody of you our said Sheriff at the suit of a certain Thomas Gilpins Executors of a plea of debt, which said plea, as it said, still depends before you our said Justices undetermined, and we being willing for divers causes, that the plea afs., undetermined as afs., 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 Massey and Kimsley Massey Heir and Devisee as afs., by whatsoever name or names they may be called in the plea afs., 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 April next, that our said Judges of our said General Court, may further proceed therein as to justice appertains and so forth. Hereof 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 first day of October Anno Domini 1788.

Issued the 26th day of March Anno Domini 1789 —

J. Seney —

James Earle Clk.

(Seal)

which being read and heard the same is allowed; and a Record of the proceedings ordered to be transmitted to the General Court, for the Eastern Shore of Maryland, accordingly — Queen Anns County to wit; I do hereby certify, that the aforegoing is a true copy from the Record of the proceedings of Queen Anns County Court, agreeably to the State's Writ of Habeas corpus in this case affixed and allowed: In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of Queen Anns County afs. this thirteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine.

Queen Anns County Seal

Sam: T. Wright Clk. Q. A. County Court

And the said Samuel Massey Heir and Kimsley Massey Devisee of Moses Massey came here into Court by their Attorney afs., and prayed oyer of the writing obligatory afs. and the condition thereof and they had them in the words following to wit; Know all Men by these presents, that I Moses Massey of Queen Anns County and Province of Maryland Farmer, am held and firmly bound unto Thomas Gilpin Merchant in the sum of forty eight pounds seven shillings and four pence lawful money of Pennsylvania to be paid to the said Thomas Gilpin or his certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators or Assigns: To the which payment well and truly to be made and done I do bind myself my Heirs, Executors and Administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents: Sealed with my seal and dated the third day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and seventy six, and in the year of the reign of our Soveraign Lord by the grace of God King of Great Britain &c. — The condition of this obligation is such, that if the above bounden Moses Massey his Heirs, Executors, Administrators or any of them, shall and do well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the above named Thomas Gilpin or his certain Attorney, Executors, Administrators or Assigns, the just and full sum of twenty nine pounds three shillings and eight pence lawful money afs., on or before the first day of February next ensuing with lawful interest thereon without any fraud or further delay, then the above obligation to be void, else to be and remain in full force and virtue in Law. Sealed and delivered in the presence of

John Woodland

Moses Massey (Seal)

On the back of the aforegoing Bond was the following endorsement, to wit;