William Beck nor but that he ought unto the said Robert Anderson the aforesaid sum of two hundred and sixty seven ten shillings and four pence Specie, in manner and form as the said Robert above against him hath complained; therefore it is considered by the Court here, that the said Robert Anderson do recover against the said William Beck his Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid acknowledged: as also the Quantity of five hundred and seven pounds of Tobacco, as well for his Damages which he hath sustained by occasion of the detention of that Debt, as for his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit, in this behalf expended unto the same Robert Anderson by the Court here with his Assent adjudged &c. And the said William Beck in Mercy &c. James Earle Clk.

Judgment was confessed in this Action on the fifteenth day of April seventeen hundred and ninety with a Stay of Execution till September Term then next following - Penalty to be released on payment of Principle, Interest and Costs. -

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Thomas Smyth, use of Benjamin Hawkins vs Simon Smith. -

Memorandum, the Defendant in this cause by William Tilghman his Attorney sued out the State of Maryland's Writ of Habeas Corpus, the tenor whereof ensueth in the following words, to wit - The State of Maryland, &c. To the Justices and Sheriff of Kent County, Greeting. Whereas a certain Simon Smith is detained in the prison of our said County, under the custody of you our said Sheriff, at the Suit of a certain Thomas Smyth of a plea of Debt and so forth, 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 aforesaid, undetermined as aforesaid, should be heard and determined before the Judges of our General Court: therefore we command you that you have the body of the said Simon Smith by whatsoever name or names he may be called in the plea aforesaid, 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 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 1789. -

Issued the 28th day of February Anno Domini 1789 -

Wm. T. James Earle Clk.

At which said day, to wit, the second Tuesday of April Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine, being the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ, the Justices and Clerk of Kent County in compliance with the Writ aforesaid make return thereof to the Court here with the following Record annexed, to wit - The Execution of the above Writ appears by the following Proceedings - The Answer of John Scott, James Claypoole, Richard Graves, John Woodland, Donaldson Yeates, John Page, John Thomas, Jeremiah Nicols, William Grindage and Richard Hynson Justices of the Peace for Kent County and Edward Worrell High Sheriff of of the same County - Wt John Scott, James Claypoole, Richard Graves, John Woodland, Donaldson Yeates, John Page, John Thomas, Jeremiah Nicols, William Grindage and Richard Hynson Justices aforesaid and Edward Worrell High Sheriff of the same County, to the Honorable the Judges of the General Court for the Eastern Shore of the State of Maryland, Certify that Command was given to the Sheriff of Kent County on the Monday before the third Tuesday of October seventeen hundred and eighty seven that he should take Simon Smith late of Kent County farmer if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep so that he might have his body before the Justices of our next County Court to be held at the Court house in the Town of Chester in said County on the Monday before the third Tuesday of March next to answer unto Thomas Smyth of a plea that he render unto him the sum of one hundred and eight pounds seven shillings and one penny Specie of the Value of the like sum of current money of Maryland which from he unjustly detains &c. At which said Monday before third Tuesday of March seventeen hundred and eighty eight, came the aforesaid Thomas Smyth by Thomas Bedingfield Hands his Attorney and the Sheriff of Kent County also came and made return of the Writ aforesaid to the Court here thereon endorsed as follows, to wit "Cepi" Geo: Hanson Sheriff

Thereupon Samuel Smith of the same County planter here in his proper person into Court did come and became pledge and security for the aforesaid Simon and that if it should happen to the said Simon to be convicted in the plea aforesaid that then the same Security granted as well the Debt aforesaid as all the Damages, Costs and Charges which to the same Thomas in the plea aforesaid should be adjudged of the Goods and Chattels, Lands and Tenements of the same Samuel Smith to be made and for the use of the said Thomas to be levied if it