under the custody of you our said Sheriff, at the suit of a certain Barney Cose and Philip Brooks 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 Marmaduke Tilden Junior 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 Honourable Robert Hanson Harrison, Esquire, Chief Judge of our said Court, this 1st day of October Anno Domini 1788.

Issued the 13th day of March Anno Domini 1789.

(Mm Tilghman) James Earle Clk.

At which day, to wit, the second Tuesday of April seventeen 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 made return thereof to the Court 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 Thomas, John Page, Jeremiah Nicols, William Grindage and Richard Symmon, Justices of the peace for Kent County and Edward Worrell High Sheriff of the same County. We, John Scott, James Claypoole, Richard Graves, John Woodland, Donaldson Yeates, John Thomas, John Page, Jeremiah Nicols, William Grindage, and Richard Symmon Justices as 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 Marmaduke Tilden Junior late of Kent County, Kent County, Planter 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 Barney Cose and Philip Brooks of a plea that he render unto them the sum of one hundred and four pounds and ten pence Specie current money which to them he owes and unjustly detains &c. At which said Monday before the third Tuesday of March seventeen hundred and eighty eight came the aforesaid Barney Cose and Philip Brooks by Peter Letherbury their Attorney and the Sheriff of Kent County also came and made return of the Writ aforesaid to the Court here thereon indorsed as follows, to wit, "Exec" Geo: Hanson Shff. And the aforesaid Barney and Philip by their Attorney aforesaid offered themselves against the said Marmaduke in the plea aforesaid and complained thereof against him in the following words, to wit - Marmaduke Tilden Junior was summoned to answer unto Barney Cose and Philip Brooks in a plea that he render unto them the sum of one hundred and four pounds and ten pence Specie current money, which to them he owes and unjustly detains &c. And whereupon the said Barney Cose and Philip Brooks by Peter Letherbury their Attorney say that whereas the said Marmaduke Tilden Junior on the twelfth day of February in the year seventeen hundred and eighty seven at Kent County aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory acknowledges himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said Barney Cose and Philip Brooks in the aforesaid sum of one hundred and four pounds and ten pence Specie current money to be paid to the said Barney Cose and Philip Brooks when afterwards he should be thereunto required. Nevertheless the aforesaid Marmaduke Tilden Junior (altho' often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of one hundred and four pounds and ten pence Specie current money to the said Barney Cose and Philip Brooks hath not rendered or paid, but the same to them hitherto he render or pay he hath altogether refused and still doth refuse, wherefore they say they are the worse and have damage to the value of ten pounds current money aforesaid and therefore they bring suit &c. and bring here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seal of the aforesaid Marmaduke Tilden Junior which the Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid, witnesseth the date whereof is the same day