next, and he had it; the same day was given the aforesaid James here and so forth. At which said Monday before the third Tuesday of June seventeen hundred and eighty eight came again the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid and the aforesaid Cornelius by his Attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when and &c. so forth, and prayed liberty of imparling thereof hereto the Action aforesaid until the Monday before the third Tuesday of October next and he had it; the same day was given the aforesaid James Peace here and so forth... At which said Monday before the third Tuesday of October seventeen hundred and eighty eight came again the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid, and the aforesaid Cornelius by his Attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when and so forth, and prayed liberty of imparling thereof hereto the Action aforesaid until the Monday before the third Tuesday of March next, and he had it; the same day was given the aforesaid Cornelius here and so forth... At which said Monday before the third Tuesday of March seventeen hundred and eighty nine, the aforesaid Cornelius by his Attorney aforesaid here into did come, and alledged to the same Court that the Action aforesaid so as aforesaid depending between the aforesaid James Peace Plaintiff and him the said Cornelius Defendant is by Habeas Corpus removed to the General Court, to be held at the Court house in Talbot County for the Eastern Shore of Maryland on the second Tuesday of September next, of all which the said Court for the County of Kent hath legal notice by Habeas Corpus among the Proceedings of the same Court filed and allowed.

Seal of Kent County Court

In Testimony that the above is a true Copy of the Proceedings in the Action aforesaid, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public Seal of Kent County aforesaid this 2nd day of September 1789.

Ben Chambers Clk

And now here at this day, to wit, the second Tuesday of April ___ seventeen hundred and eighty nine, came into the General Court here, as well the said James by his Attorney aforesaid, as the said Cornelius by his Attorney aforesaid, and the aforesaid James by his Attorney aforesaid, prayed that a rule of Court be made for the said Cornelius to file his plea and answer to the Declaration aforesaid of him the said James at the next April Term and it was granted unto him... Thereupon further proceeds of and upon the premises aforesaid, between the parties aforesaid, by consent of the said parties and their Attorneys aforesaid, and by order of the Court here, thereon

was further continued until the second Tuesday of April then next following. And now here, to wit, the second Tuesday of April seventeen hundred and ninety, comes the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid, and the said Cornelius by his Attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when and so forth, and saith that he cannot gainsay the Action aforesaid of the said James, nor can he deny but that the writing obligatory aforesaid is the deed of him the said Cornelius nor but that he owes unto the said James the aforesaid sum of one hundred and sixty pounds Specie in manner and form as the said James above against him hath complained; Therefore it is considered by the Court here, that the said James do recover against the said Cornelius his Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid acknowledged; as also the Quantity of seven hundred and eighty nine and three fifths 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 said James Peace by the Court here with his Assent adjudged, and the said Cornelius Vansant 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 following; Penalty to be released on payment of Principal, Interest and Costs. Payments if any to be allowed.

Oliver Smith
vs
Joshua Vansant

Memorandum, the Plaintiff by Turbutt Wright his Attorney sued out the State of Maryland's Writ of Capias Ad respondendum the tenor whereof ensues in the following words, to wit; The State of Maryland, &c. To the Sheriff of Kent County, Greeting. We command you that you take Joshua Vansant late of Kent County planter otherwise called Joshua Vansant of Kent County Maryland if he shall be found in your Bailiwick, and him safe keep, so that you have his body 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, to answer unto Oliver Smith in a plea that he render unto him the just and full sum of five thousand and sixty one pounds three shillings current money which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth. Hereof fail not at your peril, and have you then and there this Writ. Witness Robert Hanson Harrison, Esquire, Chief Judge of our said Court, the