their Attorneys aforesaid and the said Levin Parker by their Attorneys aforesaid prayed the further liberty of imparling thereof until the Monday before the second Tuesday of March then next following and it was granted unto him, the same day was given to the said Alexander Douglass and John Smoot then &c. And now here at this day, to wit, the Monday before the second Tuesday in March in the year seventeen hundred and eighty nine, here came again as well the said Alexander Douglass and John Smoot as the said Levin Parker by their Attorneys aforesaid, and the said Levin Parker by his Attorney aforesaid aforesaid produceth to the Court here a Writ Habeas Corpus of the State of Maryland, to the Justices and Sheriff aforesaid directed, the tenor whereof ensues in the following words and figures, to wit

The State of Maryland fo: To the Justices and Sheriff of Dorchester County greeting. Whereas a certain Levin Parker is detained in the prison of our said County, under the custody of you of our said Sheriff, at the Suit of a certain Alexander Douglass and John Smoot of a plea of Trespass upon the Case &c. 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 Levin Parker, 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 in April next, that our said Judges of our said General Court may further proceed therein as to Justice appertains and so forth. And of 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 first day of October Anno Domini 1768. Issued the 11th day of March Anno Domini 1789.

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M.H. James Earle Clk.

Which being read and heard the same is by the Court allowed, and is ordered by the same Court that the cause of the Caption and Detention of the said Levin Parker, together with the Record and Process aforesaid, and all Proceedings relating to the same be accordingly transmitted before the Honorable the Judges of the General Court, at their Court to be held for the Eastern Shore of the said State at Talbot County Court house, on the second Tuesday of April next ensuing that the Judges may further proceed therein as to Justice appertains and so forth...

Hy. Dickinson Clk.

Dorchester County, to wit: I hereby certify all persons whom it doth or may concern that the Transcript and Proceedings within described were faithfully and truly taken and copied from the Records and Proceedings of Dorchester County Court now remaining in my Office.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public Seal of my Office this fourth day of April in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine.

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Hy. Dickinson Clk. Dorchester Cty Ct.

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 Alexander and John by their Attorney aforesaid, as the said Levin by his Attorney aforesaid, and the said Alexander and John by their Attorney aforesaid prayed that a rule of Court be made for the said Levin to file his plea and answer to the Declaration aforesaid of them the said Alexander and John at the next September Term, and it was granted unto them. Thereupon further process 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 September then next following. At which said day, to wit, the second Tuesday of September seventeen hundred and eighty nine came again the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid, and it was said to the said Levin that he should answer to the Declaration of them the said Alexander and John by the second Tuesday of April then next following; and it was said to the said