same Writ was directed, likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed, to wit, "Cepi" James O'Bryon Shff. And the said David Nevil being called upon appears, and at the prayer of the Plantiff, by his Attorney aforesaid is adjudged to give Special Bail to the Action aforesaid, Thereupon a certain Jacob Walton of Queen Anns County present here in Court undertakes for the said David Nevil that in case the said Samuel Keene shall recover Judgment against the said David Nevil in the plea aforesaid or that he the David Nevil should be therein legally convict, that then the said David Nevil shall pay the condemnation money thereupon or render his body into the custody of the Sheriff of Queen Anns County in discharge thereof or that he said Jacob Walton would do the same for him - And the said Samuel Keen by his Attorney aforesaid declared against the said David Nevil as follows, to wit - Queen Anns County, ss. David Nevil late of Queen Anns County, otherwise called David Nevil, Joiner of Queen Anns County and State aforesaid was summoned to answer unto Samuel Keene of a plea that he render unto him the sum of two hundred and sixty seven pounds current money which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth - And whereupon the said Samuel Keene by William Pidgeman his Attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid David Nevil on the sixth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven at the County aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory with his seal sealed and to the Court here shown the date whereof is the same day and year acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound to the said Samuel Keene in the sum of two hundred and sixty seven pounds aforesaid current money of Maryland to be paid to the said Samuel when he should be thereto afterwards required; yet the said David altho often thereto afterwards required the sum of money aforesaid to the said Samuel hath not paid but the same to him to pay hitherto altogether refused and still doth refuse to the Damage of the said Samuel three hundred pounds current money and thereupon he brings suit &c.

Mr. Pidgeman pledges &c. John Doe and Richard Roe -

And the said David Nevil by Robert Wright his Attorney comes and defends the force and injury when and so forth, and prays leave to imparle hereunto until next Court, and he hath it, and the same day is given to the said Plantiff also - At which said next Court, to wit, the twenty first day of July Anno Domini 1788, come again the said Parties by their Attorneys aforesaid, and the said Defendant by his Attorney aforesaid prays further leave to imparle hereunto until next Court, and he hath it, and the same day is given the said Plantiff also - At which next Court, to wit, the twenty seventh day of October Anno Domini 1788 come again the said Parties by their Attorneys aforesaid, and the said Defendant by his Attorney aforesaid and prays further leave to imparle hereunto until next Court, and he hath it, and the same day is given to the said Plantiff also - At which said next Court, to wit, the twenty third day of March Anno Domini 1789, come again the said parties by their Attorneys aforesaid, and the said Defendant by Robert Wright his Attorney aforesaid produced 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 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, ss. To the Justices and Sheriff of Queen Anns County, Greeting - Whereas a certain David Nevil is detained in the prison of our said County, under the custody of you our said Sheriff, at the suit of a certain Samuel Keene of a plea of Debt; 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 David Nevil 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 -