Queen Anns County commanding a Record of Proceedings and all things thereunto relating 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 &c. To the Justices and Sheriff of Queen Anns County Greeting. Whereas a certain James Bordley is detained in the prison of our said County under the custody of you our said Sheriff, at the suit of a certain Richard and Peter Fostman 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 James Bordley 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 5th day of November Anno Domini 1788.

RW. James Earle Clk.

Which being read and heard, the same is allowed and a Record of the Proceedings ordered to be transmitted to the General Court for the Eastern Shore of Maryland accordingly. Queen Anns County, to wit; I do hereby certify that the aforegoing is a true Copy from the Record of Proceedings of Queen Anns County Court agreeable to the Command of the State's Writ of Habeas Corpus in this case issued & allowed.

Queen Anns County Court Seal

In Testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of Queen Anns County aforesaid this ninth day of April in the

year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine.

Saml. Wright Clk of Queen Anns County Court.

At which said second Tuesday of April seventeen hundred and eighty nine, came again the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid, and the said Richard and Peter, by their Attorney aforesaid, prayed that a rule of Court be made for the said James to file his plea and answer to the Declaration of them the said Richard and Peter at the next September Term, and it was granted unto them. Thereupon further proceed 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 Term then next following. At which said 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 James that he should answer to the Declaration of the said Richard and Peter by the second Tuesday of April next following; and it was said to the said James that if he should not answer to the Declaration aforesaid by the day aforesaid, that Judgment should be rendered against him by default. Thereupon further proceed 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 at this day, to wit, the second Tuesday of April seventeen hundred and ninety, come again the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid, and the said Richard and Peter by their Attorney aforesaid, file in Court here the following Bond, to wit; Know all men by these presents that I, James Bordley of Queen Anns County and State of Maryland am held and firmly bound unto Richard and Peter Fostman Merchants in Philadelphia in the full and just sum of one hundred and fifty pounds current money to be paid unto the said Richard and Peter Fostman, their certain Attorney, Exors. Admrs or Assigns; to the which payment well and truly to be made and done, I bind myself, my Heirs, Exors and Admrs firmly by these presents, sealed with my seal, and dated this sixth day of