Therefore we command you that you have the body of the said Campbell St. Clair 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 September next, that our said Judges of our said General Court may further proceed therein, as to Justice appertains & so forth. Hereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this Writ. Witness the Honorable Robert Hanson Harrison, Esquire, Chief Judge of our said Court, this 6th day of May Anno Domini 1789.

Issued the 25th day of May Anno Domini 1789.

W. James Earle Clk.

At which said second Tuesday of September seventeen hundred and eighty nine, being the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ, the Justices and Sheriff in compliance with the same Writ, made return thereof to the Court here, with the following Record annexed, to wit: The Execution of the above Writ appears by the following Proceedings. — The answer of John Seth, James Claypoole, Richard Graves, John Page, John Woodland, John Thomas, Jeremiah Nicols, Donaldson Yeates, William Grundage and Richard Hynson Esquires, Justices of the peace for Kent County aforesaid and Josiah Johnson high Sheriff of the same County — We John Seth, James Claypoole, Richard Graves, Donaldson Yeates, John Page, John Woodland, John Thomas, Jeremiah Nicols, William Grundage and Richard Hynson, Justices as aforesaid and Josiah Johnson Sheriff 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 March seventeen hundred and eighty eight that he should take the body of Campbell St. Clair of Kent County in the State of Maryland 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 June next to answer unto John Tonkeen and James Pearce of a plea that he render unto them the sum of one hundred and eighty seven pounds seven shillings and eight pence current money which to them he owes and unjustly detains and so forth. At which said Monday before the third Tuesday of June seventeen hundred and eighty eight, came the aforesaid John Tonkeen and James Pearce by William Tilghman 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:

Cepi Geo: Hanson Shff.

Thereupon John Wilson son of George Wilson of Kent County farmer in his proper person here into Court did come and became pledge and security for the aforesaid Campbell St. Clair, that if it should happen to the said Campbell to be convicted in the plea aforesaid, that then the same Security granted, as well the Debt aforesaid as all the Damages, Costs and Charges which to the same John and James in the plea aforesaid should be adjudged of the Goods and Chattels, Lands and Tenements of the same John Wilson to be made and for the use of the same James and John to be levied if it should happen that the said Campbell the Debt and Damages, Costs and Charges of the same John and James in the plea aforesaid should not pay or himself into the Custody of the Sheriff of Kent County on that occasion render. Thereupon the aforesaid Campbell St. Clair by Tilbert Wright his Attorney comes into Court and defends the force and injury when and so forth. And the aforesaid John and James by their Attorney aforesaid offer themselves against the aforesaid Campbell in the plea aforesaid and complains thereof against him in the following words, to wit. Campbell St. Clair late of Kent County planter, otherwise called Campbell St. Clair of Kent County in the State of Maryland was summoned to answer unto John Tonkeen and James Pearce of a plea that he render unto them the sum of one hundred and eighty seven pounds seven shillings and eight pence current money which from them he unjustly detains and so forth. And whereupon the said John and James by William Tilghman their Attorney say that whereas the aforesaid Campbell on the seventh day of March in the year seventeen hundred and eighty six at Kent County aforesaid, by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the aforesaid John and James in the aforesaid sum of one hundred and eighty seven pounds seven shillings and eight pence current money, to be paid to the said John Tonkeen and James Pearce when afterwards he should be thereunto required. — Nevertheless the aforesaid Campbell although often thereunto required the aforesaid sum of one hundred and eighty seven pounds seven shillings and eight pence current money to the said John and James hath not rendered or paid, but the same to them hitherto to render or pay he hath altogether refused and still doth refuse, wherefore they say they are the worse and hath Damage to the value of one hundred and fifty pounds current money aforesaid, and therefore they bring suit and so forth, and bring here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid, sealed with the seal of the aforesaid