and determined before the Judges of our General Court; Therefore we com=
=mand you that you have the body of George Hamilton 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 Honorable Robert Hay=
=son Harrison, Esquire, Chief Judge of our said Court the 8 day of September
Anno Domini 1789.

Issued the 9th day of September Anno Domini 1789.

Test James Earle Clk.

Thereupon it is ordered by the Court now here that the Record and Proceed=
=ings with all things thereunto relating be transmitted accordingly —

Test Jo: Baxter Clk.

In Testimony that the aforegoing is a true Copy taken from the Record
and Proceedings of Cecil County Court, I have here=
=unto affixed my hand and seal of my Office for the
County aforesaid this 23d day of March Anno Domini 1791

Seal of Cecil County Court

Jo: Baxter Clk.

At which which said second Tuesday of April seventeen hundred
and ninety, came into the General Court, as well the said Charlotte by
her Attorney aforesaid, as the said George by his Attorney aforesaid; and
the said Charlotte by her Attorney aforesaid, prayed that a rule of
Court be made for the said George to file his plea and answer to the
Declaration aforesaid of her the said Charlotte by the second Tuesday of

September then next following and it was granted unto her; Thereupon further pro=
=ceeds 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, there=
=on was further continued until the second Tuesday of September then next fol=
=lowing — And now here at this day, to wit, the second Tuesday of September, seven=
=teen hundred and ninety, comes the said Charlotte by her Attorney aforesaid,
and the said George, tho solemnly called at the same time, comes not, nor saith
any thing in bar or preclusion of the Action aforesaid of her the said Charlotte,
but thereon doth make default, whereby the said Charlotte remains against
the said George undefended: Therefore it is considered by the Court here,
that the said Charlotte do recover against the said George her Debt aforesaid,
in form aforesaid acknowledged; as also the Quantity of eight hundred
and seventy six and three fifths pounds of Tobacco as well for her Damages,
which she hath sustained by occasion of the detention of that Debt as for
her Costs and Charges by her about her suit in this behalf expended, unto the
said Charlotte Forfeited by the Court here with his Assent, adjudged pt. and the
said George Hamilton in mercy pt. James Earle Clk.

Judgment was confessed in this Action on the seventeenth day of September,
seventeen hundred and ninety, for Penalty and Costs: Penalty to be released
on payment of Principal, Interest and Costs: Payments if any to be allowed —
Stay of Execution till April Term then next following —

State of Maryland
vs
Robert Lastley &
John Cather

Writ remembered that on the fifteenth day of October seventeen hundred and eighty nine, Com=
=mand was given to the Sheriff of Cecil County,
that he should take Robert Lastley and John Cath=
late of Cecil County, if they should be found in his Bailiwick, and there