this State, in Talbot County, at the Court house in the same county the second Tuesday of April next that our said Judges aforesaid 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 Samuel Chase Esquire, chief Judge of our said Court the 11th day of September Anno Domini 1792 — Issued the 8th day of November Anno Domini 1792. (Gs) James Carle Junr Clk

At which said second Tuesday of April to wit, in the year seventeen hundred and ninety three, being the day for the return of the above mentioned writ of Habeas Corpus; came into our said Court here the said William Adams Junior by Thomas James Bullitt, his attorney; and the Justices and Sheriff of Somerset County aforesaid, in obedience to the command of the said writ make return of the same; with the following Record and proceedings thereto annexed: —

In the Records and proceedings of Somerset County Court it is contained as follows. (Viz)

Somerset County to wit at a County Court held at Princess Ann Town in and for the County aforesaid the second monday in November being the twelfth day of the same month Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and ninety two by the Justices of the County Court aforesaid according to act of Assembly in such case made and provided &c.

The Honorable { John Done Esqr chief Justice; Henry Jackson Esqr associate Justice }

George Robertson Shff. — Thomas Hayward Clk Somt County

Wm William Adams Junr. pl. vs. Lewis Tarrington and Jesse King defts. — Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take Lewis Tarrington late of Somerset County planter and Jesse King late of Somerset County planter if they should be found in his bailiwick and them should safe keep so that he might have their Bodies before us at Princess Ann Town the second monday in

November Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and ninety one, to answer unto William Adams of a plea that they render unto him the sum of nine hundred and forty five pounds current money of Maryland which to him they owe and unjustly detain and so forth and that he should have there then this writ &c —

At which said second monday in November and year aforesaid came the aforesaid William Adams by William Polk his attorney and the Sheriff to wit Isaac Atterbury Esquire Sheriff of the County aforesaid returned that he had taken the aforesaid Lewis Tarrington and Jesse King whose bodies he had here ready to answer unto the aforesaid William Adams of the aforesaid plea as to him it was commanded &c Whereupon the said Lewis Tarrington at the prayer of the aforesaid William Adams is adjudged to give special bail to the action aforesaid thereupon a certain Joshua Porter being present here in Court in his proper person undertook for the said Lewis Tarrington and assumed upon himself that if should happen that Judgment in the plea aforesaid should be rendered for the said William Adams against the aforesaid Lewis Tarrington or that the said Lewis Tarrington should be therein convicted that then he the said Lewis Tarrington should pay and satisfy unto him the said William Adams the judgment of the Court thereupon or render his body in Execution of such judgment to the Prison of the Sheriff of the County aforesaid in satisfaction thereof or that he the said Joshua Porter would do the same for him &c Whereupon the said Lewis Tarrington and Jesse King put in their place John Hollbrook Gentleman attorney at law against the aforesaid William Adams in the plea aforesaid &c And thereupon at the prayer of the parties aforesaid day is to them now here given unto the next Court to be held at Princess Ann Town the third monday in May then next following in the State that now saving to the parties aforesaid &c. At which said third monday in May Anno the parties aforesaid by their attornies aforesaid and thereupon the said William Adams declared against the aforesaid Lewis Tarrington and Jesse King in the plea aforesaid in form following —

Somerset to wit. Lewis Tarrington late of Somerset County planter