aforesaid offered his plea in the action aforesaid in the following words and figures to wit,

William Kemp
vs.
Thomas Anderson &c.
Trespass Assault & Battery.

Debt on a bond
And the same William Kemp by Thomas James Bullitt, his Attorney comes and defends the force and injury when &c and prays Oyer of the writing Obligatory aforesaid and it is read to him in these words following to wit, he also prays Oyer of the Condition of the same writing and it is read to him in these words following to wit, which being read and heard the same William Kemp pleads that the same Plaintiff their action aforesaid thereof against him to have or maintain Ought not because he says that after the execution of the same Writing Obligatory and before the imputation of the Original Writ in this Cause to wit in the day of in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and ninety, at Talbot County aforesaid he the same William Kemp paid to him the same plaintiffs the sum principal sum of eighty three pounds ten shillings and nine pence in the said Condition mentioned, together with all the Interest then due thereon and this the same William Kemp is ready to Verify, wherefore he prays Judgment whether the same Plaintiffs their action aforesaid thereof against him to have or maintain Ought &c. Thos J Bullitt for the Deft.

And to try the issue aforesaid a further day was given as well to the said Thomas Anderson &c. as to the said William Kemp by the Court here until the fourth monday in November then next following; —

And now here on this day to wit the said fourth monday in November in the year seventeen hundred and ninety two came here again the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys &c and the said William Kemp by his attorney aforesaid produced to the Court here a Writ of Habeas Corpus of the State of Maryland to the Justices and Sheriff aforesaid Directed the Tenor whereof follows in the following words and figures to wit;

The State of Maryland to the Justices and Sheriff of Talbot County Greeting: Whereas a certain William Kemp, late of Talbot County is detained in the prison of your said County under the custody of you our said Sheriff at the suit of a certain Thomas Anderson and Company of a plea of Debt and to wrongs which said plea as it is said state 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 William Kemp 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 belonging, 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 Samuel Chase Esq. Chief Judge of our said Court this 11th day of Sept. Anno Domini 1792. Issued the 9th day of Sept. Anno Domini 1792. (SB)

James Carlo Jun. Clk

Which being read and heard the same is by the Court allowed and ordered by the same Court that the Cause of the Caption and detention of the said William Kemp together with the Cause and proceedings relating to the same be and they hereby are: mitted before the Honorable the Judges of the General Court at their Court to be held for the Eastern Shore of the said State at Easton in Talbot County on the second Tuesday of April next ensuing that the said Judges may further proceed therein as to Justice appertains and so forth; Test Benjn. Stevens Clk

Talbot County to wit,

I hereby Certify all persons whom it doth