James Steel Administrator of Ann Steel use of Isaac Steel. against Thomas Smyth

The Defendant in this cause by Henry Maggaman his attorney sues out of our General Court here the State of Maryland's writ of Habeas Corpus which here issues as follows,

The State of Maryland, Sc To the Justices and Sheriff of Dorchester County Greeting, Whereas a certain Thomas Smith is detained in the prison of our said County under the custody of you our said Sheriff at the suit of a certain James Steel Administrator of all and singular the goods and chattels rights and credits which were of Ann Steel at the time of her death unadministered, of 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 Thomas Smith 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 of pertains and so forth, Hereof fail not at your peril and have you there and there this writ, Witness the honorable Robert Goldsborough Esquire chief judge of aforesaid court the ninth day of September anno Domini 1793 Issued the 25th day of October anno Domini 1793.

JW.

James Earle Junr. Clk

Sud now here at this day to wit the second Tuesday in April in the year seventeen hundred and ninety five come the said James Steel administrator as aforesaid by Isaiah Bayly his attorney, and the said Thomas Smyth by his attorney aforesaid saith that he cannot deny the action aforesaid of the said James Steel Administrator as aforesaid so as aforesaid against him brought nor that he owes the aforesaid sum of four hundred and ninety five pounds and Eleven shillings current money in manner and form as the aforesaid James Steel above against him hath declared Therefore it is considered by the

Judges here that the said James Steel do recover against the said Thomas Smyth his debt aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed, as also the quantity of nine hundred and thirty two pounds of Tobacco, by the court here ministered in this present adjudged for his costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf laid out and expended and the said Thomas Smyth in mercy &c.

James Earle Junr. Clk

Judgment was rendered in this action on the fifteenth day of April in the year seventeen hundred and ninety five, for penalty and costs to be released on payment of the principal Interest and Costs payments if any to be allowed, stay of execution until next Court.

The form intended for this Judgment is agreable to the one used in folio 274

Daniel Carroll use of William Robinson Executor of William L. Murray against Abraham Lewis

The Defendant in this cause by Nicholas Hammond his attorney sues out of our General Court here the State of Maryland's writ of Habeas corpus which here issues as follows The State of Maryland, Sc To the Justices and Sheriff of Dorchester County, Greeting whereas a certain Abraham Lewis is detained in the prison of our said county under the custody of you our said Sheriff, at the suit of a certain Daniel Carroll 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 Abraham Lewis 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 there and there this writ witness the Honorable Samuel Chase Esquire chief Judge of our said Court this 10th day of March anno Domini 1794 Issued the 13th day of March anno Domini 1794. AH

James Earle Junr. Clk