half penny Current Money which to him she owes and from him unjustly detains &c so forth.
And whereupon the said William Hambleton by William Tilghman his Attorney saith that
whereas the aforesaid Mary Price on the first day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand seven
hundred & ninety one at the County aforesaid by her certain writing obligatory with her seal sealed &
the Court here shewn the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid acknowledged herself to be held &
firmly bound unto the aforesaid William Hambleton in the sum of eighty seven Pounds five
shillings & ten pence half penny Current Money of Maryland, to be paid to the said William
Hambleton when thereto afterwards she should be required. Yet the said Mary Price (tho' often
thereto afterwards required) the sum of Money aforesaid to the said William Hambleton hath not
paid, but the same to him to pay hath hitherto altogether refused & still doth refuse to the
damage of the said William Eighty Eight pounds Current Money of Maryland and
thereupon he brings suit &c so forth. William Tilghman Pledges &c John Doe Rich. Roe
And now here at this day, to wit. the second Monday in November in the year of our Lord
One thousand seven hundred and ninety two, come the Plaintiff aforesaid by his Attorney aforesaid
to wit, William Tilghman, & the Sheriff of Queen Anne's County being called makes return
of the writ aforesaid in these words following, to wit, "Lepi Thomas O'Bryon Sheriff. Whereupon
at the prayer of the Plaintiff by his Attorney aforesaid bail being ruled the Sheriff of Queen
Anne's County aforesaid is called upon to bring into Court the body of the said Mary Price
agreeably to the tenor of the return of this writ aforesaid and thereupon the Sheriff of Queen Anne's
County aforesaid makes default and is by the Court amerced in the sum of six shillings and
eight pence Current Money. At which same day Thomas Winchester of Queen Anne's County
Farmer comes into Court, in his proper person and undertakes and becomes Pledge & bail
for the said Mary Price that if it should happen that she the said Mary Price at the suit
of the said William Hambleton in the plea aforesaid should be convicted that then the said
Thomas Winchester doth grant as well the Debt aforesaid, as all such Damages Costs and
Charges which to the aforesaid William Hambleton in that part should be adjudged of his
Lands & Chattels shall be made and to and for the use of the said William Hambleton to be levied
if the said Mary the Debt and Damages Costs and Charges aforesaid to the same William
Hambleton shall not pay or herself to the Prison & Custody of the Sheriff of Queen Anne's
County aforesaid on this occasion. And whereupon the Defendant by James Porter her
Attorney prays leave to imparle hereunto untill next Court, & she hath it & the same day is
also given unto the Plaintiff aforesaid & he hath it &c so forth. At which same time, to wit.
the second Monday in November in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred
and ninety three, came again the Parties aforesaid by their Attornies aforesaid when the
Defendant aforesaid by her Attorney produces here into Court the State's Writ of
Habeas Corpus which she prays may be allowed, and a Record transmitted agreeably to the

command thereof, which the Court here present after due consideration do allow, and order up the
Record of Proceedings accordingly. And which said Writ of Habeas Corpus was closed in these
words following, to wit. The State of Maryland &c. To the Justices and Sheriff of Queen Anne's
County, greeting. Whereas a certain Mary Price, late of Queen Anne's County is
detained in the Prison of our said County, under the custody of you our said Sheriff
at the suit of a certain William Hambleton of a plea of Debt, &c so forth 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 Mary Price by whatsoever name or names she may be called
in the plea aforesaid together with the cause of her caption and detention, and all things
thereunto pertaining, 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 Tues-
day of April next, that our said Judges of our said General Court may further proceed
therein, as to justice appertaining, &c so forth — Witness Jail and at your peril, and have you
then and there this writ, Witness the Honourable Samuel Chase Esquire Chief Judge
of our said General Court the tenth day of Septr. Anno Dominni 1793.

Issued the 11th day of Novr. Anno Dominni 1793. Attest. James Earle Clk

Queen Anne's County to wit. I do hereby certify that the aforegoing is a true Copy from
the Records of Proceedings of Queen Anne's County Court. In Testimony whereof I
have hereto set my Hand and affixed the Seal of Queen Anne's County
aforesaid this fourth day of April Anno Dominni Seventeen hundred and ninety four —

Seal

Sam Wright Clk of Queen Anne's County Court

Whereupon came here into Court as well the said William Hambleton by William
Tilghman his Attorney; as the said Mary Price by Michael Earle her aforesaid Attorney —
And thereupon at the prayer of the said William by his said Attorney, it was ruled by the
Court, that the said Mary Price should file her plea in answer to the Declaration
of him the said William Hambleton, according to the rule of the Court here in such
case to be observed, or that Judgment by the Court here in the plea afd for the said William
against the said Mary, by default should be rendered, on the Second Tuesday of September then
next following. The same day was also given to the said Parties then &c so forth —
At which said second Tuesday of September, here came again the Parties afd by their
Attorneys afd, and thereupon at the prayer of the said William by his Attorney afd
it was further ruled by the Court here, that the said Mary should file her plea in answer
to the Declaration of the said William, according to the rule of the Court here in
such case, to be observed, or that Judgment by the Court here should be rendered as afd