defends the force and injury, when and so forth: and prays leave to imparle until next Court to be held at Princess Ann Town the third Tuesday of March then next following and he hath it and the same day is given to the aforesaid John Denwood here also &c. And now, towit, at a Court held at Princess Ann Town in and for the County of Somerset County the third Monday in May Anno Dominii One thousand seven hundred and ninety one, by virtue of an Act of Assembly in such cases made and provided &c. Came the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid and the said John Anderson prays further leave to imparle until the next Court to be held at Princess Ann Town the second Monday in November then next following and he hath it and the same day is given to the aforesaid John Denwood here also

At which said second Tuesday Monday in November came the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid and thereupon the said John Anderson produced to the Court a writ of Habeas Corpus the Tenor whereof is as follows. Viz: The State of Maryland Sct. To the Justices and Sheriff of Somerset County Greeting: Whereas a certain John Anderson late of Somerset County is detained in the prison of our said County under the custody of you, our said Sheriff, at the Suit of a certain John Denwood of a plea of debt &c. so forth, which said plea of debt and so forth, as it is said still depends before you, our said still depends before our said Justices, undetermined and we being willing, for diverse causes, that the plea aforesaid undetermined as aforesaid, should be heard and determined before the Judges of our General Court; therefore we command you have the body of the said John Anderson 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 general Court may further proceed therein, as to justice appertains, and so forth: Hereof fail not at your Peril, and have

(you)

you then and there this writ - Witness the honorable Robert Goldsborough Esquire one of the Judges of our said Court the 13. day of September Anno Dominii 1791. - Issued the 14. day of September Anno Dominii 1791. - James Earle Clk

Whereupon the Court aforesaid allowed of the writ of Habeas Corpus aforesaid and ordered that the Record and Proceedings in the plea aforesaid be transmitted to the next General Court to be held for the Eastern Shore of the State of Maryland &c.

Thomas Hayward Clk:

In Testimony that the above and within Recorde is a true Copy taken from the Records remaining in the Clerks office of Somerset County I have hereto set my hand and affixed the Seal of my office this tenth day of March Anno Dominii 1792

(Seal of Somt County Court)

Thomas Hayward Clk Somt Cty

And now here at this day, towit, the said second Tuesday of April Anno Dominii One thousand seven hundred and ninety two, comes into the General Court here as well the said John Denwood by his Attorney aforesaid as the said John Anderson by his Attorney aforesaid, and the said John Denwood by his Attorney aforesaid prayed that a rule of Court be made for the aforesaid John Anderson to file his plea and answer unto the Declaration aforesaid of him the aforesaid John Denwood at the next September Term, and it was granted unto him: Thereupon further process of and upon the Promises aforesaid between the parties aforesaid, by consent of the said Parties and their Attorneys aforesaid, and by order of the Court here thereon was continued until the second Tuesday of September next following. —

At which said second Tuesday of September, came again the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid, and the aforesaid John Anderson by his Attorney aforesaid, defended the force and injury when and so forth: and says that the said John Denwood his action aforesaid thereof against him to have or maintain ought not, because he says, that after the Execution of the said Bill obligatory, and before the impetration of the original writ in this cause, to wit, on the day of in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and at Somerset County aforesaid, he the same John

(Anderson)