(Seal) proceedings aſd I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of my Office this second day of April, Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety two.— Jos Baxter Cl. Co. Cty Court

And the said Bartholomew Ethington being called appeared in our said General Court here the by Hugh Matthews his Attorney: thereupon the said James Pearce and John Ireland Executors as aſd by their said Attorney prayed that the said Bartholomew Ethington might be ruled to file his plea in answer to the Declaration aſd on or before the second Tuesday in April then next, & that Judgment on Default thereof against him might be rendered, and it was granted unto them: The same day was given to the said Pearce & Ireland there, fee — And now here at this day, towit, the second Tuesday in April, Anno Domini, seventeen hundred and ninety three, come again into our Court here the said Pearce & Ireland Executors as aſd by their said Attorney; and the said Bartholomew altho' called to come into Court and defend the Action aſd comes not, no says anything a bar or preclusion thereof but therein makes default; whereby the said Pearce & Ireland against the said Bartholomew remain therein undefended: Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the said Pearce and Ireland do recover against the said Bartholomew, as well the aſd sum of One hundred and seventy one pounds seven shillings and eight pence Current money, as also the Quantity of Nine hundred & seventy two pounds of Tobacco which unto them was adjudged for their Costs and Charges by them about their suit in this behalf expended — And the said Bartholomew Ethington in mercy fee — James Earle Jun.r Cl.

Judgment by default under the rule was rendered on the 10th day of April 1793 for Penalty & Costs — To be released on the payment of Principal, Interest and Costs. —

Peregrine Mercer, use of Andrew Kennedy against Samuel Bayard	The Defendant in this Cause by William Barnes his Attorney sued out of the General Court for the Eastern Shore of Maryland

the said State's Writ of Habeas Corpus; which issues as follows. —

The State of Maryland, &c. To the Justices and Sheriff of Cecil County Greeting

Whereas a certain Samuel Bayard late of Cecil County is detained in the prison of our said County, under the Custody of you our said Sheriff, at the suit of a certain Peregrine Mercer of a plea that he render unto him three hundred and eleven pounds ten shillings lawful money of Pennsylvania, equal to three hundred and eleven pounds ten shillings Current money of Maryland, which to him he owes & unjustly detains &c; 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 aſd should be heard and determined before the Judges of our General Court, therefore we command you that you have the Body of the said Samuel Bayard by whatsoever name or names he may be called in the plea aſd, together with the cause of his caption & 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 of Oath. — Hereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this Writ. Witness the Honorable Robert Goldsborough Esquire a Judge of our said Court the 13th day of September Anno Domini 1791. — Issued the 30th day of Decr Anno Domini 1791. — Wm Hy James Earle Clk.

At which said second Tuesday of April in the year seventeen hundred and ninety two, being the day for the return of the aforegoing Writ of Habeas Corpus, the Justices and Sheriff of Cecil County in compliance therewith made return thereof with the following Record annexed, towit. —

Maryland, Cecil County, towit. — At a County Court begun and held at Elkton in and for the County aſd on the first Monday in March being the fifth day of the same Month, Anno Domini, seventeen hundred and ninety two. —

Present

The Honble. James Tilghman Esquire Chief Justice
Tobias Rudulph } Esqrs Associate Justices.
Stephen Hyland }