April Term 1794.

Esquire chief Justice of our said Court the twentieth day of October in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred ninety one
Issued the second day of December 1791. Wm Tilghman — Jo Baxter Clk.
And now here at this day, to wit, the first Monday in March being the fifth day of the same Month Anno
Domini Seventeen hundred and ninety two and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ comes the said
State by William Tilghman its Attorney and the Sheriff of the County aforesaid to whom the same
was directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus indorsed, to wit,
Cepi Samuel Maffitt Sheriff. And the aforesaid John Ward being called upon appears by
William Brandt his Attorney and prays leave of the Court here to imparle hereunto untill next Court
and he hath it, and the same day is given to the said State also. Which said next Court to wit
the second Monday in October in the year last aforesaid comes here again at the Court
house in the Town aforesaid before our said Justices as well the said State by its Attorney
aforesaid as the said John Ward by his Attorney aforesaid, and the said State by its Attorney
aforesaid declares against the said John Ward in the plea aforesaid as follows, to wit
Cecil County fs. John Ward (Son of John) late of Cecil County yeoman was summoned to answer
to answer unto the State of Maryland of a plea that he render unto said State the just and full
Sum of five hundred pounds Current Money which to the said State he owes and unjustly
detains and so forth. And whereupon the said State of Maryland by William Tilghman
its Attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid John Ward on the nineteenth day of March in the
year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and eighty nine, at the County aforesaid by his certain writing
Obligatory with his Seal sealed and to the Court here shewn the date whereof is the day and year
aforesaid acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound to the aforesaid State in the sum of
five hundred pounds Current Money of Maryland to be paid to the said State when he should
be thereto afterwards required, yet the said John (altho often thereto afterwards required) the sum
of money aforesaid to the said State hath not paid but the same to it to pay hath hitherto
altogether refused and still doth refuse to the damage of the said State One thousand pounds
Current Money aforesaid whereupon it brings suit &c. Wm Tilghman — Rudge John Doe & Richard Roe
And the said State by its Attorney aforesaid prays that the said John Ward to the declaration
aforesaid against him may answer. And the said John Ward by his Attorney also comes and
defends the force and injury when and so forth and prays further leave of the Court here
to imparle hereunto untill next Court, and he hath it and the same day is given to the Plaintiff
also. Which said next Court to wit the first Monday in March in the year Seventeen hundred
and ninety three, comes here again at the Court in the Town aforesaid before our said Justices
as well the said State by its Attorney aforesaid as the said John Ward by his Attorney aforesaid
produced to the Court here the following writ of Habeas corpus, closed in the following words and
figures to wit. The State of Maryland fs. To the Justices and Sheriff of Cecil County greeting
Whereas a certain John Ward (son of John) late of Cecil County is detained in the prison of your said
County, under the custody of you our said Sheriff at the suit of the State of Maryland of a plea
of Debt and 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 afore-
said should be heard and determined before the Judges of our General Court, therefore we command
you that you have have the body of the said John Ward son of John by whatsoever name
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 Day

of April next, that our said Judges of our said General Court, may further proceed therein as to
Justice appertains and so forth. Sheriff fail not at your peril, and have you then and there this writ.
Witness the Honorable Samuel Chase Esquire chief Judge of our said Court the 1st day of September Anno
Domini 1792. Issued the 15th day of September Anno Domini 1792. Wm Tilghman — James Earle Clk.
It is thereupon ordered by the Court that all things relating to the premises be transmitted accordingly.
In Testimony whereof the aforegoing is a true Copy of the Record and proceedings. I have hereunto
Set my hand and affixed the Seal of my Office this twenty fifth day of March Anno Domini
Seal Seventeen hundred & ninety three. Jo Baxter Clk Cecil County Ct.
Whereupon came here into our General Court as well the said State by his Attorney aforesaid as the said John
Ward by his Attorney aforesaid and thereupon at the prayer of the said State's Attorney it was ordered by the
Court that the said John should file his Plea in answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the
said State, by the second Tuesday of September then next. The same day was also given to the
Parties aforesaid there & so forth. At which said second Tuesday of September in the year Seventeen hun-
dred & ninety three here came again into Court the Parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid, and thereupon
at the prayer of the said State's Attorney it was further ordered by the Court that the said
John should file his Plea as aforesaid by the second Tuesday of April then next following.
The same day was also given to the Parties aforesaid there &c. — And now at this day,
to wit, the second Tuesday of April Anno Domini Seventeen hundred & ninety four herecome
again into Court the Parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid, and the said John Ward by his
Attorney aforesaid defends the wrong and injury when & so forth, and says that he cannot gainsay
the Action of the said State aforesaid against him brought, nor can he deny but that the
writing obligatory aforesaid is the deed of him the said John, nor but that he owes to the said
State the aforesaid Five hundred pounds Current Money in manner & form as the said
State by its Attorney against him hath complained: Therefore it is Considered
by the Court that the said State do recover against the said John Ward the Debt
aforesaid in form aforesaid acknowledged, and also the quantity of Nine hundred Fifty four pounds Twenty five
of Tobacco, as well for the Damages of the said State sustained by occasion of the deten-
tion of that Debt, as for the said State's Costs & Charges by the said State in this behalf
expended: And the said State by the Court here adjudged &c. And the said John Ward
in mercy &c. — James Earle Clk
Judgment was rendered in this action on the 11th day of April Anno Domini 1794.
To be paid on pay[ment] of a Judgment obtained in Cecil County Court by James Ward against John Tilghman
Esqr and on payment also of the Costs of this Suit on this Bond May Term till next Court.

Rachel Walmsley of Benjamin
against
John Money.

The Defendant by his Attorney imparlances the following writ, to wit: The State of Maryland, fs. To the Justices and Sheriff of Cecil County, Greeting, Whereas a certain John Money, late 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 Rachel Walmsley 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 afore-said 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 John Money by whatsoever name or names he may be called in the plea aforesaid, together with the cause of his