attorneys aforesaid, and hereupon the said Tubman Lowes produced to the Court here a writ of Habeas Corpus in these words following, viz. The State of Maryland SS. To the Justices and Sheriff of Somerset County, greeting: Whereas a certain Tubman Lowes Administrator of Henry Lowes is detained in Prison upon your said County, under the custody of you our said Sheriff at the suit of a certain Lambert Byland, of a plea of debt and so forth, which said plea as it is said doth depend 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 Tubman Lowes 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 at Easton in Talbot County, at the Court house in the same County, the second Tuesday of September 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 then this writ Witness the Honorable Samuel Chase Esquire, chief Judge of our said Court the ninth day of April anno Domini 1793. Issued the 17th day of May anno Domini 1793. Test James Earle Clk.

And hereupon the Court allowed of the writ of Habeas Corpus aforesaid, and ordered that the Record of the proceedings in the plea aforesaid, be transmitted to the next General Court to be held for the Eastern Shore of the State of Maryland, and so forth,

Test Wm. Done Clk.

Somerset County } Court. I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true transcript
In the State of Maryland } from the records and proceedings of Somerset County Court,

Seal of Somt. Co. Ct.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my Office this 6th day of September anno Domini 1793.

Wm. Done Clk. of Somt. Co. Ct.

Thereupon the Sheriff of Somerset County, aforesaid reported to the Court here, that he has the body of the said Lambert Byland, Tubman Lowes Administrator as aforesaid, here ready as by the said writ of Habeas Corpus he was Commanded, and the said Tubman Lowes Administrator as aforesaid, by Benjamin Dashiell, his attorney, appeared, here in Court, and the said Lambert Byland, by his attorney aforesaid, prayed that the said Tubman Lowes Administrator as aforesaid, might be ruled to file his plea in answer to the Declaration aforesaid of him the said Lambert Byland, on or before the second Tuesday in April then next following, or that Judgment by default thereof against the said Tubman Lowes Administrator as aforesaid might be rendered; and it was granted unto him: the same day was given to the said Lambert Byland, then &c. At which said second Tuesday in April to wit, in the Year Seventeen hundred and ninety four, here Came again the parties aforesaid by their attorneys aforesaid, and it was said to the said Tubman Lowes Administrator as aforesaid, that he should answer to the Declaration aforesaid of him the said Lambert Byland,

by the second Tuesday in September then next following, and it was further said to the said Tubman Lowes Administrator as aforesaid, that if he should not answer to the Declaration by the day aforesaid, Judgment should be rendered against him by default. The same day was given to the said Lambert Byland there and so forth. And now here on this day to wit the second Tuesday in September anno Domini Seventeen hundred and ninety four, came again the parties aforesaid, by their attorneys aforesaid, and the said Tubman Lowes Administrator as aforesaid, by his attorney aforesaid, saith that he cannot gainsay the action aforesaid, of him the said Lambert Byland, nor can he deny but that the Bill Obligatory aforesaid, is the deed of him the said Henry Lowes in his lifetime, nor but that he detaineth from the aforesaid Lambert Byland, the aforesaid sum of twenty five pounds two shillings and three pence current money of Maryland, in manner and form as the said Lambert Byland, above against him hath Complained, Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the said Lambert Byland do recover against the said Tubman Lowes Administrator as aforesaid, the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid, acknowledged, and also the Quantity of nine hundred and eighty three pounds of Tobacco which were adjudged as well for his Damages which he hath sustained, by occasion of the Detention of the said debt, as for his Costs and Charges by him about his suit in this behalf expended, and the same Lambert Byland, by the Court here with his assent adjudged to be levied of the goods and Chattels which were of the said Henry Lowes, at the time of his death, in the hands of the said Tubman Lowes to be Administered, being if so much in his hands to be hath, and if he has not, then the damages and Costs aforesaid, to be levied of the proper goods and Chattels of the said Tubman Lowes Administrator as aforesaid, and the said Tubman Lowes in mercy &c. James Earle Jun. Clk.

Judgment was Confessed in this action on the tenth day of September anno Domini 1794. for the sum of £75. 2. 3 Current money debt, and the sum of £40. 0. 0 damages & Costs. Damages to be released on the payment of Interest on 75. 2. 3 from the 18th June 1790. till paid, payments if any to be allowed, Stay of Execution till next Court.

Thomas Robertson Executor of Nathaniel Horsey, against Josiah Dashiell, Benjamin Willson & William E. Hitch.

Be it remembered, that on the twenty ninth day of July anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and ninety three, Commission was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County, that he should take Josiah Dashiell, Benjamin Wilson, and William Eyal Hitch late of Somerset County, planters, if they should be found in his Bailiwick, and them safe keep so that he might have their bodies before the Judges of our General Court, to be held at Easton, in Talbot County, the second Tuesday of September then next to answer unto Thomas Robertson Executor of the last will and Testament of Nathaniel Horsey late of Somerset County, deceased, of a plea that they render unto him the sum of one hundred pounds Current money of Maryland, which from