Corpus of the State of Maryland, to the Justices and Sheriff aforesaid directed the Same should issue in the following words and figures to wit, The State of Maryland So: To the Justices & Sheriff of Talbot County Greeting: whereas a certain John Roberts late of Talbot County, is actually 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 State defends before you our said Justices unadetermined: and we being willing for divers Causes that the plea aforesaid unadetermined 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 Roberts 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 procede therein as to Justice appertains do forth. Hereof 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 ninth day of April anno Domini 1793. Issued the Eleventh day of June anno Domini 1793.

(Test) James Earle Jun. Clk

Which being read and heard the same is by the Court allowed and Ordered by the same Court that the Cause of the Caption and detention of the said John Roberts, together with the Cause Rema and proceedings relating to the same be accordingly transmitted before the Honorable the Judges of the General Court at their Court to be held for the Eastern Shore of the said State at Talbot County Court house at Easton, in the said County on the second Tuesday of September next that the said Judges may further procede therein as to Justice appertains and so forth.

Talbot County, to wit,

Test Benj. Stevens Clk.

I hereby Certify all persons whom it doth or may Concern that the Transcript above and within described was truly faithfully and exactly Copied from the records and proceedings of Talbot County Court now remaining in my Office,

Seal of Talbot Co.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public Seal of my Office this twenty third day of July anno Domini 1793.

Benj. Stevens Clk Talbot County Court

Thereupon the Sheriff of Talbot County reported to the Court here that he had the Body of the said John Roberts, here ready as by the said writ of Habeas Corpus he was Commanded, and the said John Roberts by William Hayward & Thomas James Bullitt his attorneys appeared here in Our General Court and the said Nicholas Hammond attorney of the said State of Maryland, prayed that the said John Roberts might be called to file his plea in answer to the Declaration

of her the said State of Maryland, on or before the second Tuesday of April then next, in that Judgment on default thereof against the said John Roberts might be rendered, and it was granted unto him the same day was given to the said State of Maryland there &c. At which said second Tuesday in April Court, in the year seventeen hundred and ninety four, here Came again as well the said Nicholas Hammond, attorney of the said State of Maryland, as the said John Roberts by his attorneys aforesaid, whereupon further process of law upon the premises aforesaid, between the said parties and their said attorneys and by Consent of the said parties and their said attorneys and by Order of the said Court here thereon was Continued until the second Tuesday of September then next following. And now here in this day to wit, the second Tuesday in September in the year seventeen hundred and ninety four, here Came again the parties aforesaid by their attorneys aforesaid, and the said John Roberts by his attorney aforesaid, defendeth the wrong and injury when &c. and saith that he Cannot gainsay that the action of the said State of Maryland aforesaid against him brought, nor Can he deny that the writing Obligatory aforesaid is the deed of him the said John Roberts, nor but that he was unto the said State of Maryland the aforesaid sum of two thousand pounds Current money, in the writing Obligatory aforesaid mentioned in manner & form as the said State of Maryland against him has Complained; Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the said State of Maryland do recover against the said John Roberts her damages aforesaid in form aforesaid, acknowledged and also the Quantity of nine hundred and twenty pounds of Tobacco, which was adjudged unto the said State of Maryland for her Costs and Charges by her about her suit in this behalf expended and the said John Roberts in mercy &c.

James Earle Jun. Clk.

Judgment was confessed in this action at the tenth day of September anno domini seventeen hundred and ninety four, for penalty and Costs, To be released on payment of the Judgment recovered by William and John Hamilton, against Dwyer's Executor Execution, and William Lowry in the General Court equally to the Terms thereof and the Costs of this suit stayed execution till next Court.

Henry Hooper 2d vs Weld remembered.

against

Daniel P. Cox,

that at the twelfth day of July anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety three, Command was given to the Sheriff of Talbot County that he should take Daniel Powell Cox, late of Talbot County Gentleman, if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep so that he might have his body 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 Henry Hooper Dr. in the plea and Just sum of seven hundred pounds Gold & Silver Current money of Maryland, which to him he owes and from him unjustly detains and so forth, & that he the said Sheriff should not fail at his peril and should have then and there the