April Term 1796.

that the Record and Proceedings in the plea aft be Transmitted to the next Ge-
neral Court to be held for the Eastern Shore of the State of Maryland &c.

Test Wm. Done Clk.

Somerset, to wit, I do hereby Certify unto all whom it doth or may concern
that the foregoing is a true Copy from the Record and Proceedings of Somerset
County Court in the plea aft In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed the Seal of my Office this 18th day of April Anno Dom. 1795.

Wm. Done Clk. Somt. Coty Court."

Seal

And the Sheriff of Somerset County returned that he had the Bodies
of the Said Ebenezar Handy & William Chaille ready here according to the
exigence of the Said Writ. And thereupon came as well the Said John
Mitchell as the Said Ebenezar Handy & William Chaille by their Attorney aft into
our General Court here, and the Said Ebenezar & William by their Attorney
aft pray that they may imparle to the Action aft until the second Tuesday
in September then next following, and it was granted unto them the same
day was given to the Said John there &c. At which Said second Tuesday
of September Seventeen hundred and ninety five came again the Parties
aft by their Attornies aft, and the Said Ebenezar & William by their Attorney
aft pray the further liberty of imparling thereof until the second Tuesday
of April then next following and it was granted unto them, the same day
was given to the Said John there &c. — And now here at this day, to wit,
the second Tuesday of April Seventeen hundred and ninety Six come again
into Court the Parties aft by their Attornies aft and the Said Ebenezar & William
by their Attorney aft say that they cannot gainsay the Action aft of the Said
John so as aft against them brought, nor can they deny that they owe and un-
justly detain the aft Sum of Money in such manner and form as the said
John against them hath Complained: Therefore it is considered by the Court
here that the Said John P. Mitchell do recover against the Said Ebenezar
Handy & William Chaille his Debt aforesaid in form aft Acknowledged as
also the quantity of Nine hundred and eighty five pounds of Tobacco for well
for his Damages which he Had Sustained by occasion of the detention of
that Debt, as for his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit in that
behalf expended, and the Said Ebenezar & William in mercy &c.

James Earle junior Clerk

Judgment was rendered in this Action on the 15th day of April 1796. for
Penalty Costs: To be released on payment of Principal Interest Costs & Payments
if any to be allowed.

John P. Mitchell against Ebenezar Handy, William Chaille } Be it Remembered that on the Seventeenth day of November Seventeen hundred and ninety four, the Defendants by Benjamin Dashiell their Attorney filed out the State of Maryland's Writ of Habeas Corpus out of our General Court here directed to the Justices and Sheriff of Somerset

County Commanding them that they should have the Bodys of the Said Ebenezar
Handy and William Chaille by whatsoever name or names they might be called
in a certain plea of Debt brought against them by John P. Mitchell, together
with the Cause of their Caption and detention and all things thereunto relating,
before the Said General Court at Talbot County Court House, the second Tuesday
of April then next following; At which Said second Tuesday of April
Seventeen hundred and ninety five, the Justices of Somerset County Court in
obedience to the Said Writ, transmitted to our General Court here the following
Record to wit, "In the Records and Proceedings of Somerset County found it is contained
as follows, viz, Somerset County, to wit, At a County Court held at Princess Anne
Town in and for the County aft the second Monday in November being the tenth
day of the same Month Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and ninety four by
the Justices of the County Court aft according to the Act of Assembly in such
Case made and provided &c.

John Done Esquire Chief Justice

The Honorable John Gale, Levin Gale } Esquires Associate Justices

Wm. Done Clk.

George Robertson Sheriff

John P. Mitchell against Ebenezar Handy & William Chaille } Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take Ebenezar Handy & William Chaille late of Somerset County Merchants if they should be found in his Bailiwick and them should safe keep so that he might have their bodies before us at Princess Anne Town the third Monday in May Anno Domini One Thousand Seven hundred and ninety four to answer unto John P. Mitchell of a plea that they render unto him the Sum of two hundred pounds Current Money of Maryland which to him they owe and unjustly detain &c. At which Said third Monday in May came the aft John P. Mitchell by John Holbrook Gentleman his Attorney and the Sheriff, to wit, George Robertson Esquire Sheriff of the County aft returned that he had taken the aft Ebenezar Handy & William Chaille whose bodies he had here ready to answer unto the aft John P. Mitchell of the plea aft as to him it was commanded &c Whereupon the same Ebenezar Handy & William Chaille at the prayer of the aft John P. Mitchell were adjudged to give Special Bail to the Action aft, thereupon a certain Arthur Dashiell Jun. being present here in Court in his proper Person undertook for the said Ebenezar Handy & William Chaille and assumed upon himself that if it should happen that Judgment in the plea aft should be rendered for the Said John P. Mitchell against the aft Ebenezar Handy & William Chaille or that the Said Ebenezar Handy and William Chaille should pay and satisfy unto him the Said John P. Mitchell the Judgment of the Court thereupon or render their bodies in Execution of such Judgment to the prison of the Sheriff of the County aft in Satisfaction thereof or that he the Said Arthur Dashiell would do the same for them &c — Whereupon the Said Ebenezer Handy and William Chaille put in their place Benjamin Dashiell Gentleman their