his Attorney. And the Sheriff of Cecil County aforesaid, to whom the Copy of the Declaration & notice as aforesaid was sent, certifies the service thereof, to the Court here on the tenant in possession of the premises aforesaid, Whereupon James Cowarding Landlord of the premises in the Declaration aforesaid by James Earle his Attorney came here into Court and with leave of the Court was made defendant instead of the said Titus Strong the Casual Ejector, and entered into the common rule, and defended the wrong and injury when &c and prays liberty of imparling until the second Tuesday of September then next, and the same was granted unto him, the same day was given unto the said Jeremiah Just Lessee aforesaid & so forth. — At which said second Tuesday of September in the year Seventeen hundred & ninety four, here came again into Court, the Parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid, and the said James Cowarding by his Attorney aforesaid defends the wrong & injury when & so forth, and says that he is not guilty of the trespass & ejectment aforesaid in manner and form as the said Jeremiah Just Lessee as aforesaid against him hath declared. Whereupon the process aforesaid upon the premises between the parties aforesaid was continued till the second Tuesday of April then next. — At which said second Tuesday of April in the year Seventeen hundred and ninety five, here came again the Parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid, Whereupon the process aforesaid between the Parties aforesaid was further continued to the second Tuesday of September then next. — At which said second Tuesday of September here came again into Court, the Parties aforesaid, by their Attorneys aforesaid, and thereupon this cause standing ready for trial was continued under notice thereof to the second Tuesday of April then next. — And now here at this day to wit, the said second Tuesday of April Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and ninety six, here came again into Court the Parties aforesaid, by their Attorneys aforesaid, and the said James Cowarding by his Attorney aforesaid relinquishing the averment above by him pretended says that he cannot gainsay the action aforesaid of him the said Jeremiah Just Lessee of the said John Cox, so as aforesaid brought nor can he deny but that he is guilty of the Trespass & Ejectment in manner & form as the said Plaintiff hath complained. Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Jeremiah Just Lessee as aforesaid recover against the said James Cowarding, his term aforesaid yet to come and unexpired of and in all that part of a tract of land called Neighbours neglect lying and being in Cecil County aforesaid with the appurtenances Mentioned belonging as aforesaid, and also the quantity of seven hundred & forty three pounds of Tobacco for his Costs and Charges by him about his suit in this behalf expended, by the Court here unto the said Jeremiah Just Lessee as aforesaid with his assent adjudged &c. And the said James Cowarding in mercy &c —

Judgment rendered for Possession Costs the 14th day of April 1796. Test James Earle Jun. Clk.

John Ireland against Jacob Freeman Abbott

The Defendant by William Barnett his Attorney impetrated out of the General Court here the following writ of Habeas Corpus, to wit: The State of Maryland, &c. To the Justices and Sheriff of Cecil County, Greeting. Whereas a certain Jacob Freeman Abbott is detained in the prison of our said County under the Custody of you our said Sheriff, at the suit of a certain John Ireland of a plea of debt 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 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 Jacob Freeman Abbott 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, 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 so 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 this 9th day of September Anno Domini 1794. Issued the 16th day of September Anno Domini 1796 WB. James Earle Jun. Clk.

At which said second Tuesday of April Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and ninety five, being the day of the return of the foregoing writ of Habeas Corpus, here came into Court the above named John Ireland, by William Barnett his Attorney and the Justices & Sheriff of Cecil County aforesaid, made return of the aforesaid writ, together with the following Record, to wit: —

"Maryland, Cecil County, to wit. At a County Court of the State of Maryland, began and held at the Court-house in Elkton in and for the County aforesaid, on the second Monday of October, being the thirteenth day of the same month Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and ninety four. Present The Honorable James Tilghman Esquire Chief Justice. — Tobias Rudulph & Stephen Hyland Esquires Associate Justices. — Samuel Maffitt Esquire Sheriff. Joseph Baxter Clk.

In the Record and Proceedings of the same Court among others is the following, to wit: —

WB. Wm. John Ireland against WB. Jacob Freeman Abbott — Habeas Corpus produced & allowed. Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit on the second day of October Seventeen hundred & ninety three, the Plaintiff by his Attorney sued out the State of Maryland writ of Capias Adrespondendum, the Tenor whereof follows in these words & figures, to wit: "Cecil County, to wit. State of Maryland to the Sheriff of Cecil County Greeting. We command you that you take Jacob Freeman Abbott late of Cecil County Yeoman if he shall be found in your bailiwick and that him so taken you safe keep so that you have his body before the Justices of our next County Court to be held at the Court house in Elkton in the same County the second monday in October instant to answer unto John Ireland of a plea that he render unto him the sum of One hundred and ten pound two shillings and six pence Current money, which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth. Hereof fail not at your peril, and have you then and there this writ. Witness James Tilghman Esquire chief Justice of our said Court the twentieth day of June in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and ninety three. Issued the 2d day of October 1793 Wm Tilghman. Joseph Baxter Clk.

And now at this day to wit, the second monday of October being the fourteenth day of the same month Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and ninety three and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ comes the aforesaid John Ireland by William Tilghman his Attorney, and the Sheriff of the County aforesaid to whom the same writ was made and directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed, to wit Capi Samuel Maffitt Sheriff. And the said Jacob Freeman Abbott being called upon appears, and at the prayer of the said John Ireland by his Attorney & the said Jacob Freeman Abbott is adjudged to give special bail to the action aforesaid. Whereupon a certain John Evans of Cecil County present here in Court in his proper person undertakes for the said Jacob Freeman Abbott that in case the said John Ireland should recover Judgment against the said Jacob Freeman Abbott in the plea aforesaid, or that the said Jacob Freeman Abbott shall be therein legally