to have or maintain ought &c. William B. Martin Atty for Deft

And the said John Lumpkin Senr. by his Attorney aforesaid prays leave to the Court here a Writ of Habeas Corpus, of the State of Maryland, to the Sheriff of Dorchester County aforesaid, the tenor of which issues in the following Words and figures to wit

The State of Maryland } To the Sheriff of Dorchester County
Greeting Whereas a certain John Lumpkin Senior is detained in the Prison of your said County, under the Custody of you, our said Sheriff at the suit of a certain John Elder Gist Administrator of all and singular the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits of the said Patrick Kelly deceased of a plea of Debt, which said plea, as it is said State aforesaid 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 John Lumpkin Senior 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 the 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 Laws of the State ought to be done. And have you then and there this Writ. Witness the honorable Samuel Chase Esquire chief Judge of our said Court this ninth day of September Anno Domini 1795 & the 20th day of October Anno Domini 1795

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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 Lumpkin Senior with record 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 on the second Tuesday of ~~Eastern~~ April next ensuing that the Judges may further proceed therein as to Justice appertains &c.

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Dorchester County to wit I hereby certify all Manner of Persons whom it doth or may concern, that the aforegoing Record and Proceedings were faithfully and exactly copied from the Record and Proceedings of Dorchester County Court now remaining in my Office. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed the Seal of my Office } Publick Seal of my Office this 20th day of November Anno Domini 1794 W. Dickinson Clk Dor. Co.

And now comes hereunto Court as well the said John Elder Adm. as aforesaid by his Attorney aforesaid as the said John Lumpkin Senr. by William B. Martin his Attorney aforesaid. And at the prayer of the said John Elder Adm. as aforesaid by his Attorney aforesaid the said John Lumpkin Senior is called by the Court here to file his plea in Answer to the Declaration of the said John Elder Administrator Adm. as aforesaid in the plea aforesaid or a Judgment &c. And the said John Lumpkin by his Attorney aforesaid comes and defends the force and injury when &c. and prays leave of the Court here to imparle until the next Court, then to answer unto the Declaration &c. and to him it is granted the same day is given also to the said John Elder Adm. &c. At which said next Court to wit the second Tuesday of September

Anno Domini 1795 comes again into Court here, the said John Elder Administrator as aforesaid by his Attorney aforesaid and the said John Lumpkin Senr. comparted, and the said John Elder Administrator as aforesaid suggests to the Court here, that after the last continuance of the plea aforesaid and before this day, to wit at Dorchester County aforesaid departed this life, and the same is not denied. Whereupon Motion of the said John Elder Administrator as aforesaid by his Attorney aforesaid leave is given by the said Court here, to the said John Elder Administrator as aforesaid according to the Act of Assembly &c. to sue a summons returnable to the next Term directed to John Lumpkin Senior the Administrator of the said John Lumpkin Senior to appear and defend, with the plea aforesaid and such Summons accordingly issues from the out of the General Court with the Words following to wit The State of Maryland } To the Sheriff of Dorchester County Greeting We command you that you summon John Lumpkin late of Dorchester County Administrator of John Lumpkin Senior that all excuses and delays set aside he be and appear before the Judges of our General Court, to be held for the Eastern Shore of the State at Easton in Talbot County the second Tuesday of April next and then and there agreeably to an Act of Assembly in such case lately made and provided to cause himself to be made a Party in a certain Action of Debt, now depending in our said Court, wherein a certain John Elder Gist Administrator of Patrick Kelly (son of Peter Rea) is Plaintiff and the said John Lumpkin Senior, was Defendant and the Judges of our said Court, will proceed to Judgment thereon. Witness &c. 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 8th day of September 1795 & the 8th day of September 1795 James Earle Junr Clk

Whereupon further Process of said upon the Summons is further continued until the next Court, and the same day is given to the said John Elder Gist Adm. &c. At which said next Court, to wit, the second Tuesday of April Anno Domini 1796 comes again into Court here the John Elder Gist Adm. as aforesaid by his Attorney, and now here comes also into Court the said John Lumpkin Senior Administrator of all and singular the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits which were of the said John Lumpkin Senior at the time of his Death, in pursuance of the said Summons by William B. Martin his Attorney defends the force and injury when &c. and prays leave of the Court to imparle until the next Court, but to him it is granted the same day is given to the said John Elder Gist Adm. &c. then &c. At which said next Court to wit the second Tuesday of September Anno Domini 1796 come again into Court the Parties by their Attorneys aforesaid and the said John Lumpkin Senior by his Attorney further defends the force &c. and leave of the Court here, to imparle until the next Court, and to him it is granted the same day is given to the said John Elder Gist Adm. &c. then &c. At which said next Court to wit the second Tuesday of April Anno Domini 1797 come again into Court here, the Parties by their Attorneys aforesaid and the said John Lumpkin by his Attorney aforesaid doth not deny the action of the said John Elder Adm. &c. but that the said John Lumpkin Senior Adm. as aforesaid detains from the said John Elder the said sum of One hundred and sixty nine pounds and eleven pence current Money of Maryland in manner and form as the said John Elder hath complained. Wherefore it is considered by the Court here that the said John Elder recover against the said John Lumpkin Senior Adm. as aforesaid as well the sum of One hundred and sixty nine pounds and eleven pence current Money his Debt aforesaid and damages by him sustained by occasion of the detention thereof and his costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf expended and the said John Lumpkin Senior Administrator of all and singular the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits which were of the said John Lumpkin Senior at the time of his Death, in pursuance of the said Summons by William B. Martin his Attorney defends the force and injury when &c. and prays leave of the Court to imparle until the next Court, but to him it is granted the same day is given to the said John Elder Gist Adm. &c. then &c. At which said next Court to wit the second Tuesday of September Anno Domini 1797 come again into Court here the Parties by their Attorneys aforesaid and the said John Lumpkin by his Attorney aforesaid doth not deny the action of the said John Elder Adm. &c. but that the said John Lumpkin Senior Adm. as aforesaid detains from the said John Elder the said sum of One hundred and sixty nine pounds and eleven pence current Money of Maryland in manner and form as the said John Elder hath complained. Wherefore it is considered by the Court here that the said John Elder recover against the said John Lumpkin Senior Adm. as aforesaid as well the sum of One hundred and sixty nine pounds and eleven pence current Money his Debt aforesaid and damages by him sustained by occasion of the detention thereof and his costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf expended and the said John Lumpkin Senior Administrator of all and singular the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits which were of the said John Lumpkin Senior at the time of his Death, in pursuance of the said Summons by William B. Martin his Attorney defends the force and injury when &c. and prays leave of the Court to imparle until the next Court, but to him it is granted the same day is given to the said John Elder Gist Adm. &c. then &c. At which said next Court to wit the second Tuesday of September