his Plea, and Answer to the Declaration aforesaid, of him the same Thomas, at the next suite day, and it was granted unto him and the ad John, by his Attorney ad defendes the force, and injury when &c. And prayed leave to imparle thereto until the fourth Monday in November next and it was granted unto him, and the same day was given to the Said Thomas, then &c. — " — " — " — " —

And now here on this day, to wit, the fourth Monday of November, seventeen hundred and ninety five, came again in Court as well the Said Thomas Hardcastle, as the Said John Dougherty, by their Attorney ad, and the Said John by his Attorney ad produced to the Court here, the State of Maryland's Writ of Habeas Corpus ad in the Words, and figures ad, directed to the Justices and Sheriff of our Said Court, which being read and heard, the same is by the Court allowed, and ordered by the same Court, that the Cause of the Captione, and detention of the Said John Dougherty together with the Record, and Proceedings relating to the same, be accordingly transmitted before the honorable Judges of our General Court, at their Court to be held for the Eastern Shore of the said State, in Talbot County, at the Court House in same County, the second Tuesday of April next ensuing, that the Said Judges, may further proceed therein as to Justice Appertains, and &c. Test Wm Bond Cl.

Maryland Talbot County, to wit, I do hereby certify, all persons whom it doth, or may concern, that the aforegoing Record, and proceedings, were faithfully and exactly copied from among the Records, and proceedings of Talbot County Court, now remaining of Record In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand, and affixed the Public Seal of my Office this twenty ninth day of March 1796

Seal

William Bond Cl. Talbot County Court

And now comes hereunto the Said General Court as well the Said Thomas Hardcastle by his Attorney ad as the Said John Dougherty by his Attorney ad, and on Motion of the Said Thomas, by his Attorney ad the said John, is ruled by the said Court to answer to the Declaration mentioned in the aforegoing Record, or Judgment &c. Whereupon the said John, by his Attorney ad defendes the force, and injury &c. And prays leave of the said Court to imparle until the second Tuesday of Sept. next to Answer &c. and to him it is granted, the same day is given to the said Thomas, then &c. At which said second Tuesday of September Anno Domini 1796 come again the Parties ad by their Attorneys ad and the Said John by his Attorney ad further defends the force, and &c. and prays leave of the Court here, to further imparle until the second Tuesday of April next, then &c. and to him, it is granted the same day, is given to the said Thomas, then &c. — At which said second Tuesday of April Anno Domini 1797 came again into Court here, the Parties ad by their Attorneys ad, and the

said John, by his Attorney ad says, that he cannot gainsay the Action of the said Thomas, nor but that he owes to the said Thomas the sum of one hundred, and ninety five pounds, current Money, in manner & form, as the said Thomas, above against him, hath declared. Therefore it is considered by the Court here, that the said Thomas, do recover against the said John, as well the Debt ad in form ad acknowledged, as the quantity of damages mentioned, and sixpence pounds of Debt, Damages, which the said Thomas, hath sustained, as well by reason of the detention of the Debt ad, as for his Costs, and Charges, by him, about his suit herein laid out, and expended. And the said John, in mercy &c.

Memo: Judgment was confessed, in this Action on the 19th day of April Anno Dominii 1797 for Penalty 40 lb. to be released on payt. of Principal Interest 40 lb. Payment to be allowed Stay of Execution until next Term. Test

James Earle Jun. Cl.

George Black & John Montgomery Exors of Mary Black Exx of James Black

vs.

Moses Allen & Margaret his Wife Admx of Wm Maxwell late of Talbot County

Be it remembered that on the 30th day of April Anno Dominii 1795 the Defendants, by Thomas James Bullitt, prosecutor and sued forth, out of the Eastern Shore General Court of Maryland, the State of Maryland's Writ of Habeas Corpus Cum Causa, directed to the Justices and Sheriff of Talbot County, commanding them to have the Bodies of the said Moses Allen, and Margaret his wife Admx of William Maxwell, by whatsoever name or names they might be called in the Plea a certain Plea of Debt, at the suit of a certain George Black & John Montgomery Exors of Mary Black Exx of James Black, together with the cause of their Captione, and detention, with all things thereunto relating before the said General Court to be held, at Easton in Talbot County, on the second Tuesday of April, then next following, that the said Judges might further proceed therein as to Justice Appertains &c.

At which said second Tuesday of April Anno Dominii 1796 being the day of the return of the Writ ad, the Justices, and Sheriff ad in Obedience to the Writ ad, to wit, the Sheriff has had the Bodies of the said Moses Allen & Wife, and the said Justices certify and transmit to the said General Court, a Record of the proceedings in the Plea ad in parte following, to wit, The State of Maryland &c. To the Justices, and Sheriff of Talbot County Greeting Whereas a certain Moses Allen & Margaret his Wife, Administratrix of all & singular the Goods and Chattels, Rights, and Credits which was of William Maxwell, at the time of his death late of this County, is detained in the prison, of our said County, under the Custody of you our said Sheriff, at the suit of a certain