by his Attorney afs. Declares against the said James Thomas in the plea aforesaid in manner and form following, to wit. — State of Maryland, Talbot County, to wit. James Thomas late of Ann-Arundel County, Gentleman, was attached to answer unto John Seeds Bozman, in a plea wherefore with force and arms the close of him the said John Seeds Bozman in the County of Talbot called "Rich range," he the said James Thomas did break and enter, and one hundred Oak Trees the proper Trees of the said John Seeds Bozman of the value of twenty shillings Current money each of the said Oak Trees, and one hundred pine Trees the proper Trees of the said John Seeds Bozman of the value of twenty shillings Current money, each of the said Pine Trees in the same close then and there standing and growing with force and arms did cut down and destroy, & other harms to the said John Seeds Bozman then and there did to the great Damage of the said John Seeds Bozman and against the Peace Government and Dignity of the State. Whereupon the said John Seeds Bozman by Luther Martin his Attorney, complains, for that the said James, on the twelfth day of March in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety five, with force and arms, the close of him the said John Seeds Bozman in the County of Talbot, called "Rich range," did break and enter and one hundred Oak Trees the proper Trees of the said John Seeds Bozman of the value of twenty shillings Current money each of the said Oak Trees, and one hundred pine Trees the proper Trees of the said John Seeds Bozman of the value of twenty shillings Current money each of the said Pine Trees in the same close then & there standing and growing, with force and arms did cut down and destroy, and other harms to the same John Seeds Bozman then and there did to the great Damage of the said John Seeds Bozman and against the Peace Government and Dignity of the State. Wherefore the said John Seeds Bozman saith, that he hath sustained Damage to the value of one hundred pounds, Current money, and therefore brings his suit &c. — Luther Martin ffilth Pledges &c. — John Doe, & Richard Roe —

And the said James Thomas by his Attorney afs. prayed the liberty of imparling until the next Court, and it was granted unto him; the same day was given to the said John Seeds Bozman there &c. — At which said ~~[illegible]~~ the next Court, to wit, the second Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, came into Court the Parties afs. by their Attorneys afs. — And the said James Thomas by his Attorney afs. defends the force and injury when &c. and saith he is not guilty of the Trespass afs. as he the said John Seeds Bozman above against him complains, and of this he puts himself upon the Country &c. — And the said John Seeds Bozman in like manner &c. — And thereupon, on the motion of the said John Seeds Bozman by his Attorney afs. it was ordered by the Court, that the Writ of the State of Maryland of Warrant & Resurvey, issue in this cause, directed to the Sheriff & Surveyor of Talbot County; which was accordingly done. Thereupon further proceeding upon the premises afs. between the Parties afs. by consent of the said Parties & their Attorneys afs. & by order of the Court thereon was continued until the second

Tuesday of September then next following. — At which said second Tuesday of September seventeen hundred and ninety seven came into Court the Parties afs. by their Attorneys afs. — Thereupon at the prayer of the said Parties by their Attorneys, leave was given by the Court to the Sheriff and Surveyor afs. to complete the Survey under the Old Warrants by the second Tuesday of April then next following. — And now here at this day, to wit, the second Tuesday of April seventeen hundred and ninety eight, comes again into Court the parties afs. by their Attorneys afs. And the said James Thomas by his said Attorney, relinquishes his Averment by him in pleading above pretended and says, that he cannot deny the said Action of the said John Seeds Bozman nor but that he is guilty of the Trespass aforesaid in manner and form as the said John Seeds Bozman hath above thereof complained against him; and the said James Thomas further saith and acknowledgeth, that the said John Seeds Bozman hath sustained Damages by reason of the Trespass afs. besides his Costs and Charges by him laid out about his suit in this behalf, to the Sum of seven pounds ten shillings Current money and no more, and because the said John Seeds Bozman doth not deny the same, but admits the allegations to be true, the said John Seeds Bozman prays Judgment and his Damages so acknowledged in form afs. together with his Costs and Charges afs. to him to be adjudged &c. — Therefore it is considered by the Court here, that the said John Seeds Bozman recover against him the said James Thomas as well the said sum of seven pounds ten shillings Current money his Damages aforesaid by occasion of the Trespass afs. in form afs. acknowledged, as the Quantity of six hundred and fifty seven pounds of Tobacco by discretion of the Court here, unto the said John Seeds Bozman adjudged for his Costs and Charges by him about his suit in this part laid out and expended, and the said James Thomas in mercy &c. —

Test, James Paul Jun. Clerk —

Memorandum — Judgment was confessed in this action on the 18th day of April 1798. for £7.10.0 & Costs. —

State of Maryland, use of James Swan & wife against James Plummer —

Be it remembered that on the 24th day of November 1795. the said James Plummer by Thomas James Bullitt his Attorney, sues out of the Eastern Shore General Court, the State of Maryland's Writ of Habeas Corpus to the Justices and Sheriff of Talbot County directed, in the words and figures following, to wit. — "The State of Maryland &c. To the Justices and Sheriff of Talbot County, Greeting: Whereas a certain James Plummer late of Talbot County, is attained in the prison of our said County under the custody of you our said Sheriff at the suit of the State of Maryland, use of James Swan and wife, of a plea of Debt and so forth, which said plea, as it is said still depends before you our said Justices, undetermined; and we being willing for divers causes, that the said plea and undetermined as afs. should be heard and determined, before the Judges of our General Court; Therefore we command you that you have the body of the said James Plummer