Wickoff and Harrison shall not pay, or himself to the prison and Custody of the Sheriff of Queen Anns County and on this occasion render — whereupon the Defendant by James Houston his Attorney prays leave to imparle hereunto untill the next Court and he hath it, and the same day is also given unto the plaintiffs, and they hath it &c. — At which same day, towit, the second Monday of November in the year seventeen hundred and ninety six, came again the Parties by their Attornies aforesaid and the Defendant by his Attorney, prays leave further to imparle hereunto, untill the next Court, and he hath it; And the same day is likewise given to the Plaintiffs who also hath it &c. — At which same day, towit, the first Monday of May in the year seventeen hundred and ninety seven came again the Parties by their Attornies aforesaid, when the Defendant by his Attorney produces here into Court the State's writ of Habeas Corpus, which he prays may be allowed and a Record transmitted agreeably to the Commands thereof which the Court here present, after due consideration do allow, and order up the Record of proceedings accordingly; and which said writ of Habeas Corpus was closed in these words following, towit. —

The State of Maryland. To the Chief Justice, and his Associates, Justices of Queen Anns (Seal of the Eastern Shore County Court) and Sheriff of Queen Anns County, Greeting: Whereas a certain Joseph Everitt is detained in the prison of our said County, under the Custody of you our said Sheriff, at the suit of a certain Isaac Wickoff and George Harrison 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 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 Joseph Everitt 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 September next, that our said Judges of our said General Court may further proceed therein, as to Justice appertains &c. and so forth. — Hereof, fail not at your peril, and have you then and there this writ. — Witness the Honorable Robert Goldsborough Esquire, Chief Judge of our said Court the 11th day of April Anno Dominii 1797. — Issued the 3rd day of May Anno Dominii 1797. —

Test. James Earle Junr. Clerk —

Queen Anns County, towit. — I do hereby certify that the aforegoing is a true Copy from the Record of proceedings of Queen Anns County Court — In Testimony (Seal of Queen Anns County Court) whereof I have hereto set my hand, and affixed the seal of my Office this 8th day of September Anno Dominii 1797. — Samd. Wright Clk. Q. A. Co. Ct.

Thereupon, appeared in our General Court, as well the said Isaac Wickoff and George Harrison by Nicholas Hammond Esquire their Attorney, as the said Joseph Everitt by

James Houston Esquire, his Attorney — and the said Joseph Everitt by his Attorney aforesaid defendes the force and injury when &c. and prayes leave of that Court to imparle untill the next Term, and he has it; The same day was given to the said Isaac Wickoff and George Harrison, then, &c. — At which said next Term, towit, the second Tuesday of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight, came again into Court, the parties aforesaid by their Attornies aforesaid; Thereupon, on motion of the said Isaac Wickoff and George Harrison by their Attorney aforesaid, it was ruled by the Court that the said Joseph Everitt answer to the Declaration aforesaid of them the said Isaac Wickoff and George Harrison in the plea aforesaid; And the said Joseph Everitt by his Attorney aforesaid, further defendes the force and injury when &c. and prayed leave of the Court to imparle untill the next Term, and he has it; The same day was given the said Isaac Wickoff and George Harrison, then &c. — And now here, at this day, towit, the second Tuesday of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight, comes again into Court the parties aforesaid by their Attornies aforesaid, and the said Isaac Wickoff and George Harrison by their Attorney aforesaid, affirm in Court here the following Bond, towit — I Joseph Everitt of Queen Anns County and State of Maryland, do promise to pay or cause to be paid unto Messrs. Isaac Wickoff and George Harrison of the City of Philadelphia Merchants, their Heirs or Assigns, the sum of eighty two pounds ten shillings and four pence Current money of Maryland, To which payment well and truly to be made and done, I bind myself, my Heirs, Executors & Administrators in the penal sum of one hundred and sixty five pounds and eight pence like money, — As witness my hand and Seal this 29th day of January seventeen hundred and ninety six —

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in presence of David Kerr

Joseph Everitt (Seal)

Thereupon the said Joseph Everitt by his Attorney aforesaid further defends the force and injury when &c. and says, that he cannot gainsay the action aforesaid of the said Isaac Wickoff & George Harrison so as aforesaid against him brought, nor can he deny but that he owes to the said Isaac Wickoff and George Harrison the sum of one hundred and sixty five pounds and eight pence Current money in manner and form as they the said Wickoff and Harrison above thereof against him complain — Therefore, it is considered by the Court here that the said Isaac Wickoff and George Harrison recover against the said Joseph Everitt as well the said sum of one hundred and sixty five pounds and eight pence Current money their Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid acknowledged, as also the quantity of nine hundred and ninety six pounds of Tobacco for their Damages which they have sustained as well by occasion of the Detention of that Debt, as for their Costs and Charges by them about their suit in this behalf laid out & expended, adjudged by the Court here unto the said Wickoff and Harrison with their assent and the said Joseph Everitt in mercy &c. — Test. James Earle Jr. Clk.

Memorandum, Judgment was confessed in this action on the 12th day of September 1798. for Penalty and Costs — Also release on payment of the principal, Interest and Costs — with Stay of Execution untill the next Term, payments, if any, to be allowed.