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Declaration aforesaid of the said State in the plea aforesaid. And the said James O'Bryon by his Attornies aforesaid further defendes the force and injury when &c. and prays leave of the Court to imparle until the next Term, and he had it. The same day was given to the said Richard Tilghman Earle, Attorney for the State as aforesaid, 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 as well the said Richard Tilghman Earle, Attorney for the State as afs., as the said James O'Bryon by his Attornies aforesaid — And the said James O'Bryon, by his Attornies aforesaid further defendes the force and injury when &c. and says, that he cannot gainsay the action aforesaid of the said State of Maryland, in the plea aforesaid, nor can he deny but that the said Thomas O'Bryon, deceased, did owe to the said State the sum of four thousand six hundred and thirty five pounds Current money in manner and form as the said Richard Tilghman Earle Attorney for the State as afs. above thereof hath complained — Wherefore it is considered by the Court here that the said State of Maryland recover, for the use of James O'Bryon and others, Justices of the peace for Queen Anns County, against the said James O'Bryon Administrator of Thomas O'Bryon as afs. as well the said sum of four thousand six hundred, and thirty five pounds Current money its Debt aforesaid, in form aforesaid acknowledged, as also the Quantity of pounds of Tobacco for its Damages which it hath sustained as well by occasion of the detention of that Debt as for its Costs and Charges by it about its suit in this behalf laid out and expended — Also levied of the Goods and Chattels which were of the said Thomas O'Bryon at the time of his Death, in the hands of him the said James O'Bryon to be administered, if so much thereof in his hands to be Administered he hath, and if so much thereof in his hands to be Administered he hath not then the Damages, Costs and Charges aforesaid to be made, and levied of the proper Goods and Chattels of him the said James O'Bryon, the Administrator — And the said James O'Bryon in mercy &c —

Test, James Earle Sum. Clerk —

Memorandum, Judgment was confessed in this action on the 12th. day of September 1798. for penalty and Costs — To be released on payment of Costs —

John Erskine against Edward Chetham } Be it remembered that on the tenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, a certain Edward Chetham by Robert Wright Esquire his Attorney, sued out of our Eastern Shore General Court, the State of Maryland's writ of Habeas Corpus, directed to the Justices of Queen Anns County Court, and to the Sheriff of the same County, in the words and figures following, towit —

The State of Maryland &c. To the Justices of Queen Anns County Court, and Sheriff of Queen Anns County Greeting — Whereas a certain Edward Chetham is detained in the prison of our said County, under the Custody of you, our said Sheriff, at the suit of a certain John Erskine of a plea of Debt, which said plea, as it is said, title depends before you, our said Justices, undetermined; and we being willing

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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 Edward Chetham 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 and of right — 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 this 11th. day of April anno Domini 1797. — Issued the tenth day of May anno Domini 1797 —

Test, James Earle Sum. Clerk. —

At which said second Tuesday of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, (being the day for the return of the foregoing Writ of Habeas Corpus) the Justices of Queen Anns County Court and the Sheriff of the same County, to whom the said Writ was, in form aforesaid directed, in Obedience to the Command thereon contained, towit, the said Sheriff had the body of the said Edward Chetham, and the said Justices, caused and transmitted to our General Court, a Record of the proceedings before the said County Court had, containing the cause of the caption and detention of the said Edward Chetham in the plea aforesaid with all things thereunto relating — And which said Record of Proceedings, is in form following, towit. — In the Court of Queen Anns County, among other things is contained the following, towit — Dr. £111. 14. 10. Money —

John Erskine against Edward Chetham } Be it remembered that on the fourth day of May in the year seven teen hundred and ninety six, Command was given to the Sheriff of Queen Anns County to take the body of Edward Chetham late of Queen Anns County, planter, if he should be found in his Bailiwick, and him safe keep, so that he might have his body before the Justices of the then next County Court, to be held for Queen anns County, at Centre Ville, the third Monday in May then next ensuing to answer unto John Erskine, in a plea that he render unto him the sum of one hundred and eleven pounds fourteen shillings and ten pence Current money of Maryland which to him he owes, and from him he unjustly detains and &c. — And whereupon, the same John Erskine by Thomas Hallam Martin his Attorney says, that the same Edward Chetham on the twenty fifth day of August, in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety three, at the County aforesaid, by his certain writing Obligatory, Sealed with his Seal, and here into Court now brought by the same John Erskine, the date whereof is the same day and year aforesaid acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the same John Erskine in the aforesaid sum of one hundred and eleven pounds fourteen shillings and ten pence Current money of Maryland, to be paid to the said John Erskine whenever after, he the same Edward Chetham should be thereto required; by the payment whereof, well and truly to be made and done, the same Edward Chetham bound himself, his Heirs, Executors, and Administrators firmly by the said writing. —