or pay, hitherto altogether hath refused, and still doth refuse, to the Damage of the same John Benjamin and John seven hundred pounds Current money of Maryland and thereupon they bring their suit &c. — Richard T. Earle for plaintiff. Pledges &c. — John Doe and Richard Roe — The writing Obligatory in the Declaration aforesaid mentioned, ensues as follows, to wit — "Know all men by these presents, that I John Carradine of Queen Anns County, and State of Maryland, Merchant, am held and firmly bound unto Benjamin and John Comegys of the Town of Baltimore, merchants, in the full and just sum of three hundred and nineteen pounds three shillings and three pence Current money, to be paid to the said Benjamin and John Comegys, or to their certain Attorney, their Heirs, Executors and Administrators or Assigns, To the which payment, well and truly to be made and done I bind myself, my Heirs, Executors and Administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. Sealed with my Seals and dated this second day of December one thousand seven hundred and ninety six. — The condition of the above Obligation is such, that if the above bounden John Carradine, his Heirs, Exors or Admrs or either of them do well and truly pay, or cause to be paid to the above Benjamin and John Comegys, or to their certain Attorney, their Heirs, Executors or Administrators or Assigns, or either of them the just and full sum of one hundred and fifty nine pounds, eleven shillings and nine pence half penny, money as above, at or before the first day of January next with legal Interest thereon from the date hereof, without fraud or further ~~def~~ delay — Then the above Obligation to be void and of none effect, else to be and remain in full force and virtue in Law. — John Carradine — (Seal)

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the presence of Richard Hathers —

Whereupon, it was said by the Court, at the prayer of the said Benjamin and John Comegys by their Attorney aforesaid that the said John Carradine answer to the Declaration aforesaid of them the said Benjamin and John Comegys, in the plea aforesaid. And the said John Carradine by his Attorney aforesaid further defended the force and injury when &c. and prayed leave of the Court to imparle unto the next Term, and he had it. The same day was given to the said Benjamin and John Comegys, there &c. — And now here, at this day, to wit, 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 Attorneys aforesaid: And the said John Carradine by his Attorney aforesaid further defends the force and injury when &c. and says, that he cannot gainsay the action aforesaid of the said Benjamin and John Comegys so as aforesaid against him brought, nor can he deny but that he owes to the said Benjamin and John Comegys the full and just sum of three hundred and nineteen pounds three shillings and three pence Current money, in manner and form as they the said Benjamin and John above thereof against him have complained. — Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Benjamin

and John Comegys recover against the said John Carradine, as well the said sum of three hundred and nineteen pounds three shillings and three pence Current money their Debt aforesaid, in form aforesaid acknowledged, as also the Quantity of six hundred and thirteen 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 and expended, adjudged by the Court here unto the said Benjamin and John Comegys with their Assent: And the said John Carradine in mercy &c. — Test. James Earle Sum. Clerk —

Memorandum, judgment was confessed in this action on the twelfth day of September 1798, for Penalty and Costs — To be released on payment of the principal, Interest and Costs — with Stay of Execution untill the next Term — payments, if any, to be allowed —

James Porter, Attorney against Kitty and Harriott Hutchings Executrices of James Hutchings

Be it remembered, that on the thirty first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight, a certain Kitty Hutchings and Harriott Hutchings Executrices of James Hutchings, by Richard Hightman Earle Esquire their Attorney, sued out of our Eastern Shore General Court, the State of Maryland's Writ of Habeas Corpus, directed to the Chief Justice, and his Associates, Justices of Queen Anns County Court, and to the Sheriff of the same County, in the words and figures following, to wit — The State of Maryland. To the Chief Justice and his Associates, Justices of Queen Anns County Court, and to the Sheriff of Queen Anns County Greeting: (Seal of the Eastern Shore General Court) Whereas a certain Kitty and Harriott Hutchings, Executrices of James Hutchings are detained in the gaol prison of our said County, under the Custody of you, our said Sheriff, at the suit of a certain James Porter, Attorney of a plea of Debt &c. — which said plea as it is said is depending 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 bodies of the said Kitty and Harriott Hutchings Exors as aforesaid by whatsoever name or names they may be called in the plea aforesaid, together with the cause of their 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, at Easton, in Talbot County, the second Tuesday of April next that the Judges of our said General Court may further proceed therein, as to Justice appertain, and of Justice. — 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 12th day of September 1797. — Issued the 21st day of October 1797. — R.H.E. James Earle Sum. Clerk —

At which said second Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight (being the day for the return of the aforegoing Writ) came the Chief Justice and his Associates, Justices of Queen Anns County Court, and the Sheriff of the