Which being read and heard, the said George saith, that the said Rebecca ought not to have or maintain her said action against him because he saith that the said Daniel Dulany Deceased from whom the said Rebecca is Executrix was not an Aliquis according to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided, of a certain Charles Friedrich Weisenthall in manner and form as the said Rebecca hath above complained against him, and this the said George is ready to verify, wherefore he prays Judgment if the said Rebecca ought to have her aforesaid action against him: And for further plea in this behalf the said George by leave of the Court here for this purpose first had and obtained according to the Statute in such cases made and provided says, that the said Rebecca ought not to have or maintain her aforesaid action against him; because he says, that he well and truly paid unto the said Charles Weisenthall before the date of the Assignment aforesaid and to the said Daniel Dulany and Rebecca Dulany since the date of the said Assignment, the sum of money mentioned in the said writing obligatory and this he is ready to verify: wherefore, he prays judgement if the said Rebecca ought to have her said action against him &c. Nevertheless, the said George Dashiell by his Attorney aforesaid relinquishes his assignment aforesaid by him above pretended and says, that he cannot gainsay the action aforesaid of the said Rebecca Dulany Executrix as aforesaid against him brought nor can he deny but that the said he unjustly detains from the said Rebecca Dulany the sum of two hundred and forty three pounds four shillings and six pence Sterling money of Great Britain of the value of four hundred and five pounds seven shillings and six pence Current money of Maryland in manner and form as she the said Rebecca above thereof against him complains — Wherefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Rebecca Dulany Executrix as aforesaid recover against the said George Dashiell as well the said sum of two hundred and forty three pounds four shillings and six pence Sterling money of Great Britain of the value of four hundred and five pounds seven shillings and six pence Current money of Maryland her Debt aft. in form aforesaid acknowledged as also the quantity of six hundred and fifty three pounds of Tobacco for her Damages which she hath sustained as well by reason of the Detention of that Debt as for her Costs and Charges by her about her suit in this behalf laid out & expended adjudged by the Court here unto the said Rebecca Dulany with her Assent

And the said George Dashiell in mercy &c. Tel. James Earle Jr. Clerk.

Memorandum, Judgment was entered in this action on the 18th day of September 1798 for penalty and Costs — To be released on payment of the principle, Interest and Costs. Will stay of Execution until the next Term, — Payments, if any, to be allowed.

Benjamin Wailes against Levin Parsons

Be it remembered that on the thirty first day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, a certain Levin Parsons by William Whittington Esquire his Attorney came out of our Eastern Shore General Court, the Writ of the State of Maryland of Habeas Corpus directed to the Chief Justice and his Associates, Justices of Worcester County Court, and to the Sheriff of Worcester County in the following words and figures, to wit —

The State of Maryland; To the Chief Justice and his Associates, Justices of Worcester County Court, and to the Sheriff of Worcester County, Greeting: Whereas a certain Levin Parsons is detained in the prison of your said County, under the Custody of you our said Sheriff at the suit of a certain Benjamin Wallis of a plea of Debt and so forth, which said plea as it is said still depends before you our said Justices undetermined as aforesaid 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: We therefore Command you that you have the body of the said Levin Parsons 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, at Easton in Talbot County, the second Tuesday of September next, that the Judges of our said General Court may further proceed therein as to Justice appertains 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 1797. Issued the 31st day of July 1797. — Test. James Earle Jun. 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 aforegoing Writ of Habeas Corpus) the Chief Justice, and his Associates, Justices of Worcester County Court, and the Sheriff of the same County, to whom the same Writ was in form aforesaid directed, in Obedience to the Command therein contained to wit, the said Sheriff had the body of the said Levin Parsons, and the said Chief Justice and Associate Justices, certified and transmitted to our General Court