On the tenth day of November in the year 1797. personally appeared before me the Subscriber, one of the Magistrates and Justices of the peace in and for the County of Talbot, James Webb, and made Oath that he hath not received any part or parcel of the sum of sixty eight pounds in the within Bill mentioned, or any satisfaction for the same, or any part of the Interest due on the same — before Wm Thomas —

For value received I do hereby Assign, transfer and make over all my right, title Interest, Claim, and Demand, to the within Bill unto William S. Bond, his Heirs or Assigns. As witness my hand and seal this 10th day of November 1797 — Testes, Wm Thomas — James Webb (Seal)

At which said fourth Monday in May seventeen hundred and ninety eight here came the Said William Stoddert Bond by Thomas Altham Martin his Attorney, and Edward Coxe, Sheriff of the County aforesd to the Court here and made return that he had Attached the body of the same John Bush, whom he had ready at the day and place, according to the Exigence of the Said Writ. And the Said John Bush by Nicholas Hammond his Attorney came here into Court, And thereupon, the said John Bush at the prayer of the Said William S. Bond was ruled to give Special bail in the plea aforesaid. Whereupon Philemon Sherwood of Talbot County, came here into Court in his own proper person, And became pledge and mainpernor for the Said John Bush that if it should happen, that Judgment by the Court here for the Said William Stoddert Bond in the plea aforesaid, against the Said John Bush should be rendered, that then the said Philemon Sherwood granted that all such Damages Costs and Charges which unto the aforesaid William Stoddert Bond in this part should by the Court be adjudged, of his Lands and Chattels should be made, and to the use of the Said William S. Bond levied, if it should happen that the Said John Bush, the Said Damages, Costs and Charges unto the said William should not pay, or his Body in Execution of such Judgment to the public prison of Talbot County aforesaid by that occasion should not render — Thereupon the said John Bush was laid under a rule to plead to the Declaration of the aforesd Wm S. Bond — Whereupon the before mentioned Writ of Habeas Corpus of the State of Maryland being read and heard, the same, is by the Court allowed and ordered by the same Court that the cause of the Caption and detention of the said John Bush, together with the Record and proceedings relating to the same be accordingly transmitted before the Honorable the Judges of the General Court,

at their Court to be held for the Eastern Shore of the State aforesaid, at Easton in Talbot County on the aforesd Second Tuesday of September next ensuing, that the said Judges may proceed as to Justice appertains and so forth — Test, William S. Bond Clk.

Talbot County Sct. I do hereby certify that the foregoing transcript is faithfully and exactly Copied from the proceedings of Talbot County Court — (Seal of Talbot County Court) In Testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and affix the public Seal of my office this 16th day of July 1798. — Wm S. Bond Clk. Talbot County —

Thereupon appeared in our General Court, as well the said William S. Bond Assignee as aforesaid by Thomas James Bullitt Esquire his Attorney, as the Said John Bush by Nicholas Hammond Esquire his Attorney. And thereupon, on motion of the Said William S. Bond by his Attorney aforesaid, it was ruled by the Court that the Said John Bush answer to the Declaration aforesaid of him the said William S. Bond in the plea aforesaid by ten of the Clock on Saturday the fifteenth Instant, or Judgment would be rendered against him in default thereof; The same time was given to the Said William S. Bond Assignee as aforesaid, then, &c — And now here, at ten of the Clock on Saturday the fifteenth day 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 John Bush by his Attorney aforesaid says, that he cannot gainsay the action aforesaid of the Said William Stoddert Bond so as aforesd against him brought, nor can he deny but that he owes unto the Said William Stoddert Bond the full and just sum of sixty eight pounds Current money in manner and form as he the Said William Stoddert Bond above thereof against him Complains, nor Otherwise but that the said William S. Bond hath sustained Damage by reason of the detention of that Debt, to the sum of fifty pounds Current money of Maryland — Whereupon the said William S. Bond by his Attorney aforesaid prays Judgment for his Debt aforesaid so as aforesaid acknowledged, as also for his Damages in form aforesd Confessed together with his Costs and Charges by him about his suit in this behalf and out and expended to him to be adjudged &c — Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the Said William S. Bond recover against the said John Bush, as well the said sum of sixty eight pounds Current money his Debt aforesd in form aforesd acknowledged and the sum of fifty like money his Damages aforesd acknowledged to be sustained by reason of the detention of that Debt, as also the Quantity of one thousand and ninety six pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto him the said William S. Bond adjudged, for his Costs and Charges by him about his suit in this behalf laid out and expended — And the said John Bush in mercy &c —