charges by him about his suit in this behalf laid out and expended and the ad John Ayres in Mercy, and so forth James Earle Junr Clk.
Judgment was confessed in this action on the 18th of September 1799 for one hundred and eighty eight pounds twelve shillings and four pence Current Money debt and one hundred pounds damages & Costs. Damages to be released on the payment of Interest on Debt from the 18th of of February 1799 till paid & Costs Stay Execution till next Term payment if any to be allowed - - -

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Levin Jones admrs of Matthias Jones — against — Tubman Lowes — Be it remembered that the defendant in this Case by Benjamin Dashiell his Attorney sued out the State of Maryland writ of Habeas Corpus the Tenor whereof, ensues as follows to wit (Seal) The State of Maryland: To the Chief Justice and his Associates Justices of Somerset County Court, and to the Sheriff of Somerset County greeting: Whereas a certain Tubman Lowes is detained in the prison of our said County, under the Custody of you, our said Sheriff, at the suit of a certain Levin Jones administrator of Matthias Jones of a plea of Debt, which said Plea, as it is said State depends before you our said Justices, undetermined; and we being willing for divers Causes that the plea ad undetermined as ad should be heard and determined before the Judges of our General Court. We therefore Command you that you have the body of the said Tubman Lowes by whatsoever name or names he may be called in the plea ad 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 procede 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 10th day of April 1798
Issued the 14th day of April 1799 — James Earle Junr Clk —
At which said Second Tuesday of September being the return day of the ad writ, the Justices & Sheriff of Somerset County, in Compliance with the said writ made return thereof to the Court here with the following Record annexed to wit: In the records and proceedings of Somerset County Court: it is contained as follows Viz. Somerset County to wit: At a County Court held at Princess Anne Town in and for the

County of Somerset ad the second Monday in May being the fourteenth Day of the same Month: Anno Dom seventeen hundred, and ninety eight by the Justices of the said Count Court of Somerset, according to Act of Assembly in such cases made and provided of whom were: Present The Honorable: John Done. Esquire chief Justice
Levin Winder,
George Robertson } Esquires Associate Justices:
George Handy Sheriff - - - - - Wm Done Clk —
Mr Levin Jones Admr of Matthias Jones — against — Pd: Tubman Lowes — Command was given to the Sheriff of Somerset County that he should take Tubman Lowes late of Somerset County Planter. If he should be found in his bailiwick and him should safe keep so that he might have his body before us at Princess Anne Town the second monday in May Anno Dom Seventeen hundred and ninety five to answer unto Levin Jones, administrator of all and singular the goods and Chattels, rights, and Credits which were of Matthias Jones late of Somerset County deceased who died intestate, as it is said of a plea that he render unto him the sum of twelve hundred, and eighty two pounds, Specie, Current Money, of Maryland which from him he unjustly detains &c — and that he should have there then this writ &c. At which said second Monday in may here came the ad Levin Jones, Admr as ad by William Polk Genlm his Attorney and the Sheriff to wit Levin Ballard Genlm Sheriff of the County ad returned that he had taken the ad Tubman Lowes whose body he had here ready to answer unto the ad Levin Jones of the ad plea as to him it was commanded &c. Whereupon at the prayer of the said Levin Jones the said Tubman Lowes is now here ruled and adjudged to give special bail to the Action ad Thereupon a certain William Pollitt (of Wm) being present here in Court in his proper person undertook for the said Tubman Lowes and assumed upon himself that, if it should happen that Judgment in the plea ad should be rendered for the said Levin Jones against the ad Tubman Lowes or that he the said Tubman should be therein convicted that then he the said Tubman should pay and satisfy unto the said Levin Jones the Judgment of the Court thereupon or render his body in Execution of such Judgment to the prison of the Sheriff of the County ad in satisfaction thereof or that he the said ~~Tubman Lowes~~ William Pollitt would do the same for him &c. Whereupon the said Tubman Lowes prays in his