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 farther 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 this 10th day of April Anno Domini 1798.

Issued the 30th Day of April Anno Domini 1798. Jas Earle Jun. Clk

Whereupon the Court aforesaid allowed of the writ of Habeas Corpus aforesaid and ordered that the record of the proceedings in the plea aforesaid be transmitted to the next General Court to be held for the eastern shore of the State of Maryland &c

Test Wm Done Clk

Seal of Somerset County Court

In Testimony that the foregoing is a true copy from the records of Somerset County Court I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of my Office this 1st Day of June Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and Ninety eight Wm Done Clk of Somt Coty Court

And thereupon came into Court as well the said Jacob Handy by Thomas Jaun Buttett his Attorney, as the said Ebenezer Handy and William Chaille by their Attorney aforesaid And the said Defendants by their Attorney aforesaid defended the force and Injury when &c and prayed ~~further~~ leave, to imparle until the next and they had it the same day was given to the said Jacob Handy then &c At which said next Term to wit, the Second Tuesday in April, Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and Ninety nine, came again into Court the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid; And thereupon on motion of the said Jacob Handy by his Attorney aforesaid it was ruled by the Court, that the said Defendants should answer to the declaration aforesaid, on or before the next Term or Judgment would be rendered against them by default the same day was given to the said Jacob Handy then &c And now here to wit the second Tuesday in September in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and Ninety nine come again into Court the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid and the said Defendants by their Attorney aforesaid defend the force and Injury when &c and say

that they cannot deny the action aforesaid nor but that they owe to the aforesaid Jacob Handy the aforesaid sum of Eighty pounds current Money in manner and form as the aforesaid Jacob Handy above against them hath complained, nor but that the aforesaid Jacob Handy hath sustained damage by reason of the detention of that debt aforesaid to the aforesaid sum of fifty pounds current money besides his costs and Charges by him about his suit laid out and expended &c: Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Jacob Handy recover against the said Defendants as well the said sum of eighty pounds current money his debt aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed, as the said sum of fifty pounds current money his damages aforesaid as also the quantity of nine hundred and eighty five pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto the said Jacob Handy on his assent, adjudged for his costs and Charges by him about his suit in this behalf laid out and expended and the aforesaid Defendants in Mercy and so forth -- James Earle Junr Clk --

Judgment was confessed in this action on the 18th of September 1799 for debt and Costs & £50 damages: Damages to be released on payment of Interest on the Debt from 3d of May 1795 till paid. Stay of Execution till next Court. —

Ebenezer Handy against Ebenezer Handy & William Chaille } Be it remembered that the Defendants in this Cause by Thomas Buttett their Attorney sued out the State of Marylands writ of Habeas Corpus the Tenor whereof ensues as follows to wit The State of Maryland &c: To the Chief Justice and his Associates, Justices of Somerset County Court and Sheriff of Somerset County Greeting: Whereas, Ebenezer Handy & William Chaille are detained in the prison of said County, under the custody of you our said Sheriff at the suit of a certain Ebenezer Handy of a plea of Debt which said plea as it is said still depends 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 Ebenezer Handy & William Chaille by whatsoever name they 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

Seal of The General Court