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 body of the said John and Henry Page Executors aforesaid by whatever name or names they may be called in the plea aforesaid, together with the cause of their caption, and detention, and all things thereunto, 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 April next, that our said 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 there and then this Writ. Witness the honorable Samuel Chase Esquire, Chief Judge of our said Court, this 10th Day of September Anno Domini 1793. Issued the 13th Day of March Anno Domini 1794.

Wm. James Earle Junr Clerk.

At which said second Tuesday of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety five being the Return day of the foregoing Writ, the Chief Justice and associate Judges of Kent county court, and the sheriff of the said County, in obedience to the command contained in the said Writ, to Wit, the said Sheriff had the bodies of the said John and Henry Page Exors of John Page and the said Chief Justices and associate Justices Certify and transmit to the said Court a record of the proceedings before the said County Court had containing the cause of the caption and detention of the said John and Henry Page Executors of John Page in the plea aforesaid, and all things thereunto relating, and which said record of proceedings is in form following to Wit. The State of Maryland ss. To the Justices and sheriff of Kent County. Greeting. Whereas a certain John and Henry Page Executors of John Page are detained in the prison of our said County, under the custody of you, our said Sheriff, at the suit of a certain Phillip Taylor of a plea of trespass upon the Case and so forth. 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 body of the said John and Henry Page Executors 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

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The Execution of the above Writ Appears by the following Proceedings.

The Answer of James Silghman and Samuel Chew Esquire Justices of Kent County Court and Phillip Reed Esquire high sheriff of the same County to James Silghman and Samuel Chew Justices as afs. and Phillip Reed to the Honorable the Judge of the General Court for the Eastern Shore of the state of Maryland Certify, that Command was given to the sheriff of Kent County on the Monday before the third Tuesday of June seventeen hundred and Eighty nine that he should take the Body of John Page late of Kent County if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep so that he might have his Body before the Justices of our next County Court to be held at the Court house in the Town of Chester in said County on Monday before the third Tuesday of October next to answer unto Phillip Taylor of a plea of Trespass upon the Case and so forth. At which same Monday before the third Tuesday of October seventeen hundred and Eighty Nine came the aforesaid Phillip Taylor by William Silghman his Attorney and the sheriff of Kent County also came and made return of the Writ aforesaid to the Court here thereon endorsed as follows to Wit. Cepi Corpus. Edward Worrell sheriff And the aforesaid John Page by Ruggins Lethenbury his Attorney came and defended the force and Injury when and so forth and prayed Liberty of imparling thereof here to the Action afs. until the Monday before the third Tuesday of March next and he had it the same Day was given the aforesaid Phillip here and so forth. At which same Monday before the third Tuesday of March seventeen hundred and Ninety came again the aforesaid parties by their Attorneys afs. and the afs. Philip by William Silghman his Attorney appeared himself against him the said John in the plea afs. and complained thereof against in the following Words to Wit. Kent County to Wit. John Page late of Kent County was attached to answer unto Phillip Taylor of a plea of Trespass upon the Case and so forth. And whereupon the said Phillip by William Silghman his Attorney Complains that whereas the said John on the first Day of October in the year year of our Lord seventeen hundred and Eighty one at the County afs. was indebted to the said Phillip in the sum of one hundred and ninety