remain in full force and virtue in law
Sealed & delivered in the presence of } Adam Muir (Seal)
John Hickell } John Henry (Seal)

Which being severally read and heard the same Robert says that the same Elizabeth
her action aft. thereof against him to have or maintain ought not, because he says that after
the execution of the said writing obligatory and before the impetration of the original writ
in this cause taken, on the day of in the year of our Lord one thousand seven
hundred and at the County aft. he the same Robert paid to the said Elizabeth the said
principal sum of Fifty pounds current money of Maryland in the said Condition
mentioned, together with all the Interest then thereon due and this the same
Robert is ready to verify. wherefore he prays Judgment if the said Elizabeth her action
aft. thereof against him to have & maintain ought &c. Wm B. Martin for Deft.

The Deft. also pleads payment by Adam Muir before his death. Wm B. Martin

And the aft. Robert by his Attorney aft. produceth to the Court here a writ of
Habeas Corpus sitheis the State of Maryland to the Justices and Sheriffs aft. directed
the Tenor whereof follows in the following words and figures to wit.

The State of Maryland To the Chief Justice and his Associate Justices of Dorchester
General Court } County Court and to the Sheriff of Dorchester County Greeting: Whereas a
Eastern Shore } certain Robert Muir is detained in the Prison of our said County
Seal } under the custody of you our said Sheriff at the suit of a certain
Elizabeth Caile } of a plea of Debt which said plea as this said State depends before you
our said Justices undetermined as aft. and we being willing for divers causes that the
plea aft. undetermined as aft. should be heard and determined before the Judges of our
General Court We therefore command you that you have the body of the said Robert
Muir by whatsoever name or names he may be called in the plea aft. 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 April next, that the said Judges of our said General Court may
further proceed therein as to Justice appertains and doth. — Hereof fail not at your
peril and have you then and there this Writ. Witness the Honorable Alexander Hanson
Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court the 12. day of September 1797. —
Issued the 24. day of October 1797. Wm Bell. James Earle Junior Clerk —

Which being read and heard the same is by the Court allowed and it is ordered by the same
Court that the cause of the caption and detention of the said Robert Muir together with the
Record and process aft. and all proceedings relating to the same be accordingly transmitted
before the Judges of the General Court at their Court to be held for the Eastern Shore of the
said State at Easton in Talbot County on the second Tuesday of April next enquiring
that the said Judges may further proceed therein as to Justice appertains & doth. —
H. Dickinson Clk

Dorchester County to wit. I hereby certify that the Warrants and proceedings within mentioned
were faithfully and truly taken & copied from the Records and proceedings of Dorchester
County Court now remaining in my office. In Testimony whereof I have hereto
set my hand and affixed the public Seal of my office this 12 day of December
anno Domini 1797. H. Dickinson Clk Dor County Court
(Seal)

thereupon further process of said upon the premises between the said parties, and the parties aft. by their Attorneys aft. by order of Court here thereon was further continued until the second Tuesday in September
then next following. At which said second Tuesday of September Seventeen hundred and ninety
eight came again the parties aft. by their Attorneys aft. And the said Elizabeth Caile by her Attorney
aft. offered her Replication in answer to the plea of the said Robert Muir Executor as aft. in
manner and form following to wit. —

Elizabeth Caile } Debt, Non Bond &c.
v. } And the said Elizabeth Caile says that she by anything by the said Robert
Robert Muir Exr Adam } herein above in pleading alleged ought not to be precluded nor hindered from having
her action aft. thereof against him because she says that he the said Robert Muir did not pay to her
the said Elizabeth Caile the said principal sum of fifty pounds current money in the said Condition
mentioned, or any part thereof, or the said Interest thereon due, or any int. thereof, on the said day and
year in his plea aft. set forth, or at any other time before or since that day; and this she prays
may be inquired of by the Country &c. Thomas C. Bullitt for the Plff.

The Plff. denies any payment by Adam Muir in his lifetime. T. C. B.

And the said Robert Muir Executor as aft. doth in like manner &c. Therefore to try the
issue above joined between the said parties let a Jury thereupon appear before the Court here
on the Second Tuesday of April next by whom &c. and who neither &c. to recognize &c.
because as well &c. the same day is given to the parties there and there &c.

And now here at this day to wit, the second Tuesday in April Seventeen hundred & ninety
nine, came again the parties aft. by their Attorneys aft. And the said Defendant by his
Attorney aft. defends the force and injury when &c. and saith that he cannot gainsay the action
aft. of the said plaintiff, nor can he deny but that he owes to the said plaintiff the aft. sum
of one hundred pounds current money, in manner and form as the said Plaintiff above
against him hath complained. Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the
said Plaintiff recover against the said Defendant, as well the said sum of One hundred
pounds current money, her debt aft. in form aft. acknowledged, as the quantity of
One thousand and fourteen pounds of Tobacco for her damages which she hath sustained
as well by occasion of the detention of that debt, as for her Costs and Expenses by her about
her suit in this behalf expended, and assessed unto her the said plaintiff by the Court here
with her assent; and the said Defendants in mercy &c.

Memorandum. Judgment was confessed in this action on the eleventh day of April
Seventeen hundred and ninety nine for penalty & costs. To be released on payment of
principal Interest & costs. Stay of Execution till next Court.
Wm Ell. James Earle Junior Clerk

Thomas Usher Lessee.
against
Edward Turner Admr
Dbn of John A. Reed. . . .

Be it remembered, that on the
twenty fifth day of March seventeen hundred and
ninety four Thomas Usher junior, the plaintiff
by William Tilghman Esq. his Attorney
in this cause prosecuted and sued forth out of
the General Court here, the Writ of the State of
Maryland of Capias ad respondendum
directed to the Sheriff of Talbot County in the following Words and figures to wit.