in full force and virtue viz. —
Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of } Josiah Johnson (Seal)

At which said second Monday of October seventeen hundred and ninety seven came the app. Josiah Johnson by his Attorney app. here into Court doth come and alledge to the same Court, that the action app. do as app. depending between the app. Acquila Atties and Stephen Atties plaintiffs and him the said Josiah Johnson Defendant, is by Habeas Corpus removed to the General Court, to be held at Easton in Talbot County for the Eastern Shore of this State, on the second Tuesday of April next, of late which the said Court for the County of Kent app. hath legal notice by Habeas Corpus amongst the proceedings of the same Court filed and allowed. —

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the public Seal of Kent County this fifth day of April seventeen hundred and ninety eight.

(Seal of Kent County Court) Th: Worrell Clk. of Kent County

And thereupon the said Stephen and Acquila Atties by their Attorney app. pray that the said Josiah Johnson may answer to the Declaration of him the said Plaintiffs in the plea app. whereupon it is ruled by the Court here that the said Josiah Johnson answer to the Declaration app.; and if the said Josiah Johnson doth not answer to the declaration app. Judgment will be rendered against him by default. And the said Josiah Johnson by his Said Attorney defends the force and injury when &c. and prays leave of the Court here to imparle until the second Tuesday of September next, to answer to the Declaration app. and he hath it, the same day is given to the said Acquilla and Stephen then &c. At which said second Tuesday of September anno dominis seventeen hundred and ninety eight, until which day the said Josiah Johnson had leave to imparle, and then to answer to the Declaration aforesaid comes as well the said Acquilla and Stephen as the said Josiah Johnson by their Attorneys app. and the said Josiah Johnson by his Attorney app. as before defends the force and injury when &c. and prays further leave of the Court here to imparle until the second Tuesday in April next, and then to answer to the Declaration app. and he hath it, the same day is given to the said Plaintiffs then &c. And now at this day to wit, the second Tuesday in April seventeen hundred and ninety nine, comes again into the General Court here the parties app. by their Attorneys app. and the said Josiah Johnson by his Said Attorney defends the force and injury when &c. and saith, that he cannot gainsay the action app. of the said Acquilla & Stephen nor can he deny that he does owe to the said Acquilla and Stephen the app. sum of Eighty two pounds Current money in manner and form as the said Acquilla and Stephen above against him hath complained, therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Acquilla and Stephen recover against the said Josiah Johnson, as well the said sum of Eighty two pounds current money his debt app. in form app. acknowledged, as the quantity of app. nine hundred and eighty nine pounds of Tobacco for their Damages which they have sustained as well by occasion of the detention of the said debt as for their Costs and charges by them about their Suit in this behalf expended, adjudged unto the same Acquilla and Stephen by the Court here with their assent, and the said Josiah Johnson in mercy &c. — Memorandum Judgment was confessed in this action

on the 11th of April 1799. for Penalty Hundred Dollars, released on the payment of principal, Interest & Costs payments if any to be allowed. Stay of Execution till next Court. — Test. James Earle Junr Clk. of the Court

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Thomas Smith, vs. **James Groome** late of Daniel Groome

Be it remembered that the said Thomas Smith by James Scott his Attorney, prosecuted and sues forth of and upon a Judgment in the Court here rendered, the writ of the State of Maryland of Scire facias in the words and of the Tenor following to wit: "The State of Maryland, To the Sheriff of Kent County Greeting: Whereas Thomas Smith lately to wit, before the Judges four General Court on the second Tuesday of April seventeen hundred and ninety three by Consideration of the same Court have recovered against Daniel Groome late of Kent County, as well the sum of Sixty two pounds seventeen shillings and seven pence current money for his damages which he had sustained by reason of the non performance of certain promises and assumptions by him the said Daniel Groome, to the said Thomas Smyth made, and also the quantity of nine hundred and seventy nine pounds of Tobacco which to the said Thomas Smyth was adjudged for his costs and charges by him about his Suit in that behalf expended, whereof the said Daniel Groome is convicted as of record is manifest. And altho' Judgment of the Damages Costs and charges aforesaid to be rendered as aforesaid Execution still remaineth to be done. And whereas before the rendering of that Judgment, James Groome of Kent County came into our County Court of Kent, and became pledge and mainpriser for the said Daniel Groome, that if it should happen that the said Daniel Groome should be convicted in the plea aforesaid, then the said James Groome granted, that all such damages Costs and charges which to the said Thomas Smith in this part by the said Court should be adjudged, his Lands and Chattels should be made and to the use of the said Thomas Smith levied, if it should happen to the said Daniel Groome the Damages Costs and Charges aforesaid should not pay or his body to the public prison of Kent County aforesaid by that occasion should not render; Nevertheless the said Daniel Groome the Damages Costs and charges aforesaid, unto him hath not paid nor himself to the public prison of Kent County aforesaid, by that occasion hath not rendered, as by the information of the said Thomas Smyth we have understood: Wherefore the said Thomas Smyth hath besought us to grant him a proper remedy in this behalf; and we being willing that what is just in this part should be done. We therefore Command you that by good and lawful men of your Bailiwick you make known unto the said James Groome that he be and appear before the Judges of our General Court, to be held for the Eastern Shore of the State at Easton in Talbot County, the second Tuesday of April next to shew cause if any for himself he hath or knoweth why the said Thomas Smyth his Execution against him for the Damages Costs and Charges to have ought not according to the force form and effect of the recognizance aforesaid if unto him it shall seem meet; and further to do and receive all and singular those things which our Judges aforesaid shall then and there consider in this behalf concerning him, and have you then and there the names of those before whom you shall make the same known unto him and this Writ. Witness the Honorable Robert Goldsborough Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court the 12. day of September 1797.

Issued the 9th day of November 1797. — Test. Ja. Earle Junr Clk