Robert Neilson in the sum of Two hundred pounds current money and thereupon he brings this Suit &c. Nl Hammond pltff. John Doe Reik Roe. pledges &c.

The Account whereof mention is made in the aforegoing Declaration arises in the following words and figures to wit.

Dr. Mr. Thomas Hicks in acct current with Robert Neilson.

1794 Feb 17th	To 1 Doz Ivory Combs		18.. 6.
	2.. Razors		2.. 10..
	3.. printed Whiskeys		3.. 11.. 3
	20 lb 10d 8 Nails	11/6	11.. 10.. 0
	16 lb 13d 10	14/	11.. 4.
	10 Yds Osnabrigs	2/6	13.. 2.. 6.
	1.. 1.. 26 Costings	30/	2.. 4.. 5.
March 5th	To 2 pr Bandannoes		5.. 12.. 6
18.	To 25 lb 4d Nails	7/6	9.. 7.. 6.
	15 lb 12d Brads	7/8	12.. 5..
	1 Bag Coffee 96 lb	20	8.. ..
Sep 5th	To 10 pr Tow Linen	215 pr pr	18	16.. 7.. 9.
	20 lb 8 Nails	12/	12.. ..
	20 lb 10	8	9.. 8.. 10
	11 lb 12	17/6	9.. 12.. 6.
	15 lb 20	20/	15.. ..
	7 c 2.. 6 Costings assorted	30/	11.. 6.. 8
	6 Trying Pans 35 lb	8	1.. 12.. 1.
	6 Doz Porter 22/6		6.. 15..
	25 Bags	2/	2.. 10..
	2 pr Russia Sheeting		12.. 15..
	30 Bush Salt	35/	12.. 10..
	To Interest on your Acct to this date		9.. 2
			191.. 8.. 8.
	To Ballance		87.. 7.. 8.

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1794. March 14th	By Cash	9.. 7.. 6.
May 1st	By Amount of D. McDonnell	18.. 15.. 0
July 5th	By 2 pr Bandanoes handkfs	5.. 12.. 6.
Sep 5th	By Cash	70.. 0.. 0
	By Ballance	87.. 7.. 8.
		191.. 12.. 8.

Baltimore Sc. 15th August 1796. Personally appeared before me the Subscriber Robert Neilson of Baltimore Town who made Oath on the Holy Evangels of Almighty God that the above Account is just and true as stated & that he hath not received any part or parcel thereof more than the Credits given to the best of his knowledge & belief. Geo Salmon

And thereupon Thomas by his Attorney aforesaid defendes the wrong and injury when &c. and prayed the liberty of imparling thereof until the third Monday in March then next following and it was granted unto him the same day was given to the said Robert there &c. And now here at this day to wit, the said third Monday in March seventeen hundred and ninety eight come again into Court the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid, and the aforesaid Thomas Hicks by his Attorney aforesaid produceth to the Court here a writ of habeas Corpus of the said State of Maryland, to the Sheriff aforesaid directed the tenor whereof ensues in the following words and figures to wit. The State of Maryland to the Chief Justice and his Associate Justices of Dorchester County Court and to the Sheriff of Dorchester County Greeting. Whereas a certain Thomas Hicks late of Dorchester County is detained in the prison of your said County under the custody of you our said Sheriff, at the suit of a certain Robert Neilson of a plea of Trespass upon the case and so forth. which said plea as it is said to us depends before you our said Justices undetermined as aforesaid, 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, We therefore Command you that you have the body of the said Thomas Hicks by whatsoever name or names he may be called in the plea aforesaid, together with the cause of his caption & Detention and all things thereunto relating before the Judges of our General Court may further 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 R. Goldsborough Esq. Chief Judge of our said Court the 13th day of September 1797 & Judge the 20th day of March 1798.

Wm. Dickinson Clk. James Earle Sheriff

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 & Detention of the said Thomas Hicks together with the Record and process aforesaid 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 the second Tuesday of April next ensuing that the said Justice appertains and so forth. W. Dickinson Clk.

Dorchester County to wit. I hereby Certify that the Transcript of proceedings within described were truly and exactly copied from among 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 30th day of March 1798.

Dorchester County Court Seal

W. Dickinson Clk Dor County Court.

And now comes into the General Court here as well the said Robert Neilson by Nicholas Hammond his Attorney as the said Thomas Hicks by William Bellamy his Attorney, and thereupon on motion of the said Robert Neilson by his Attorney aforesaid it is ruled by the Court here, that the said Thomas Hicks answer to the Declaration in the plea aforesaid, or judgment will be rendered against him by default, and the said Thomas Hicks by his Attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when &c. and prays leave to imparle until the ground Tuesday in September next to answer to the Declaration aforesaid he hath