complained. Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the said Ann Muse recover against the said John Eccleston, as well the said sum of Three Hundred pounds current money her debt aft. in form aft. acknowledged, as the quantity of five Hundred thirty one pounds of Tobacco for her Damages which she hath sustained as well by reason of the Detention of the said debt, as for her Costs and Charges by her about her suit in this behalf laid out and expended, and the said John Eccleston in mercy &c.

James Earle Clerk

Judgment was confessed in this action on the Seventeenth day of April 1799. for penalty & Costs to be released on the payment of principal Interest & Costs, Payments if any to be allowed, Stay of Execution till next Term

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Ann Muse, use of Hanbury & Lloyd against John Eccleston

Be it remembered that the proceedings in this cause are the same as the preceding one page 397.

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Ann Muse, use of Hanbury & Lloyd. aft. John Eccleston

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Peter Gordon, use of Thomas Lockerman against John Muir

Be it remembered that the Defendant in this cause by William Bond Martin his Attorney presented here in Court the Return of a certain writ of Habeas Corpus to wit. The State of Maryland: To the Chief Justice and his Associate Justices of Dorchester County Court (Seal) and to the Sheriff of Dorchester County greeting Whereas a certain John Muir is detained in the prison of our said County under the custody of you our said Sheriff at the suit of a certain Peter Gordon for the use of Thomas Lockerman of a plea of debt which said plea as it is 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 & determined before the Judges of our General Court We therefore command you that you have the body of the said John 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 pertaining 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 Judges of our said General Court may further proceed therein as to Justice appertains to do forthwith — Hereof fail not at your peril and have you then & there this writ. Witness the Honorable

R. Goldsborough Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court the 5th day of September 1797. Issued the 22d day of March 1798.

James Earle Clerk

At which said second Tuesday in April seventeen hundred and ninety eight being the day of the return of the aforegoing writ, the Justices and Sheriff aft. in obedience to the Command contained in the said writ, made return thereof to the Court here with the following Record annexed, to wit. In the Records and proceedings of Dorchester County it is among other things recorded as follows to wit. Dorchester County to wit. At a County Court of the State of Maryland held for Dorchester County at Cambridge in the said County the ninetenth day of March seventeen hundred and ninety eight before the Honorable John Done Esquire and his Associates the said State Justices of the same County Court, of whom were present John Done Esquire Chief Justice

Moses Lecompte }
Robert Dennis } Associate Justices.

H. Lake Esq. Sheriff. H. Dickinson Clerk.

Peter Gordon, use of Thomas Lockerman against John Muir . . } Command was given to the Sheriff of Dorchester County on the eighth day of November seventeen hundred and ninety six that he should take John Muir late of Dorchester County Gentleman if in his Bailiwick he should be found and him in his custody safely keep, so that he should have his body before the Justices of the said County Court to be holden at Cambridge in the said County the fourth Monday in March then next following, to answer unto Peter Gordon of a plea that he render unto him the sum of sixty seven pounds eighteen shillings current money which to him he owes and unjustly detains &c. And that he should then & there have there this writ. At which said fourth Monday in March seventeen hundred and ninety seven here came into Court the aft. Peter Gordon by Josiah Bayly his Attorney, and John Tootell then the Sheriff of the County aft. to the Court here in a certain return that he had taken the body of the said John Muir, and the same had ready according to the exigence of the said writ, then the said John Muir by William Bond Martin his Attorney came here into Court, And thereupon the same John Muir at the prayer of the same Peter Gordon was ruled to give special bail in the plea aft. whereupon Robert Muir of Dorchester County aft. planter came here into Court in his proper person before the Justices aft. & became surety & Mainucaptor for the aft. John Muir that if it should happen that Judgment by the Court here for the aft. Peter Gordon in the plea aft. against the aft. John Muir should be rendered, Then the said Robert Muir granted that as well the debt aft. as all such damages Costs and Charges which unto the aft. Peter Gordon in this behalf should by the Court be adjudged of his Lands and Chattels should be made and to the use of the aft. Peter Gordon levied, if it should happen that the said John Muir the said debt, damages Costs and charges should not pay or his body in Execution of such Judgment to the public prison of the County aft. by other occasion should not render. And the said Peter Gordon by his Attorney aft. applied his Declaration in the plea aft. against the said John Muir in a manner and form following to wit. — Dorchester County to wit. John Muir late of Dorchester County Gentleman, was summoned to answer unto Peter Gordon of a plea that he render unto him the sum and just