Judgments.

in form following, towit — The State of Maryland, to the Chief Justice and his associates Justices of Kent County Court, and to the Sheriff of Kent County, Greeting. Whereas a certain John Wallis is detained in the prison of our said County under the custody of you our said Sheriff, at the suit of a certain Sarah Huff, of a plea of Trespass on the case which said plea as it is said stands depending before you our said Justices undetermined as aforesaid, and we being willing for divers causes that the plea aft 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 John Wallis by whatsoever name or names he may be called in the plea aft, together with the cause of his Caption & 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 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 then and there this Writ. Witness the honorable R. Goldsborough Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court the 12th day of Sept. 1797.

Issued the 13th day of October 1797. RW — Sat Earle Jun. Clk

The Execution of the above Writ appears by the following proceedings —

The answer of James Tilghman Esquire Chief Justice of the second district, & Samuel Chew & Philip Reed Esquires associate Justices of Kent County Court, & Cuthbert Hall Sheriff of the same County — We James Tilghman Chief Justice & Samuel Chew & Philip Reed associates Justices as aforesaid & Cuthbert Hall Sheriff, to the honorable the Judges 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 three Monday of March seventeen hundred and ninety six that he should take John Wallis Dab, 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 the fourth Monday of October next, to answer unto Sarah Huff a plea of Trespass on the Case &c. forth. At which said fourth Monday of October seventeen hundred and ninety six came the aforesaid Sarah Huff by William Bordley her attorney & the Sheriff of Kent County also came and made return of the Writ aforesaid to the Court here thereon indorsed as follows, towit, By virtue of the within Writ to me directed I have taken the body of the within named John Wallis whose said body I have ready at the day & place within contained, so answers. "Cuthbert Hall Shff" and the aforesaid John Wallis by Robert Wright his attorney comes & defends the force and injury when &c. forth and prays Liberty of imparling thereof here to the action aft until the third Monday of March next and he had it, the same day was given the aft Sarah here and so forth. At which said third Monday of March seventeen hundred and ninety seven came again the parties aft by their attorneys aforesaid & the aft John by his attorney aft, defends the force and injury when &c. forth & prayed Liberty of imparling thereof, here to the action aft until the second Monday of October next and he had it, the same day was given the aft Sarah here and so forth. At which said second Monday of October, seventeen hundred and ninety seven, the aft John Wallis by Robert Wright his attorney aforesaid here into Court doth come, and alledges to the same Court, that the action aft so as aforesaid depending between the aft Sarah Huff plaintiff and him the said John

Wallis 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 which the said Court for the County of Kent aforesaid hath legal Notice by Habeas Corpus among st the proceedings & the same Court filed & allowed; — In Testimony that the above is a true copy of the proceedings in the action aft I have hereunto subscribed my name, & affixed the public Seal of Kent County aforesaid this seventh day of April seventeen hundred & ninety eight. Tho. Worrell Clk Kent County (Seal)

And now comes into the General Court here as well the said Sarah Huff by William Bordley her attorney as the said John Wallis by Robert Wright his attorney; And the said John Wallis by his attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when &c. and prays leave to imparle until the next term and he hath it the same day is given to the said Sarah Huff then &c. At which said next term, towit, the second Tuesday of September seventeen hundred and ninety eight comes again into the General Court here the parties aft by their attorneys aforesaid; and thereupon on motion of the said John Wallis by his attorney aforesaid it is ruled by the Court here, that the said Sarah Huff declare against the said John Wallis in the plea aft, by the second Tuesday of April next, or Judgment by the Court here will be rendered against him in default, thereof; the same day is given to the said John Wallis also. At which said second Tuesday of April seventeen hundred and ninety nine, comes again into the General Court here the parties aforesaid by their attorneys aforesaid, and thereupon day is given by the Court here until the second Tuesday of September next, to the said Sarah Huff to declare against the said John Wallis in the plea aforesaid, the same day is given to the said John Wallis also. At which said second Tuesday of September seventeen hundred and ninety nine, comes again into the General Court here, the parties aforesaid by their attorneys aforesaid; and thereupon day is given by the Court here until the second Tuesday of April next, to the said Sarah Huff to declare against the said John Wallis in the plea aforesaid, the same day is given to the said John Wallis then &c.

And now here towit the second Tuesday of April Eighteen hundred, comes again into the General Court here the said John Wallis by his attorney aforesaid, but the said Sarah Huff altho' solemnly called comes not, nor does she declare in the plea aforesaid against the said John Wallis, nor her writ aforesaid against the said John Wallis doth further prosecute; Wherefore its considered by the Court here, that the said Sarah Huff take nothing by her writ aforesaid but be in mercy &c. and that the aforesaid John Wallis go thereof without day &c. and its further considered that the said John Wallis recover against the said Sarah Huff the quantity of pounds of Tobacco, for his Costs and Charges by him about his defence, in this behalf expended, & unto the same John Wallis by the Court here with his assent adjudged according to the form of the Statute in such case made & provided & that the said John Wallis have thereof his execution.

Sat Earle Jun. Clk

Samuel Ringgold Admr of Benjamin, a pro of **James Stoops** — a — **Samuel Davis** —

Be it Remembered, that Benjamin Ringgold by John Scott his attorney 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 Kent County in the following words & figures —