so drawn by Ballot written upon two Lots one of which said Lots is delivered to the Counsel for the respective parties and the Counsel for each of the said parties having stricken out four persons from the said Lots; thereupon the remaining twelve persons being called come to wit. Robert Buchanan, William Tilghman, John Steed, William Miller, Capt. William Frazier, William Thomas, John Young, Charles H. Bryan, William C. Hitch, John Nabb, James Richie & Peter Warrington who being impannelled and sworn to say the truth in the premises upon their Oath do say, that the said Defendants are not guilty of the Trespass and Detinue aforesaid in manner and form as the said John Sutbright Leper as ap. above against them hath complained. Therefore it is considered by the Court here, that the said John Sutbright Leper as ap. take nothing by his Declaration ap. but for his false complaint be in mercy &c. and that the said Defendants go thereof without day &c. and it is further considered by the Court here, that the said Defendants recover against the said John Sutbright Leper as ap. the quantity of pounds of Tobacco for their costs and charges by them laid out and expended in and about their defence in this behalf, to the said Defendants by the Court now here adjudged, and the said Defendants may have Execution &c.

Jas Earle junr Clk

Edward Harris, ag.t Bennett Buckley

Be it Remembered that Bennett Buckley by Nicholas Hammond & Luther Martin his attorneys prosecuted a writ sued forth out of the General Court here the following to wit of Habeas Corpus ad The State of Maryland &c. To the Justices and Sheriff of Talbot County, Greeting. Whereas a certain Bennett Buckley is detained in the prison of our said County under the custody of you our said Sheriff at the suit of a certain Edward Harris of a plea of Trespass upon the case, which said plea as it is said state depends before you our said Justices undetermined, and we being willing for divers causes that the plea ap. undetermined as ap. should be heard and determined before the Judges of our General Court therefore we command you that you have the body of the said Bennett Buckley by whatsoever name or names he may be called in the plea ap. together with the cause of his caption & detention & all things thereunto relating before the Judges of our General Court to be held for the Eastern Shore of this State in Talbot County at the Court House in the same County, the second Tuesday of September next that our said Judges of our said General Court may further proceed therein as to Justice appertains & so forth. Hereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this writ. Witness the honorable Robert Goldsborough Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court the 8th day of April anno Domini 1796. Issued the 17th day of June anno Domini 1796. (A H Clk) Jas Earle junr Clk

At which said second Tuesday of September seventeen hundred and ninety six, being the day for the return of the aforegoing Writ, the Justices and Sheriff aforesaid in obedience to the command of the said writ, to wit, the said Sheriff now hath here the body of the said Bennett Buckley and the said Justices certify and transmit to the Court here the following Record of the proceedings, in the plea ap. to wit.

The State of Maryland, &c. To the Justices and Sheriff of Talbot County Greeting. Whereas a certain Bennett Buckley is detained in the prison of our said County under the custody of you our said Sheriff, at the suit of a certain Edward Harris of a plea of Trespass upon the case which said plea as it is said state depends before you our said Justices undetermined

and we being willing for divers causes that the plea ap. undetermined as ap. should be heard and determined before the Judges of our General Court; therefore we command you that you have the body of the said Bennett Buckley by whatsoever name or names he may be called in the plea ap. 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 in Talbot County at the Court House in the same County, the second Tuesday of September next, that our said 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 Robert Goldsborough Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court the 8th day of April anno Domini 1796. Issued the 17th day of June anno Domini 1796. (A H Clk) Jas Earle junr Clk

The Record and Process thereof are as follows, to wit. Maryland Talbot County, to wit.

At a County Court held for Talbot County at Easton in the County ap. on the thirteenth day of June in the year Seventeen hundred and ninety six, before the honorable James Tilghman Esquire Chief Justice and his associates Justices of the same Court, of whom were present.

The honorable James Tilghman Esq. Chief Justice

James Tilghman jun.r } Esq.rs associates.
Hooper Goldsborough }

Daniel Powell for Esquire Sheriff. Wm. Bond Clk

Edward Harris ag.t Bennett Buckley

Be it Remembered that on the thirtieth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety four Edward Harris by Thomas James Bullitt his attorney sued out of our County Court the State of Maryland &c. a writ of Capias ad respondendum directed to the Sheriff of Talbot County, in the words & figures following to wit. Talbot County, to wit. The State of Maryland, to the Sheriff of Talbot County Greeting. We command you that you take Bennett Buckley late of Talbot County yeoman if he shall be found in your Bailiwick and him safe keep so that you have his body before the Justices of our County Court, to be held for Talbot County at Easton on the second Monday of June next, to answer unto Edward Harris in a plea of Trespass upon the case &c. Hereof fail not at your peril and have you then & there this Writ. Witness the honorable James Tilghman Esquire Chief Justice of our said Court the 28th day of November anno Domini 1794. Issued the 30th day of December 1794. (A) Wm. Bond Clk

At which said second Monday in June in the year seventeen hundred and ninety five being the day of the return of the aforegoing writ comes here into Court the ap. Edward Harris by his attorney ap. and the Sheriff of Talbot County ap. to whom the same writ was directed and made, likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit. "Capi Daniel Powell for Shff." And the said Bennett Buckley being called upon appeared by Nicholas Hammond his attorney whereupon further process of and upon the premises ap. between the parties ap. and by consent of the said parties and their attorneys aforesaid and by order of the Court here thereon was continued until the fourth Monday of November then next following. At which said fourth Monday in November came here again the parties aforesaid by their attorneys aforesaid and the said Edward Harris by his attorney ap. filed his Declaration in the plea ap. against the said Bennett Buckley in the following words to wit. Talbot County to wit. Bennett Buckley late of Talbot County was attached to answer unto Edward Harris of a plea of Trespass upon the case and so forth. And whereupon the same Edward