Sayer Blake as the said William C. Neill by their Attornies aforesaid: And the said John Sayer Blake by his Attorney afsd prayed that a Rule of Court might be made for the said William C. Neill to file his plea and answer unto the Declaration of him the said John S. Blake by the second Tuesday in April then next: And it was granted unto him. Whereupon it was said to the said William C. Neill that if he answered not to the Declaration afsd by the time afsd Judgment should be rendered against him by Default; The same day was given to the said John S. Blake there &c.

And now here at this Day, to wit: the said second Tuesday in April seventeen hundred and eighty eight here come again as well the said John Sayer Blake by his Attorney afsd as the said William Charles Neill by his Attorney afsd; and the said William Charles Neill by his Attorney afsd Defends the force and injury when and so forth and saith that he cannot deny the action afsd of him the said John Sayer Blake so as afsd against him brought nor but that the Writing Obligatory is the Deed of him the said William Charles Neill, nor but that he owes unto him the said John Sayer Blake the sum of forty one pounds sixteen shillings current money in manner and form as the said John Sayer Blake above against him hath Complained

Therefore it is Considered by the Court here that the said John Sayer Blake do recover against the said William Charles Neill the Debt afsd in form afsd acknowledged as also the quantity of

pounds of Tobacco as well for his Costs and Charges by him about his Suit laid out or Expended as for his Damages which he hath sustained by occasion of the Detention of that Debt, with his Assent adjudged &c. And the said William C. Neill in mercy &c. James Earle Clk

(Memorandum) Judgment was Confessed in the above Action on the fifteenth day of April 1788. for penalty, to be released on payment of principal Interest and costs with a Stay of Execution till September Term next: Payments if any to be allowed.

Benjamin Morgan and William Sluby against Joseph Brown

Be it remembered that the Defendant by William Tilghman his Attorney sued out the States Writ of Habeas Corpus the tenor whereof runs in the following words, to wit:

(The State of Maryland. To the Justices and Sheriff of Kent County, Greeting: Whereas a certain Joseph Brown

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late of Kent County is detained in the prison of our said County under the Custody of you our said Sheriff at the Suit of a certain Benjamin Morgan and William Sluby of a plea that he render unto them the sum of one hundred and twenty one pounds twelve shillings and eight pence current money of Maryland which from them he unjustly detains &c.: Which said Plea as it is said still depends before you our said Justices undetermined, and we being willing for divers good causes that the plea aforesaid undetermined as aforesaid shall be heard and Determined before the Judges of our General Court Therefore we Command you that you have the Body of the said Joseph Brown or by whatsoever name or names he may be called in the plea aforesaid 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 County aforesaid the second Tuesday in April next that our Judges of our said General Court may further Proceed therein as to Justice appertains &c.

Hereof fail not at your Peril and have you then and there this Writ. Witness the Honorable Robert Hanson Harrison Esqr Chief Judge of our said Court this sixth day of October Anno Domini 1786. Issued 10th of March 1787. P.S. James Earle Clk

At which said second Tuesday of April seventeen hundred and eighty seven, being the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ the Justices and Sheriff of Kent County in Compliance with the Writ aforesaid made return thereof to the Court here with the following record annexed, to wit:

(The State of Maryland To the Justices and Sheriff of Kent County, Greeting: Whereas a

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certain Joseph Brown late of Kent County is Detained in the prison of our said County under the Custody of you our said Sheriff at the suit of a certain Benjamin Morgan and William Sluby of a plea that he render unto them the sum of one hundred and twenty one pounds twelve shillings and eight pence current money of Maryland which from them he owes and unjustly detains &c. which said Plea as it is said still depends before you our said Justices undetermined, and we being willing for divers good causes that the Plea aforesaid undetermined as aforesaid shall be heard and determined before the Judges of our General Court: Therefore we Command you that you have the Body of the said Joseph Brown or by whatsoever name or names he may be called in the Plea aforesaid; 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 County aforesaid the second Tuesday in April next that our Judges of our said General Court may further proceed therein as to Justice appertains &c.