The Honorable Richard Potts Esquire Chief Justice and
John Ross Key Esquire associate Justice in and
the County aforesaid duly commissioned and sworn
Tobias Butler Sheriff. William Ritchie Clerk

were the following proceedings to wit

Henry Koontz Junr. use
William Murdock Beall
against
Daniel Hook

Removal by Habeas Corpus.

Be it remembered that here to fore, to wit, the fourth day of November in the year seventeen hundred and ninety one commiand was given to the Sheriff of Frederick County that he should take Daniel Hook late of Frederick County Farmer, otherwise called Daniel Hook of Frederick County and State of Maryland if he should be found in his bailiwick and him safe keep so that he have his body before the Justices of the next County Court to be held at the Court House in Frederick Town in and for said County on the third Monday of November then instant to answer unto Henry Koontz Junior in a plea that he render unto him the sum of one hundred and forty eight Pounds two shillings current money which he owed and from him unjustly detained and soforth. and that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail at his Peril and that he should have then and there that writ and soforth.

At which said third Monday of November being the twenty first day of the same month seventeen hundred and ninety one, and the day of the return of the aforegoing recited writ comes the said Henry Koontz Junior by Baker Johnson his attorney and the Sheriff of Frederick County to whom the same writ was directed also comes and makes return thereof to the Court thus endorsed to wit,- Exp.- P. Manly Sheriff."

And the said Henry Koontz Junior declares against the said Daniel Hook in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit, Frederick County, to wit, Daniel Hook late of Frederick County Farmer otherwise called Daniel Hook Frederick County and State of Maryland was summoned to answer unto Henry Koontz Junior of a plea that he render unto him the sum of one hundred and forty eight Pounds two shillings current money which to him he owes and from him unjustly detains and soforth. And Whereupon the said Henry by Baker Johnson his attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid Daniel on the sixth day of October in the year seventeen

seventeen hundred and ninety at Frederick County aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto him the said Henry in the aforesaid sum of one hundred and forty eight Pounds two shillings current money to be paid to him the said Henry when afterwards he should be thereunto required. Nevertheless the aforesaid Daniel although often thereunto required, the aforesaid sum of one hundred and forty eight Pounds two shillings current money to him the said Henry hath not rendered or paid but the same to him hitherto to render or pay he hath altogether refused and still doth refuse wherefore he saith he is the worse and hath damage to the value of sixty pounds money aforesaid and therefore he brings suit and soforth, and brings here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seal of the aforesaid Daniel which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid witnesseth the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid and soforth.

John Doe
and
Richard Roe

B. Johnson for the Plaintiff. Pledges and soforth.

And the aforesaid Daniel by John Thompson Mason his attorney comes and defends the force and injury when and soforth. and prayeth an hearing of the writing obligatory aforesaid and the condition thereof and he hath it as follows to wit, Know all men by these presents that I Daniel Hook of Frederick County and State of Maryland am held and firmly bound unto Henry Koontz Jr. of same County and State for the Just and full sum of one hundred and forty eight pounds two shillings specie to be paid to the said Henry Koontz Jr his certain attorney heirs Executors admrs or assigns to the which payment well and truly to be made and done I bind myself my heirs executors admrs firmly and severally as as witness my hand and seal this sixth day of October in the year seventeen hundred and ninety. The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above named Daniel Hook his heirs Executors admrs do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Henry Koontz Jr. his certain attorney heirs Executors admrs or assigns the Just and full sum of seventy four Pounds one shilling specie to be paid on demand with legal interest from date then the above obligation to be void and of no other effect but to stand in full force and virtue in Law. Signed sealed and delivered

Daniel Hook (Seal)

In the presence of. Benjn. VanHorn

Whereupon at the prayer of the plaintiff by his attorney aforesaid the said Daniel is adjudged to give special Bail to the action aforesaid Thereupon Samuel Skinner Thomas of Frederick County Farmer present in Court doth undertake and become pledge

and