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At a General Court of the State of Maryland one of the United States of America, begun and held for the Western Shore of the said State, at the City of Annapolis on the Second Tuesday of May, being the fourteenth day of the said month in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety three, and in the Seventeenth year of the Independence of the said United States. —

Present

The Honorable { Samuel Chase Esquire Chief Judge. / Robert Goldsborough and / Jeremiah Townley Chase } Esquires Judges.

William Goldsmith Esquire Sheriff of Anne Arundel County.

John Irwinn Clerk.

Are the following proceedings to wit.

Samuel Davidson against Ignatius Pigman } Be it remembered, that heretofore to wit, on the tenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety two, the said Ignatius Pigman the Defendant in this cause, by William Wallace his attorney, prosecuted and sued forth out of the General Court here the writ of the State of Maryland of Habeas corpus cum causa, to the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of Montgomery County Court, and the Sheriff of the said County, directed, in manner and form, and of the tenor following, to wit, The State of Maryland, fc. To the Justices and Sheriff of Montgomery County, Greeting. Whereas a certain Ignatius Pigman is detained in the prison of our said County, under the custody of you, our said Sheriff, at the suit of a certain Samuel Davidson of a plea of Trespass on the case and soforth: which said plea, as it is said, still depends before you, our said Justices, undetermined; and we being willing, for divers causes, that the plea aforesaid, undetermined as aforesaid, should be heard and determined before the Judges of our General Court; Therefore we command