And the said Jeremiah Williams by his attorney aforesaid prays that the said John Orne may be called to answer to the declaration aforesaid, and it is granted unto him - and the said John Orne by his attorney aforesaid prays further leave of the Court here to imparle untill the first monday in march next following, and he hath it, the same day is given to the said Jeremiah Williams here &c.

And now here at this day to wit, the first monday in march anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, comes here again into Court here, as well the said Jeremiah Williams by his attorney aforesaid, as the said John Orne by his attorney, and the said John Orne by his attorney aforesaid further defends the force and injury when and so forth, and produceth to the Court here the state of Marylands writ of Habeas Corpus to the chief Justice and the sheriff of the county aforesaid directed the tenor whereof ensues as follows, to wit

The state of Maryland SS. To the chief Justice and associate Justices of montgomery county court, and the sheriff of the said county, Greeting whereas a certain John Orne is detained in the prison of the said county under the custody of you the said Sheriff at the suit of a certain Jeremiah Williams in a plea of debt and so forth, which said plea as it is said still depends before you the said Justices undetermined; and the general court being willing for divers causes, that the plea aforesaid, undetermined as aforesaid, should be heard and determined before the said general court, therefore you are hereby commanded, that you have the body of the said John Orne, 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 said general court to be held at the city of Annapolis the second tuesday of october next, that the 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 Jeremiah Townley Chase Esquire, chief Judge of the said general court the fourteenth day of may in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & ninety nine.

Issued the thirteenth day of June 1799.

(J S M) Jno Gwinn Clerk.

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which being read and heard, the same is by the Court here allowed. It is ordered by the same court that the record and proceedings aforesaid in the plea aforesaid, together with all things thereunto relating be transmitted before the Judges of the general court, and the same is hereby transmitted accordingly.

Test. Upton Beall clk.

State of Maryland Montgomery County SS.

I hereby certify that the transcript and proceedings within described are faithfully and truly taken and ~~extracted~~ copied from the record and proceedings aforesaid. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of montgomery county court this second day of october anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine.

Seal of Montg. Cty. Court

Upton Beall clk. Montg.
County Court.

At which aforementioned second tuesday of october being the eighth day of the same month in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, comes into the General Court here, as well the aforesaid Jeremiah Williams by John M Gantt his attorney aforesaid, as the said John Orne by John S Mason his attorney aforesaid; and the said John Orne by his attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when and so forth, and saith that the aforesaid Jeremiah Williams his action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought not &c. because he saith that he the said John Orne did pay unto the aforesaid Jeremiah Williams the said sum of money in the bill obligatory aforesaid mentioned with legal interest thereon according to the form and effect of the bill obligatory aforesaid mentioned and this he is ready to verify, wherefore he prays Judgment if the aforesaid Jeremiah Williams his action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought and so forth.

And the aforesaid Jeremiah Williams by his attorney aforesaid saith that he by any thing by the said John Orne above in pleading alleged from having or maintaining his action aforesaid against him ought not to be precluded, because he saith that the said John Orne hath not paid unto him the aforesaid Jeremiah Williams the aforesaid sum of money in the bill obligatory aforesaid mentioned with the interest thereon in such manner and form as the said John Orne above by pleading hath alleged, & this he prays may be enquired of by the country and the said John Orne in like manner and so forth. Therefore let a Jury thereon appear before the Court here on the second tuesday of may next, by whom &c so forth and who neither and so forth to recognize and so forth, because as well and so forth the same day is given to the said parties there and there and so forth.

And now, at this day, to wit, the said second tuesday of