of the said United States of America.

Present,

The Honorable, Jeremiah Townley Chase, Esquire Chief Judge,
John Done, and
Richard Spriggs, Esquires Judges,

Henry Howard Esquire Sheriff. John Gwinn, Clerk.

In the Record of proceedings of the same Court, among others, is the following, to wit

John Betibanner admor of Leonard Betibanner, $30.
for the use of John I Mason,
against
Frederick Barkman

Be it remembered, that heretofore, to wit; on the twenty seventh day of March, in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one, the said Frederick Barkman the Defendant in this Cause, by Roger Nelson 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 Washington 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, sc. To the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of Washington County Court, and the Sheriff of the said County, Greeting, Whereas a certain Frederick Barkman is detained in the prison of the said County, under the custody of you the said Sheriff, at the suit of a certain John Betibanner administrator of Leonard Betibanner 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 Frederick Barkman 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 May 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 there and there this writ, Witness the honourable Jeremiah T Chase Esquire, Chief Judge of the said General Court, the thirteenth day of February in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one.

John Gwinn, clk.

Issued the 27th day of March 1801. (R. N.)

At which mentioned second Tuesday of May, being the twelfth day of the same month, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and one, and the return day of the foregoing Writ, the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of Washington County Court, and the Sheriff, of the said County,

in obedience to the command contained in the said Writ, to wit, the said Sheriff now here hath the body of the said Frederick Barkman, and the said Chief Justice and Associate Justices certify and transmit to the Court here, a Record of the proceedings before the said County Court had containing the Cause of the caption and detention of the said Frederick Barkman, in the plea aforesaid, and all things thereunto relating, and which said Record of proceedings is in form following, to wit;

Washington County, sc. At a County Court of the State of Maryland held at Elizabeth Town in and for the said County on the Tuesday after the first Monday of April being the seventh day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one.

Present,

The Hontble Richard Potts Esquire Chief Justice,
George Scott
Robert Hughes Esquires Associate Justices,

Jacob Schnebly Esquire Sheriff. Otho. H. Williams, Clk.

Among the Records and proceedings of the same Court, are the following, viz.

Wm. John Bitibanner admor of Leonard Betibanner
against
Jno. R. N. Frederick Barkman

Be it remembered, that heretofore, to wit, on the twenty eighth day of March seventeen hundred and ninety nine the Plaintiff by William Blagett his Attorney sued out the State of Marylands Writ of Capias ad respondendum, the tenor whereof ensues in the words and figures following, to wit,

Washington County, to wit, The State of Maryland, To the Sheriff of Washington County, Greeting; We command you that you take Frederick Barkman late of Washington County yeoman, otherwise called Frederick Barkman of Washington County and State of Maryland if he be found in your Bailiwick and him safe keep so that you have his body before the Justices of our next County Court to be held at the Court House in Elizabeth Town in said County on the first Monday of April next to answer unto John Betibanner administrator of all and singular the Goods and Chattles Rights and Credits which were of Leonard Bitibenner late of Washington County deceased at the time of his death who died intestate as it is said in a plea that he render unto him the sum of Two hundred and fifty pounds current money which to him he owes and from him unjustly detains and so forth; hereof fail not at your peril and have you there and there this writ;

Witness Richard Potts Esquire Chief Justice of our said Court the 19th day of January 1799.

Issued the 28th day of March 1799. O. Williams clk.

At which mentioned day, to wit; the first Monday of April in the year last aforesaid comes here the aforesaid John Betibanner administrator of Leonard Betibanner by his Attorney aforesaid, And the Sheriff of the County aforesaid to whom the aforegoing writ was directed likewise comes and makes return thereof, to the Court here of this endorsed, to wit, Copi. John Wagoner, Shff.