Pltf. John Laidler
against
Deft. Joseph Gill

Memorandum the Defendant sued out his Lordships Writ of Habeas Corpus the Tenor whereof follows in these words to wit Maryland to wit Frederick Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c To the Justices and Sheriff of Anne Arundel County Greeting Whereas a certain Joseph Gill is detained in the Prison of our said County under the Custody of you our said Sheriff at the suit of a certain John Laidler of a plea of Trespass upon the Case 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 shall be heard and determined before the Justices of our Provincial Court therefore we command you that you have the Body of the said Joseph Gill by what soever Name he be called in the plea aforesaid together with the Day and Cause of his Caption and Detainer and all things thereunto relating before the Justices of our Provincial Court to be held at Annapolis the second Tuesday of September next that our said Justices 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 John Brice Esqr Chief Justice of our said Provincial Court the twenty sixth Day of April in the 12th year of our Dominion and so forth and in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and sixty two

(Jennings) Rewardy Ghiselin Clk

Allowed P. Jn. Brice

And now here at this Day to wit the 14th Day of September Anno Domini 1762 being the Day of the Return of the aforegoing Writ the Justices and Sheriff in Compliance therewith send here the following Record and Proceedings to wit

Anne Arundel County ss. At a County Court of the Right Honorable Frederick Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Province of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c begun and held at the City of Annapolis in and for the County aforesaid on the second Tuesday of June being the eighth Day of the same Month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and sixty two

Were Present

The Worshipful { The Worshipful John Jennings presiding Justice; Henry Howard, Rewardy Ghiselin, William Stewart, Caleb Dorsey } Gent Justices

(Hensey)

Hensey John Gent Sheriff & John Brice Clk

In the Records and Proceedings of Anne Arundel County Court amongst other Things is contained as follows Viz.

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Command was given to the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County that he should take Joseph Gill late of Anne Arundel County Merchant if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep so that he might have his Body before his Lordships Justices of Anne Arundel County Court to be held at Annapolis the second Tuesday of June then next to answer unto John Laidler in a plea of Trespass upon the Case &c And that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail at his peril &c At which said second Tuesday of June to wit the 9th Day of the same Month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and sixty one being the Day of the Return of the aforegoing Writ came the said John Laidler by Thomas Johnson his Attorney And the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County to whom the same Writ was directed likewise came and makes Return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed Viz. Cepi Hensey John Sheriff And the said Joseph Gill being called upon appears And at the prayer of the Plaintiff by his Attorney aforesaid the said Joseph Gill is adjudged to give Special Bail to the Action aforesaid thereupon John Inch of the City of Annapolis Silver Smith present here in Court undertakes for the said Joseph Gill that in Case the said John Laidler shall recover Judgment against the said Joseph Gill in the plea aforesaid or that then the said Joseph Gill shall be therein legally Convicted that then the said Joseph Gill shall pay the Condemnation of the Court in the plea aforesaid or render his Body into the Custody of the Sheriff of Anne Arundel County in Satisfaction thereof or that he the said John Inch will do the same for him And the said John Laidler by his Attorney aforesaid complains against the aforesaid Joseph Gill in the plea aforesaid as follows Viz. Anne Arundel County to wit Joseph Gill late of Anne Arundel County Merchant was Attached to answer unto John Laidler in a plea of Trespass upon the Case &c And thereupon the said John by Thomas Johnson Junior his Attorney complains that whereas the aforesaid Joseph on the twenty ninth Day of December seventeen hundred and sixty at the County aforesaid was indebted unto him the said John in the sum of fourteen pounds Current Money for such matters as are properly chargeable in Account as by a particular Account thereof herewith into Court brought may appear and being so thereof indebted the aforesaid Joseph afterwards to wit on the Day and Year aforesaid at the County aforesaid in Consideration thereof upon himself Assumed and to the said John then and there faithfully promised that he the said Joseph the aforesaid sum of Money to him the said John when afterwards he should be thereunto

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