to the Court here his Lordships writ of Habeas Corpus hereto annexd.

Maryland ss. Frederick Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &ca To the Justices and Sheriff of Charles County Greeting Whereas a certain Francis Goodrick of Charles County Gentleman is detained in the Prison of our said County under the Custody of you our said Sheriff at the Suit of a certain John Glasford and Company 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 Francis Goodrick by whatsoever Name he be called in the Plea aforesaid together with the Day and cause 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 April 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 there this writ Witness John Dorsey Esqr Chief Justice of our Provincial Court the 2d Day of October in the 13th Year of our Dominion and in the Year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and Sixty three Issued the 11th Day of November 1763

Allowed per Geo. Stewart (T Mason) Reverdy Ghiselin Clk

Which being read and Heard the Proceedings in the Premises are Ordered to be transmitted accordingly

Maryland Charles County ss. I Hereby Certify that the foregoing is true Copy taken from the Records of Charles County in Liber M No. 3 folio 286 287 & 288 In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Affixed the Public Seal of the County aforesaid This 2d Day of April Anno Domini 1764

Phil Rd Tendall Clk
Chas County Court

And now here at this Day to wit the aforesaid second Tuesday in April being the tenth Day of the same Month Anno Domini 1764 Come as well the said John Glasford and Company by John Hall their Attorney aforesaid as the said Francis Goodrick by Thompson Mason his Attorney aforesaid and the said Francis Goodrick by his said Attorney prays leave to imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it and the same Day is given to the Plaintiffs also — At which said next Court to wit the Eleventh Day of September Anno Domini 1764 Come again the said Parties Plaintiffs and Defendant by their Attorneys aforesaid and the said Defendant by his said Attorney prays further leave to imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it and the same Day is given to the Plaintiffs also — At which said next Court to wit the Ninth Day of April Anno Domini 1765 come again the said Parties Plaintiff and Defendant by their Attorneys aforesaid and the said Defendant by his said Attorney prays further leave to imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it and the same Day is given to the Plaintiffs also

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at which said next Court to wit the Tenth Day of September Anno Domini 1765 come again the said Parties Plaintiffs and Defendants by their Attorneys aforesaid and the said Defendant by his said Attorney prays further leave to imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it and the same Day is given to Plaintiffs also — At which said next Court to wit the Eighth Day of April Anno Domini 1766 come again as well the said John Glasford & Company by their Attorney aforesaid and the said Francis Goodrick by his Attorney aforesaid and the said Francis Goodrick by his said Attorney as before defends the force and injury when &c saith and says that he did not assume upon himself in manner and form as the said John Glasford and Company above Complains against him and of this he puts himself upon the Country and so forth and the Plaintiffs in like manner and so forth And the said Francis by leave of the Court according to the form of the Statute in that case made and Provided further defends the force and injury when and so forth and says that the said John Glasford and Company ought not to have their said Action against him because he says that he the said Francis did not assume upon himself in manner and form as the said John Glasford and Company above Complain against him at any time within three Years next before the Day of Obtaining the said Original writ of the said John Glasford & Company and this he is ready to verify wherefore he prays Judgment if the said John Glasford & Company ought to have their said Action against him the said Francis and for this As to the second plea of the same Francis above pleaded the said John Glasford and Company say that they by any thing in the said second Plea alledged from having and maintaining their Action aforesaid thereof against him the same Francis to be precluded ought not because they say that at the time of making the Promises and Assumption aforesaid in the Declaration aforesaid Mentioned to them the same John Glasford & Company were residing and Inhabiting at Glasgow in that part of Great Britain called Scotland in parts beyond the Sea and so Continued until the impetration of the Original Writ aforesaid whereon the same John Glasford & Company in this Cause impetrated and ever since to wit at the County aforesaid and this they are ready to verify &ca Wherefore as before they pray Judgment and their Damages to them to be adjudged &ca And the aforesaid Francis Goodrick saith that the said John Glasford & Company were not residing and Inhabiting at Glasgow in that part of great Britain called Scotland in parts beyond the sea and did not so continue until the impetration of the Original Writ of them the same John Glasford and Company in this cause impetrated and ever since and of this he puts himself upon the Country and the Plaintiffs in like manner and so forth Whereupon for trying the issues aforesaid Command is given to the Sheriff of Charles County that he cause to come before the Justices of the Provincial Court at Annapolis the third Tuesday of October next or before the Justices appointed to take the Assizes in his County if they shall before that time to wit on Monday the twenty second Day of September next to the County Court House in the said County come Twelve good and lawfull Men of his Bailiwick by whom &ca who neither &ca to Recognize &ca because as well &ca Afterwards the Proceedings Continued between the Parties aforesaid in the Plea aforesaid by the Jury being

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