Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court the 25th day of May Anno Domini 1787. Thos. B Hodgkin Clk.

Issued the 16th of July 1787. (R Potts)

At which said second tuesday of October being the ninth day of the same month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty seven and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ the Justices and Sheriff of Frederick County to whom the same writ was made and directed in pursuance thereof made return of the said Writ to the Court here with the following Record thereunto annexed to wit

Maryland Frederick County to wit

At a County Court begun and held at Frederick Town in and for the County aforesaid on the third tuesday of August being the twenty first day of the same month in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and eighty seven

Were Present

The Worshipful Upton Sheredine

William Beatty	William Luckett	Charles Warfield
Jacob Young	John Ross Key	Henry Darnall
James Johnson	George Scott	George Murdock
William M Beall	William Magruder	and John Gwinn

Gentlemen Justices

in and for the County aforesaid duly Commissioned and Qualified and so forth

Thomas Beatty Gent Sheriff. William Ritchie Clerk

Are the following proceedings (to wit)

John Millan against Leonard Smith

Removal by Habeas Corpus

Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit, the thirtieth day of August in the Year seventeen hundred and eighty six Command was given to the Sheriff of Frederick County that he should take Leonard Smith late of Frederick County Gentleman otherwise called Leonard Smith if he should be found in his bailiwick and him should safe keep so that he might have his body before the Justices of the then next County Court to be held at the Court House in Frederick Town in said County on the third tuesday of November then next to answer unto John Millan in a plea that he render unto him the sum of One thousand pound hard money of the value of one thousand pounds current money of Maryland which from him he unjustly detained and so forth And that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail at his peril and that he should have then and there that Writ and so forth.

At which said third tuesday of November, to wit being the twenty first day of the same month in the year seventeen hundred and eighty six and the day of the return of the aforegoing recited writ comes the said John Millan by Baker Johnson his Attorney And the Sheriff of Frederick County to whom the same Writ was directed also comes and

makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed (to wit)

Cepi Thos. Beatty high Sheriff

Whereupon the said Leonard Smith being called appears And at the prayer of the plaintiff by his Attorney aforesaid the said Leonard Smith is adjudged to give special Bail to the Action aforesaid thereupon a certain Abraham Lemaster of Frederick County farmer present here in Court doth undertake and become pledge and Bail for the said Leonard Smith that if it shall happen that the said Leonard Smith at the suit of the said John Millan in the plea aforesaid shall be convicted then the same Abraham Lemaster doth grant as well the Debt aforesaid as all such damages costs and charges which to the aforesaid John Millan in that part shall be adjudged of his Lands and Chattels to be made and to and for the use of the said John Millan to be levied if the said Leonard Smith the debt and damages costs and charges aforesaid to the said John Millan shall not pay or himself to the prison and custody of the Sheriff of Frederick County aforesaid on that occasion render

And the aforesaid Leonard Smith by Richard Potts his Attorney defends the force and injury when and so forth And prays leave to imparle hereunto until the next Court and he hath it the same day is given to the plaintiff also

At which said next Court to wit the third tuesday and twentieth day of March seventeen hundred and eighty seven come again the said parties plaintiff and Defendant by their Attornies aforesaid and the said Defendant by his Attorney aforesaid prays further leave to imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it the same day is given to the plaintiff also

And now here at this day to wit the third tuesday and twenty first day of August seventeen hundred and eighty seven comes again as well the said John Millan by his Attorney aforesaid as the said Leonard Smith by his Attorney aforesaid and the said Leonard Smith by his said Attorney (as before) defends the force and injury when and so forth and produces to the Court now here the following Writ of Habeas Corpus, to wit.

The State of Maryland set. To the Justices and Sheriff of Frederick County greeting Whereas Leonard Smith is detained in the prison of our said County under the custody of you our said Sheriff at the suit of a certain John Millan in a plea of Debt and so forth which said plea still remains before you our said Justices undetermined as it is said 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 do therefore command you that you have the body of the said Leonard Smith by whatsoever 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 Judges of our General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second tuesday of October next that our said Judges being rightly informed of the truth of the premises may further proceed therein as to Justice appertains and so forth and have you then and there this writ Witness Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court the 25th day of May Anno Domini 1787.

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