that he should take Jacob Groos late of Frederick County Yeoman and Baltser Hinkle late of Frederick County Yeoman otherwise called Jacob Groos and Baltz Hinkle of Fred.k County in the State of Maryland if they should be found in his Bailiwick and them safe keep so that he might have their Bodies before the Justices of their next County Court to be held at the Court House in Frederick Town in said County on the third Tuesday of November then instant to answer unto David Prish of a plea that they render unto him the sum of Two hundred and sixty pounds Current Money which to him they owe and from him 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 comes the said David Prishe by Baker Johnson his attorney and the Sheriff of Frederick County to whom the aforegoing recited writ was directed also comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed, to wit —

"Cepi Groos "Cepi Hinkle" Thos. Beatty Shff.

And the aforesaid Jacob Groos and Balser Hinkle being called upon appear, and at the prayer of the Plaintiff by his attorney aforesaid the said Jacob Groos and Balser Hinkle are adjudged to give Special bail to the action aforesaid, Thereupon the said Jacob Groos by Richard Potts his attorney files in Court here, the following, bail piece, to wit.

David Prishe, Plaintiff against Jacob Groos, Defendant } You John Balser do acknowledge yourself special bail for the said Jacob Groos at the suit of the said David Prishe in an action of Debt brought by the said David Prishe against the said Jacob Groos in Frederick County Court you acknowledge yourself to be content therewith this 21st day of November 1780 — Before George Scott (Seal)

To the worshipful Justices of Fred.k Cty. Court. And thereupon Samuel Shimer Thomas of the County aforesaid Gentleman present here in Court doth undertake and become pledge and Bail for the said Balser Hinkle that if it shall happen that the said Balser Hinkle at the suit of the said David Prishe in the plea aforesaid shall be convicted then the same Samuel Shimer Thomas doth grant as well the Debt aforesaid as all such damages, Costs and charges which to the aforesaid David Prishe in that part shall be adjudged of his Lands and Chattels to be made, and to and for the use of the said David Prishe, to be levied if the said Balser Hinkle the Debt and damages, Costs and charges aforesaid to the said David Prishe shall not pay or himself to the prison and Custody of the Sheriff of Frederick County aforesaid on that occasion render

And the aforesaid Jacob Groos and Balser Hinkle by Richard Potts their attorney defend the force and injury when and so forth

and pray leave to Imparle hereunto until the next Court and they have 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 comes again the said parties Plaintiff and Defendants by their attorneys aforesaid and the said Defendants by their Attorney aforesaid pray further leave to Imparle hereunto until the next Court and they have 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 David Prishe by his attorney aforesaid as the said Jacob Groos and Balser Hinkle by their Attorney aforesaid and the said Jacob Groos and Balser Hinkle by their said Attorney (as before) defend the force and injury when and so forth, and produce to the Court now here the following writ of Habeas Corpus (to wit) The State of Maryland Sc. To the Justices and Sheriff of Frederick County, Greeting. whereas Jacob Groos and Ralf Hinkle are detained in the prison of our said County under the Custody of you our said Sheriff at the suit of a certain David Prishe in a plea of Debt and so forth which said plea stir 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 Jacob Groos and Ralph Hinkle by whatsoever name they be called in the plea aforesaid together with the day and cause of their 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 rightfully 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 Dominii 1787

Issued the 30th July 1787 — (R Potts) Thos. B. Hodgkin C.

which being read and heard is allowed of and it is ordered by the Court that the proceedings in the action aforesaid together with all things thereunto relating be forthwith transmitted accordingly —

Test. William Ritchie C.

In Testimony that the aforegoing is a true Copy of the Record and Proceedings in the action aforesaid I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the public seal of Frederick County Court the twenty seventh day of September seventeen hundred and eighty seven —

Seal of Fred.k County Court

Wm. Ritchie C.

And the aforesaid David Prishe by Baker Johnson his attorney aforesaid files in Court here, his Declaration and Oyer of Bond, against the Defendants in the plea aforesaid, in manner and form following to wit —