and Beal altho' often afterwards required by the said Ludwick the said sum of Money or any part thereof to the said Ludwick have not contented or paid but the same to content or pay have altogether refused and still do refuse to the damage of the said Ludwick in the sum of Two hundred pounds current Money aforesaid and thereof he brings suit and so forth —

D. McMechen for Plff Pledges to Pros Jno Doe & Richard Roe

Know all Men by these presents, that we Benjamin Lawrence and Beal Owings both of Baltimore County and State of Maryland Farmers are held and firmly bound unto Ludwick Wampler of Frederick County and State aforesaid Millright in the sum of One hundred and eighty five pounds six Shillings and ten pence Specie to be paid unto the said Ludwick Wampler or to his certain Attorney Heirs, Executors, Administrators or Assigns, To the which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves our heirs Executors, Administrators and every of them firmly by these presents Sealed with our Seals and dated this sixth day of May One thousand seven hundred and eighty five — The condition of the above Obligation is such, that if the above Bound Benjamin Lawrence or Beal Owings their Heirs, Executors or Administrators or Assigns or any of them do well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the above named Ludwick Wampler his heirs, Executors, Administrators or Assigns the full and just sum of Ninety two pounds thirteen shillings and five pence Specie with Legal Interest and that on the sixth day of September next without fraud or further delay then the above Obligation to be Void and of no effect else to stand and remain in full force and virtue in Law —

Signed, Sealed & Delivered
In presence of
James Wells
S. Winchester

Benja. Lawrence (Seal)
Beal Owings (Seal)

And the said Benjamin Lawrence and Beal Owings by their attorney aforesaid defend the force and injury when and so forth, and say that they cannot deny the action aforesaid of the aforesaid Ludwick Wampler, so as aforesaid against them brought, nor but that they owe to the aforesaid Ludwick Wampler the aforesaid sum of one hundred and eighty five pounds, Six Shillings and ten pence Specie in manner and form aforesaid, so as the aforesaid Ludwick Wampler above against them hath declared —

Therefore it is considered by the Court here, that the aforesaid Ludwick Wampler recover against the said Benjamin Lawrence and Beal Owings as well the sum of One hundred and Eighty five pounds, Six Shillings and ten pence Specie his debt

aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed, as the Quantity of Nine hundred pounds and three fifths of a pound of Tobacco by the Court here unto the aforesaid Ludwick Wampler on his assent adjudged for his damages which he hath sustained as well by reason of the detention of that Debt, as for his costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf laid out and expended — and the said Benjamin Lawrence and Beal Owings in Mercy and so forth —

Memorandum Judgment rendered in this cause on the seventh day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty eight, for the Penalty and Costs of suit — And the Plaintiff agrees to release the Penalty upon the Payment of Principal Interest and costs — Stay Execution until next Court —

Test. John Guerin Clerk —

Jacob Walters
against
Nathaniel Smith

Be it remembered, that heretofore, to wit, on the twenty second day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven, the said Nathaniel Smith by Robert Smith his attorney sued out of the General Court here, the State of Maylands Writ of Habeas Corpus, directed to the Justices and Sheriff of Baltimore County in the words and figures, following, to wit —

The State of Maryland Sc. To the Justices and Sheriff of Baltimore County, Greeting. Whereas a certain Nathaniel Smith is detained in the prison of our said County, under the custody of you our said Sheriff at the suit of a certain Jacob Walters 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 Nathaniel 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 said Court to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second Tuesday of May 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 Chief Judge of our said Court the 2d day of December Anno Dominii 1787.

Issued the 22nd March 1787 — (R Smith) Thos B. Hodgkin Clerk —

And now here at this day, to wit, the said second Tuesday of May being the eighth day of the same Month, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven, and the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ, the Justices and Sheriff of Baltimore