there and there and so forth —

And now here at this day to wit the said Second Tuesday of October being the fourteenth day of the same month, in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty eight, comes again into the General Court here, as well the said Joshua Byrom by his attorney aforesaid as the said Stephen Steward by his attorney aforesaid: Nevertheless the said Stephen Steward by his attorney aforesaid, relinquishing the avowment above by him pretended and says that he cannot deny the action aforesaid of the aforesaid Joshua Byrom so as aforesaid against him brought nor but that the said Joshua Byrom hath sustained damage to the sum of One hundred pounds Current Money by occasion of the non performance of the promise and assumption aforesaid in manner and form as the aforesaid Joshua Byrom against him hath declared —

Therefore it is considered by the Judges here that the said Joshua Byrom recover against the said Stephen Steward as well the sum of One hundred pounds Current Money his damages aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed as also the sum of Nine hundred and twenty six pounds and one fifth of a pound of Tobacco by the Court here unto him on his assent adjudged for his Costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf laid out and expended — and the said Stephen Steward in Mercy and so forth —

Memorandum, Judgment rendered in this cause on the day of in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty eight, for the sum of One hundred pounds Current Money damages and Costs of Suit; To be released on the payment of the sum of fifty pounds eight Shillings Current Money; And agrees to stay Execution until the tenth day of February next;

Test. John Grimbleck —

Joshua Byrom
against
Stephen Steward

Be it remembered, that heretofore, to wit, on the second day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty seven, the said Stephen Steward by David McMechen his Attorney sued out of the General Court here the State of Maryland's 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 Stephen Steward is detained in the prison of our said County under the custody of you our said

Sheriff, at the suit of a certain Joshua Byrom in a plea of Trespass upon the Case 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 Stephen Steward 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 then and there this writ — Witnesse Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court the 25th day of May Anno Dominii 1787 —

Issued 2nd August 1787 — D. McMechen, Thos. B. Hodgkin Cl.

And Now here, at this day, to wit, the said second Tuesday of October being the ninth 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 County to whom the same writ was made and directed in pursuance thereof transmitted to the Court here the following Record, to wit —

Baltimore County, to wit; At a County Court of the State of Maryland held at the Court House in Baltimore Town in and for the County aforesaid the Monday before the first Tuesday in August in the year Seventeen hundred and eighty seven —

Present

John Moale, Thomas Elliott
George G. Presbury, Thomas Todd
Isaac Bibbin, Lyde Goodwin
Jeremiah Johnson, John E. Howard
Charles Ridgely (of Wm), Richard Owings of Saml.
Abraham Bibbin, Edmund Stansbury
Thomas Rutsell, Henry Sanatt
William Rutsell

} Gentlemen Justices —

Philip Grydybell Esquire Sheriff. William Gibson Clk —

among others were the following Proceedings viz.

John Byrom
vs
Stephen Steward Junr.

Be it remembered that heretofore on the twenty sixth day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty six, The State of Maryland's writ of Capias Ad respondendum issued to the Sheriff of Baltimore County in the words and figures, following viz.