and now here at this day to wit the third tuesday and eighteenth day of March in the year seventeen hundred and eighty eight comes again as well the said Sudwick Bively by his Attorney aforesaid as the said Stephen Bruner by his Attorney aforesaid and the said Stephen Bruner by his said Attorney as before defends the force and injury when and so forth and produces to the Court here the following Writ of Habeas Corpus, to wit –

The State of Maryland Sc. To the Justices and Sheriff of Frederick County Greeting, Whereas a certain Stephen Bruner is detained in the prison of our said County under the custody of you our said Sheriff at the suit of a certain Sudwich Bively 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 Stephen Bruner 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 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 Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court the 19th day of November Anno Domini 1787.

Issued the 10th of Dec. 1787. – R. Potts, Thomas B. Hodgkin Cl.

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 Clk –

In Testimony that the aforegoing is a true Copy of the Record and proceedings in the action aforesaid together with all things thereunto relating, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Public Seal of Frederick County Court.

(Seal of Frederick County)

Wm. Ritchie Cl.

And now here at this day the said second tuesday of May being the thirteenth day of the same month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty eight comes into Court here as well the aforesaid Sudwick Bively by Baker Johnson his attorney as the aforesaid Stephen Bruner by Richard Potts his Attorney aforesaid – and the said Sudwick Bively by his Attorney aforesaid declares against the said Stephen Bruner in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit – –

Frederick County to wit; Stephen Bruner late of Frederick County Tanner

otherwise called Stephen Bruner Tanner of Frederick Town was summoned to answer unto Sodwick Bively of a plea that he render unto him the sum of one hundred and five pounds current money which to him he owes and from him unjustly detains and so forth and whereupon the said Sodwick by Baker Johnson his attorney saith that whereas the said Stephen on the twentieth day of August in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and eighty three at Frederick County aforesaid by his certain Writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto him the said Sodowick in the aforesaid sum of one hundred and five pounds Specie to be paid to him the said Sodowick when afterwards he should be thereunto required, And the aforesaid Sodowick in fact saith that the aforesaid sum of one hundred and five pounds specie was at the time of making the writing obligatory aforesaid always since hath been and still is of the value of one hundred and five pounds current money of Maryland to wit at Frederick County aforesaid, Nevertheless the aforesaid Stephen (although often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of one hundred and five pounds specie or the value thereof to him the said Sodowick hath not contented or paid but the same to him to content or pay he hath altogether refused and still doth refuse, wherefore he saith he is the worse and hath damage to the value of Fifty pounds current money aforesaid and therefore he brings suit and so forth, and brings here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seal of the aforesaid Stephen which the Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid witnesseth whose date is the day and year aforesaid and so forth –

John Doe
and
Richard Roe

B. Johnson for the Plaintiff pledges and so forth –

And the aforesaid Stephen by Richard Potts his Attorney comes and defends the force and injury when and so forth and prays and hearing of the writing obligatory aforesaid and the condition thereof and he hath them as follows to wit –

Know all Men by these presents that I Stephen Brunner Tanner of Frederick Town am held and firmly bound unto Sodwick Bively of the County of Frederick and State of Maryland in the just and full sum of one hundred and five pounds Specie to be paid unto the said Sodwick Bively his certain Attorney Executors Administrators or assigns to the which payment well and truly to be made and done I bind my self my heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents sealed with my seal and dated this twentyeth day of August Seventeen hundred and Eighty three – 1783 –

The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bounden Stephen Brunner do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the said Sodwick Bively his certain Attorney Executors Administrators or assigns the just