Amongst others are the following proceedings towit

John Killin and William Gwinn against William Renner

Removal by Habeas Corpus.

Be it remembered that heretofore towit the twenty eighth day of March in the year seventeen hundred and eighty seven, Command was given to the sheriff of Frederick County that he should take William Renner late of Frederick County Innkeeper 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 August then next to answer unto John Killin and William Gwinn of a plea that he render unto them the sum of one hundred and five pounds current money which to them he owed and from them 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 August being the twenty first day of the same month in the year seventeen hundred and eighty seven and the day of the return of the aforegoing recited writ come the said John Killin and William Gwinn by Baker Johnson their 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 towit

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Whereupon the said William Renner being called appears and at the prayer of the Plaintiffs by their Attorney aforesaid the said William Renner is adjudged to give special Bail to the Action aforesaid, Thereupon the said William Renner by Richard Potts his Attorney files in Court here the following Bail piece towit

John Killin and William Gwinn. Plaintiffs against William Renner Defendant.

You Philip Hufford, George Trucks and Thomas Stanley do jointly and severally acknowledge yourselves special Bail for the said William Renner at the suit of the said John Killin and William Gwinn in an Action of debt brought by the said John Killin and William Gwinn against the said William Renner in Frederick County Court they acknowledge themselves to be content therewith the first day of May seventeen hundred and eighty seven Before George Scott.

To the Worshipful the Justices of Frederick County Court.

And the aforesaid William Renner by his Attorney aforesaid 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 Plaintiffs also.

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

And now here at this day towit the third tuesday and eighteenth day of March in the year seventeen hundred and eighty eight come again as well the said John Killin and William

William Gwinn by their Attorney aforesaid as the said William Renner by his Attorney aforesaid and the said William Renner 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 towit

The State of Maryland SS. To the Justices and sheriff of Frederick County Greeting

Whereas William Renner is detained in the prison of our said County under the custody of you our said sheriff at the suit of a certain John Killin and William Gwinn 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 William Renner 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. (R. Potts

Issued the 12th day of March 1788. Thos. B. Hodgkin Clk.

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 subscribed my name and affixed the public seal of Frederick County Court.

(The seal of Frederick County Court.)

(William Ritchie Clk

At which said second tuesday of May being the thirteenth day of the same month in the said year seventeen hundred and eighty eight comes into our General Court here as well the said John Killin and William Gwinn by Baker Johnson their Attorney as the said William Renner by Richard Potts his Attorney. And the said John Killin and William Gwinn by their Attorney aforesaid declared against the aforesaid William Renner in the plea aforesaid as follows towit

Frederick County towit William Renner late of Frederick County Innkeeper was summoned to answer unto John Killin and William Gwinn of a plea that he render unto them the sum of one hundred and five pounds current money which to them he owed and from them unjustly detained and so forth, And whereupon the said John Killin and William Gwynn by Baker Johnson their Attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid William Renner on the twenty fourth day of June in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and eighty four at Frederick County aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory did bind himself to pay unto the aforesaid John Killin and William Gwynn by the names of John Killin and William Gwynn the sum of one hundred and five pounds specie on or before the first day of September next following. And the aforesaid John Killin and William Gwynn in fact say that the aforesaid sum of one hundred

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