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 William Renner the aforesaid sum of one hundred and five pounds specie or the Value thereof to them the said John Hillen and William Gwynn hath not rendered or paid (although so to do he the aforesaid William Renner was after the first day of September in the year seventeen hundred and eighty four aforesaid to wit on the first day of January seventeen hundred and eighty five and often afterwards at Frederick County aforesaid by the said John Hillin and William Gwynn — requisted) but the same or any part thereof or any part of the Value thereof to them the said John Hillin and William Gwynn to render or pay he hath altogether refused and still doth refuse wherefore they say they are the worse and have damage to the Value of one hundred and fifty pounds current money of Maryland and therefore they bring suit and so forth, and bring here into Court the writing — obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seal of the aforesaid William Renner which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid Witnesseth whose date is the day and year first aforesaid and so forth. —

B. Johnson for the Plaintiff Pledges and so forth { John Doe and Richard Roe

And the said William Renner by his Attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when and so forth and prays an hearing of the writing obligatory aforesaid and he hath it as follows to wit.

This my Note shall oblige me my heirs and assigns to pay or cause to be paid unto John Hillin and William Gwynn of Baltimore the just and full sum of one hundred & five pounds specie on or before the first day of September next with lawful Interest from the date I bind myself my heirs exors and admors and every of them firmly by these presents sealed with my seal and dated this twenty fourth day of June anno Domini 1784.

William Renner (Seal)

Witness present, George Trucks

Which being read and heard the said William Renner by his Attorney aforesaid prays leave to imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it, and the same day is — given to the Plaintiffs also.

At which said next Court to wit the fourteenth day of October Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty eight come again as well the aforesaid John Hillin and William Gwynn by their Attorney aforesaid as the aforesaid 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 saith that the said John Hillin and William Gwinn their Action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought not and so forth because he saith that he the said William Renner did pay unto the said John Hillin and William Gwinn the said sum of money in the writing obligatory — mentioned with legal Interest thereon according to the form and effect of the said writing obligatory and this he is ready to verify wherefore he prays Judgment if the said John Hillin and William Gwinn their action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought and so forth.

And

And the said John Hillen and William Gwinn say that they by any thing by the said William Renner above in pleading alledged from having or maintaining their Action aforesaid against him ought not to be precluded because they say that the aforesaid William Renner hath not paid unto them the said John Hillen and William Gwinn the aforesaid sum of money in the writing obligatory aforesaid mentioned with the Interest thereon in such manner and form as the said William Renner above by pleading hath alledged, and of this they pray may be enquired of by the Country, and the aforesaid William Renner in like manner and so forth.

Whereupon this cause standing ready for trial command was given to the Sheriff of Ann Arundel County that he cause to come before the Judges of our General Court here on the second tuesday of May next twelve &c by whom &c and who neither &c to recognize &c because as well &c the same day is given to the said parties then and there &c.

At which said second tuesday of May being the twelfth day of the same month anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty nine come again as well the said John Hillen and William Gwinn by their Attorney aforesaid as the said William Renner by his Attorney aforesaid,

Nevertheless the aforesaid William Renner by his Attorney aforesaid relinquishing the averment above by him pretended says that he cannot deny the Action aforesaid of the aforesaid John Hillen and William Gwinn so as aforesaid against him brought nor but that he owes to the aforesaid John Hillen and William Gwinn the aforesaid sum of one hundred and five pounds current money with Interest thereon from the twenty fourth day of June seventeen hundred and eighty four in manner and form aforesaid so as the aforesaid John Hillen and William Gwinn above against him have declared.

Therefore it is considered by the Judges here that the aforesaid John Hillen and William Gwinn recover against the said William Renner as well the sum of one hundred and five pounds current money with Interest thereon from the twenty fourth day of June seventeen hundred and eighty four their debt aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed as also the sum of eight hundred and five pounds and four fifths of a pound of Tobacco by the Court here unto the said John Hillen and William Gwinn on their assent adjudged as well for their damages sustained by reason of the detention of that debt as for their costs and charges by them about their suit in this behalf laid out and expended and the said Defendant in mercy &c.

28/2. Ex.d. Test. John Gwinn Clk.

Peter Hawn.
William Renner.

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit on the fourth day of March Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty eight the Defendant by Baker Johnson his Attorney sued out of our General Court here the State of Maryland a writ of Habeas Corpus directed to the Justices and Sheriff of Frederick County in the words and figures following to wit

The State of Maryland ss. To the Justices and Sheriff of Frederick County Greeting Whereas a certain William Renner is detained in the prison of our said County under