under the custody of you our said Sheriff at the suit of a certain Peter Hawn in a plea of debt and soforth, 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 soforth 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 4th day of March 1788. B Johnson, Thos. B. Hodgkin Clk.

At which said second tuesday of may being the thirteenth day of the same month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty eight and the day of the return of the aforegoing writ the Justices and Sheriff of Frederick County aforesaid to whom the same writ was made and directed makes return thereof to the Court here with the following Record towit

Maryland Frederick County towit

At a County Court begun and held at Frederick Town in and for the County aforesaid on the third tuesday and eighteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight,

Were present, The Worshipfull

Upton Sheredine	William Murdock Beall	William Maguider	Gentlemen Justices in
William Beatty	William Luckett	Henry Dainall	and for the County aforesaid
Jacob Young	John Ross Key	George Murdock	lawfully authorized and
James Johnson	Georges Scott	John Gwinn	assigned and soforth

Thomas Beatty Gent Sheriff William Ritchie Clk.

amongst others are the following proceedings towit

Peter Hawn
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 otherwise called William Renner of Frederick County in the State of Maryland if he should be found in his bailiwick and him 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 Peter Hahn in a plea that he render to him the sum of two hundred and seven pounds two shillings current money which to him he owed and from him unjustly detained and soforth, and that thereof he the said sheriff should not fail at his peril and that he should have then and there that writ and soforth.

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

the aforegoing recited writ comes the said Peter Hawn by Richard Potts his Attorney and the sheriff of Frederick County to whom the same writ was directed also comes and makes return thereof to the Court here this endorsed towit, Cepi, Thos. Beatty Shff.

Whereupon the said William Renner being called appears, and at the prayer of the Plaintiff by his Attorney aforesaid the said William Renner is adjudged to give special Bail to the Action aforesaid, Thereupon the said William Renner by Baker Johnson his Attorney files in Court here the following Bail Piece towit

Peter Hawn, Plaintiff,
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 Peter Hawn in an Action of Debt brought by the said Peter Hawn 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 soforth and prays leave to imparle hereunto until the next Court and he hath it the same day is given to the Plaintiff 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 plaintiff and Defendant by their Attornies 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 Plaintiff also.

And now hereat this day towit the third tuesday and eighteenth day of March seventeen hundred and eighty eight comes again as well the said Peter Hawn by his 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 soforth and produces to the Court here the following writ of Habeas Corpus towit

The State of Maryland, Set. To the Justices and sheriff of Frederick County Greeting Whereas a certain 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 Peter Hawn in a plea of debt and soforth, 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 soforth 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.

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