injury when and so forth, and saith that the said Frederick Little his action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought not &c because he saith that he the said Lodowick Little did pay unto the said Frederick Little the said sum of money in the condition of the said writing obligatory mentioned with legal interest thereon according to the form and effect of the condition of the said writing obligatory and this he is ready to verify wherefore he prays Judgment if the said Frederick Little his action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought &c.

And the said Frederick Little saith that he by any thing by the said Lodowick Little above in pleading alledged from having or maintaining his action aforesaid against him ought not to be precluded because he saith that the aforesaid Lodowick Little hath not paid unto him the said Frederick Little the aforesaid sum of money in the condition aforesaid mentioned with the interest thereon in such manner and form as the said Lodowick Little above by pleading hath alledged, and of this he prays may be enquired of by the Country and the said Lodowick Little in like manner and so forth.

Therefore let a Jury thereupon appear before the Judges of our General Court here on the second tuesday of May next, by whom &c and who neither &c to recognize &c because as well &c the same day is given to the parties aforesaid then and there &c.

And now here at this day to wit the said second tuesday of May being the twelfth day of the same month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty nine comes here again into our General Court as well the said Frederick Little by his Attorney aforesaid as the said Lodowick Little by his Attorney aforesaid.

Nevertheless the said Lodowick Little by his Attorney aforesaid relinquishing the avrument above by him pretended says that he cannot deny the action aforesaid of the said Frederick Little so as aforesaid against him brought nor but that he owes to the said Frederick Little the said sum of one hundred and forty pounds current money in manner and form aforesaid as the said Frederick Little above against him hath declard.

Therefore it is considered by the Judges here that the said Frederick Little recover against the said Lodowick Little as well the sum of one hundred and forty pounds current money his debt aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed as also the quantity of six hundred and thirty eight pounds and three fifths of a pound of Tobacco by the Court here unto the said Frederick Little on his agreement adjudged as well for his damages sustained by reason of the detention of that debt as for his costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf laid out and expended, and the said Defendant in mercy &c.

Memorandum, Judgment was rendered in this cause on the twenty fifth day of May Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty nine for penalty and costs of suit, To be released on the payment of the Principal Interest and costs. And the Plaintiff agrees to stay execution until the first day of August next, payments if any to be allowed, Test John Irwin Clk.

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Frederick Little against Edward Stevenson

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit on the ninth day of November Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty seven, The Defendant by Richard Potts his Attorney sued out of our General Court here, the State of Maryland

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 Sc. To the Justices and Sheriff of Frederick County Greeting, Whereas a certain Edward Stevenson is detained in the prison of our said County under the custody of you our said Sheriff at the suit of a certain Frederick Little 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 Edward Stevenson by what soever 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 9th day of October Anno Domini 1787.

Issued the 9th day of November 1787. R. Potts Jno. 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 to whom the said aforegoing writ was made and directed, in pursuance thereof and according to the form of the act of Assembly in such cases made and provided, make return of the same writ to the Court here with the following Record to wit

Maryland, Frederick County to wit, At a County Court begun and held at Frederick Town in and for the County aforesaid on the third tuesday and twentieth day of November in the year seventeen hundred and eighty seven.

Were Present. The Worshipful

Upton Sheredine,	William M Beall	George Scott	John Irwin, Gentlemen Justices
William Beatty	William Duckett	William Magruder	in and for the County aforesaid
Jacob Young	John Ross Key	Henry Darnall	duly authorized and assigned
James Johnson.	Fielder Gantt.	George Murdock Jr.	and so forth.

Thomas Beatty, Gent. Sheriff William Ritchie Clk.

Among others are the following proceedings to wit

Frederick Little against Edward Stevenson.

Removal by Habeas Corpus, Be it remembered that heretofore to wit, the twentieth day of February in the year seventeen hundred and eighty seven, Command was given to the Sheriff of Frederick County that he should take Edward Stevenson late of Frederick County Yeoman and Ludwick Little late of Frederick County yeoman otherwise called Edward Stevenson of Frederick County State of Maryland and Ludwick Little of York County State of Pennsylvania if they should be found in his Bailiwick and them safe keep so that he might have their bodies 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 March then next to answer unto Frederick Little of a plea that they render unto him the sum of one hundred and forty pounds current money which to

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