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.

Memorandum, Judgment was rendered in cause on the fourteenth day of May Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty nine for penalty and costs of suit, To be released on the payment of thirty one pounds one shilling and one penny current money and Interest from the fourteenth day of November seventeen hundred and eighty nine, and costs. Stay of Execution ~~until~~ twelve months.

Test. John Gwinn Clk.

Ed.

Francis Mantz against Abraham Faw.

Be it remembered that heretofore towit on the fifteenth day of November Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty seven, 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 towit

The State of Maryland Sc. To the Justices and Sheriff of Frederick County Greeting Whereas Abraham Faw is detained in the prison of our said County under the custody of you our said Sheriff at the suit of a certain Francis Mantz 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 Abraham Faw 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 9th day of October Anno Domini 1787.

Issued the 15th day of November 1787. (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, comes ~~the~~ into our General Court the said Abraham Faw by his Attorney aforesaid and the Justices and Sheriff of Frederick County to whom the said aforegoing writ was made and directed in pursuance thereof and according to form of the Act of Assembly in such cases made and provided, likewise comes and 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 of November being the twentieth day of the same month in the year seventeen hundred and eighty seven.

Were present the Worshipful, Upton Sheredine, William Beatty, Jacob Young, James Johnson, William Murdoch Beall, William Luckett, John Roß Key, Fielder Gantt, George Scott, William Maguire, Henry Darnall, George Murdoch and John Gwinn, Gentlemen Justices in

in and for the County aforesaid duly authorized and assigned, and so forth.

Thomas Beatty Gent Sheriff. William Ritchie Clk.

Amongst others are the following Proceedings towit

Francis Mantz against Abraham Faw.

Removal by Habeas Corpus. Be it remembered that heretofore towit, the fifth day of March in the year seventeen hundred and eighty seven, Command was given to the Sheriff of Frederick County that he should take Abraham Faw late of Frederick County Gentleman otherwise called Abraham Faw of Frederick Town & County in the State of Maryland 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 March then instant to answer unto Francis Mantz in a plea that he render to him the sum of eighty five pounds current money which to him he owed and unjustly detained and so forth, And that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail at his peril, and that he should have there then that writ and so forth

At which said third tuesday of March being the twentieth day of the same month in the year of seventeen hundred and eighty seven and the day of the return of the aforegoing recited writ comes the said Francis Mantz by Richard Potts his Attorney and the Sheriff of Frederick County to whom the same writ was directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed towit

Cepi (Thos. Beatty Shff.

Whereupon the said Abraham Faw being called upon appears and at the prayer of the Plaintiff by his Attorney aforesaid the said Abraham Faw is adjudged to give special Bail to the Action aforesaid, thereupon a certain John Ramsbergh of Frederick County Farmer present here in Court doth undertake and become pledge and Bail for the said Abraham Faw that if it shall happen that the said Abraham Faw at the suit of the said Francis Mantz in the plea aforesaid shall be convicted then the said John Ramsbergh doth grant that as well the debt aforesaid as all damages costs and charges which to the said Francis Mantz in that part shall be adjudged of his Lands and chattels to be made and to and for the use of the said Francis Mantz to be levied if the said Abraham Faw the debt damages costs and charges aforesaid to the aforesaid Francis Mantz shall not pay or himself to the prison and custody of the sheriff of Frederick County aforesaid on that occasion render

And the aforesaid Abraham Faw by Baker Johnson his Attorney 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 Plaintiff also.

At which said next Court towit third tuesday and twenty first day of August seventeen hundred and eighty seven comes again the said parties Plaintiff 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 Plaintiff also.

And now here at this day towit the third tuesday and twentieth day of November seventeen hundred and eighty seven comes again as well the said Francis Mantz by his Attorney aforesaid as the said Abraham Faw by his Attorney aforesaid and the said Abraham Faw 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 Sc. To the Justices and Sheriff of Frederick County Greeting

Whereas