aforesaid of the said Augustus Sharra so as aforesaid against them brought, nor but that they owe to the said Augustus Sharra the said sum of one hundred pounds current money in manner and form aforesaid so as the said Augustus Sharra above against them hath declared

Therefore it is considered by the Judges here that the said Augustus Sharra recover against the said John Sheaver and Francis Hammer as well the sum of one hundred pounds current money his debt aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed as also the Quantity of nine hundred and twenty one pounds and one fifth of a pound of Tobacco by the Court here unto the said Augustus Sharra 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 Defendants in mercy &c.

Memorandum. Judgment was rendered in this cause on the fifteenth 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 with Interest thereon from the day of payment mentioned in the Bonds, and The Plaintiff agrees to stay Execution until the first day of August next, payments if any to be allowed. Test John Gwinn Clk

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Augustus Sharra against John Sheaver and Francis Hammer.

Be it remembered that heretofore court on the fourth day of March Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty eight The Defendants by Baker Johnson their 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 &c. To the Justices and sheriff of Frederick County Greeting Whereas a certain John Sheaver and Francis Hammer are detained in the prison of our said County under the Custody of you our said sheriff at the suit of a certain Augustus Sharra 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 bodys of the said John Sheaver and Francis Hammer by whatsoever names they be called in the plea aforesaid together with the day and cause of their 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. 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 to whom the said aforegoing writ was made and directed, in pursuance thereof and according to the Act of Assembly in such cases made and provided, make return thereof to the Court here with the following Accord 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 & eighteenth day

day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight —

Were Present, The Worshipful.

Upton Sheredene	James Johnson	John Ropsfley	Henry Darnall	Gentlemen Justices in & for the County aforesaid lawfully authorized and assigned and so forth
William Beatty	William M Beall	George Scott	George Murdoch	
Jacob Young	William Duckett	William Magruder	John Gwinn	

Thomas Beatty, Gent. Sheriff William Ritchie Clk

Amongst others are the following proceedings to wit

Augustus Sharra against John Sheaver and Francis Hammer

Removal by Habeas Corpus. Be it remembered that heretofore to wit the twenty second day of June in the year seventeen hundred and eighty seven command was given to the sheriff of Frederick County that he should take John Sheaver late of Frederick County Yeoman and Francis Hammer late of Frederick County yeoman otherwise called John Sheaver of York County and province of Pennsylvania and Francis Hammer of Tawney Town hundred Frederick County Maryland if they should be found in his Bailiwick and them should 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 August then next to Answer unto Augustus Sharra in a plea that they render to him the sum of one hundred pounds current money which to him they 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 then and there that writ and so forth.

At which said second 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 comes the said Augustus Sharra by Richard Potts his Attorney and the sheriff of Frederick County to whom the said writ was directed also comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed to wit Capi Thos. Beatty Shff

Whereupon the said John Sheaver and Francis Hammer being called appear and at the prayer of the Plaintiff by his Attorney aforesaid the said John Sheaver and Francis Hammer are adjudged to give special Bail to the Action aforesaid, thereupon the said John Sheaver and Francis Hammer by Roger Nelson their Attorney file in Court here the following Bail pointed

Augustus Sharra, Plaintiff against John Sheaver and Francis Hammer, Defendants

You Nicholas Tringer do acknowledge yourself a special Bail for the said John Sheaver and Francis Hammer at the suit of the said Augustus Sharra in an action of Debt brought by the said Augustus Sharra against the said John Sheaver & Francis Hammer in Frederick County Court, he acknowledges himself to be content therewith the 13th day of August seventeen hundred and eighty seven, Before Jno. Gwinn

To the Worshipful the Justices of Frederick County Court.

And the said John Sheaver and Francis Hammer by their Attorney aforesaid defend the force and injury when and so forth and pray leave to imparle hereunto until the next Court and they have it the same day is given to the Plaintiff also

At which said next Court to wit the third tuesday and twentieth day of November seventeen hundred and eighty seven come again the said Parties plaintiff and Defendants by their Attorneys aforesaid and the said Defendants by their Attorney aforesaid pray further leave