the parties Imparle from Court to Court until the fourth Tuesday of August Seventeen hundred and eighty eight—
At which fourth tuesday of August appear again as well the said William Askew by his Attorney aforesaid as the said Ignatius Simmes by Baker Johnson his Attorney and the said Ignatius Simmes by his Attorney aforesaid produceth to the Court here a Writ of Habeas Corpus in the following Words and figures towit
The State of Maryland Sct. To the Justices and Sheriff of Washington County Greeting Whereas Ignatius Simmes of Washington County is detained in the Prison of our said County under the Custody of you our said Sheriff at the suit of a certain William Askew in a plea of Trespass on the case 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 Ignatius Simmes 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 October 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 hereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this Writ. Witness Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court the 12th day of June Anno Domini 1788—
Issued the 16th day of August 1788.

Jno Gwinn Clk

B. I.

The above Writ being read and allowed of ordered that the proceedings in the Action aforesaid together with the Writ of Habeas Corpus be transmitted to the Honourable the Judges of the General Court—
In Testimony that the aforegoing is a true Copy of the Record and proceedings of Washington County Court in the said aforesaid. I have hereto set my hand and

Seal of Washington County Court

affixed the public Seal of the County aforesaid this eighth day of September Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and eighty eight—

Eli Williams Clk

At which said Second tuesday of October being the fourteenth day of the same Month Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and eighty eight comes into our General Court here as well the said William Askew by Richards Potts his Attorney as the said Ignatius Simmes by Luther Martin and Baker Johnson his Attornies and the said William Askew by Richard Potts his Attorney declared against the said Ignatius Simmes in the plea aforesaid as follows towit—
Western Shore of Maryland and Washington towit Ignatius Simms late of Washington County was attached to answer unto William Askew in a plea of trespass on the case and so forth And whereupon the said William by Richard Potts his Attorney complains that whereas the aforesaid Ignatius on the first day of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty six at Washington County aforesaid was Indebted unto him the said William in the sum of One hundred and fifty pounds for matters proper chargeable in Account as by a particular Account thereof herewith into Court brought may appear and being so thereof Indebted the aforesaid Ignatius afterwards towit on the day and Year aforesaid at the County aforesaid in consideration thereof upon himself assumed and to the said William then and there faithfully promised that he the said Ignatius the aforesaid sum of Money to him the said William when afterwards he should be thereunto required would well and truly content and pay And Whereas also the said Ignatius afterwards towit on the day and Year aforesaid at the County aforesaid was Indebted unto him the said William in the sum of One hundred and eighty pounds Current Money for two Negro Slaves named Will and Sall of him the said William by the said Ignatius bought and by him the said William to the said Ignatius at his special instance and request before that time sold and delivered and being so thereof Indebted the aforesaid Ignatius afterwards towit on the day and Year aforesaid at the County aforesaid in Consideration thereof upon himself assumed and to the said William then and there faithfully promised that he the said Ignatius the last aforesaid sum of Money to him the said William when afterwards

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