Judges here that the said Conrod Grosh recover against the said Joseph Wood as well the sum of two hundred and forty pounds Current Money his Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed as the sum of six hundred and thirty pounds and three fifths of a pound of Tobacco by the Court here unto the said Conrod Grosh on his assent adjudged as well for his damages sustained by occasion 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 the plaintiff agrees to release the penalty on payment of the principal Interest and costs of suit and agrees to stay Execution until the first day of January next payments if any to be allowed.

Test. Jno Gwinn Clk

Robert Dorsey
against
William Purdy &
Thomas Burgee

Be it Remembered that heretofore towit On the sixteenth day of August Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty eight the Defendants by Baker Johnson their Attorney sued out of our General Court here the State of Marylands Writ of Habeas Corpus directed to the Justices and Sheriff of Frederick County in the words and figures following towit—

The State of Maryland &c. To the Justices and Sheriff of Frederick County Greeting— Whereas William Purdy and Thomas Burgee of Frederick County are detained in the prison of our said County under the Custody of you our said Sheriff at the suit of a certain Robert Dorsey 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 Bodies of the said William Purdy and Thomas Burgee 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 October next that our said Judges being rightly informed of the truth of the premises

(may)

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 Esqeire Chief Judge of our said Court the 12th day of June Anno Domini 1788—

Jno Gwinn Clk

Issued the 16th day of August 1788. (B.S.)

At which said second tuesday of October being the fourteenth 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 same was made and directed in pursuance thereof transmitted to the Judges of our General Court here the following Record towit—

Maryland Frederick County towit. At a County Court begun and held at Frederick Town for the County aforesaid on the third tuesday and nineteenth day of August in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eight eight

Were present.

The Worshipful
Upton Sheredine
William Beatty
Jacob Young
James Johnson
William Murdock Beall
William Luckett
John Ross Key
George Scott
William Magruder
Charles Warfield
Henry Darnall
George Murdock and
John Gwinn,

Gentlemen Justices in and for the County aforesaid duly Commissioned and qualified &c.

Thomas Beatty Gent. Sheriff William Ritchie Clk.

Amongst others are the following proceedings towit

Robert Dorsey
against
William Purdy &
Thomas Burgee

Removal by Habeas Corpus.—

Be it Remembered that heretofore towit the ninth day of November in the Year Seventeen hundred and eighty seven Command was given to the Sheriff of Frederick County that he should take William Purdy and Thomas Burgee late of Frederick County planter otherwise called William Purdy and Thomas Burgee of Frederick County 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)