begun and held at Frederick Town in and for the County aforesaid on the third tuesday and nineteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight.

Were present.

The Worshipfull	Upton Shredine William Beatty Jacob Young James Johnson William M. Beall William Luckett	John Ross Key George Scott William Maguder Charles Warfield Henry Darnold George Murdoch 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 an the following proceedings towit.

Robert Carnan against John Jacob Schley

Removal by Habeas Corpus.

Be it Remembered that heretofore towit the seventeenth day of November in the year seventeen hundred and eighty seven Command was given to the Sheriff of Frederick County that he should take John Jacob Schley late of Frederick County Merchant 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 Monday of November then Instant to answer unto Robert Carnan of a plea that he render unto them the sum of eighty nine pounds seven shillings and eight pence Current Money which to him he owed and from him unjustly detained and so forth, and that thereof 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 third tuesday of November being the twentieth 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 Robert Carnan 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 towit.

Cepi Thomas Beatty Shff.

Whereupon the said John Jacob Schley being called

upon,

upon appears and at the prayer of the plaintiff by his Attorney aforesaid the said John Jacob Schley is adjudged to give special Bail to the Action aforesaid and thereupon Stephen Bruner of Frederick County Tanner present here in Court doth undertake and becomes pledge and manucaptor for the said John Jacob Schley, that in case the said John Jacob Schley in the plea aforesaid shall be legally convicted then the same Stephen Bruner doth grant that as well the debt aforesaid as all such damages Costs and charges which to the aforesaid Robert Carnan in that part shall be adjudged of his Lands and Chattles to be made and to and for the use of the said Robert Carnan to be levied if the said John Jacob Schley shall not pay and satisfy or himself to the prison and Custody of the Sheriff of Frederick County aforesaid on that occasion render.

And the said John Jacob Schley by Baker Johnson his Attorney comes and 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 the third tuesday and eighteenth day of March in the year seventeen hundred and eighty eight come again the said parties plaintiff and Defendant by their Attorneys aforesaid and the said defendant by his Attorney aforesaid prays further leave to imparle hereunto until 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 nineteenth day of August in the year seventeen hundred and eighty eight comes again as well the said Robert Carnan by his Attorney aforesaid as the said John Jacob Schley by his Attorney aforesaid and the said John Jacob Schley by his said Attorney as before defends the force and injury when and so forth and produces to the Court the following Writ of Habeas Corpus towit—

The State of Maryland Sc. To the Justices and Sheriff of Frederick County Greeting. Whereas John Jacob Schley of Frederick County is detained in the prison of our said County under the Custody of you our said Sheriff at the suit of a certain Robert Carnan 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

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