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 Writ 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 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 eighty eight—

Were present.

The Worshipfull	Upton Shredine	William Luckett	Charles Warfield
	William Beatty	John Roß Key	Henry Darnall
	Jacob Young	George Scott	George Murdoch and
	James Johnson	William Maguider	John Gwinn

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

William Ritchie Clk

Thomas Beatty Sheriff

In the Record and proceedings of the said Court amongst others are the following towit

William Renner against Joseph Wood.	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 Joseph Wood late of Frederick County Yeoman otherwise called Joseph Wood of Frederick County and 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 November then Instant to answer unto William Renner of a plea that he render unto him the sum of two hundred and thirty one pounds eleven shillings and ten pence current Money which to him he owed and from him 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 &c. 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 William Renner by Roger Nelson his Attorney and the Sheriff of

Frederick County to whom the same Writ was directed also comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed towit

Cepi Thos. Beatty Shff.

Whereupon the said Joseph Wood being called upon appears and at the prayer of the Plaintiff by his Attorney aforesaid the said Joseph Wood is adjudged to give special Bail to the Action aforesaid thereupon the said Joseph Wood by Richard Potts his Attorney files in Court here the following Bail piece towit—

William Renner. Plaintiff against Joseph Wood. Defendant	You George Brown do acknowledge yourself Special Bail for Joseph Wood at suit of William Renner in an Action of Debt brought by the said William Renner against the said Joseph Wood in Frederick County Court You acknowledge yourself content therewith this 21 day of Nov 1787.

To the Worshipfull Justices of Frederick County Court — Before Geo. Murdoch

And the aforesaid Joseph Wood by his Attorney aforesaid 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 comes again the said parties Plaintiff and Defendant by their Attorneys aforesaid And the said Defend 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 nineteenth day of August in the year seventeen hundred and eighty eight comes again as well the said William Renner by his Attorney aforesaid as the said Joseph Wood by his Attorney aforesaid and the said Joseph Wood 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 &c. To the Justices and Sheriff of Frederick County greeting. Whereas a certain Joseph Wood 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 William Renner of a plea of Debt and so forth which said plea as it is said still depends before you our said Justices undetermined 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 therefore we command you that you have the body of the said Joseph Wood by whatsoever name or names he may be called in the plea aforesaid together with the cause of his caption and detention and all things

(thereunto)