aforesaid and the said defendant 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—

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 said Attorney 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 Ignatius Wheeler Junr by his Attorney aforesaid as the said William Emmit 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 William Emmit late 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 Ignatius Wheeler Junr 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 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 William Emmit 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 relating before the Judges of our General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis the second tuesday of October next that the Judges of our said General Court 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 the Honourable Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court this 12th day of June Anno Domini 1788—

John Gwinn Clk

Issued the 10th day of Septr Anno Domini 1788.

(R.P.)

Which being read and heard is approved of, and it is ordered that the proceedings in the Action aforesaid together with all things thereunto relating be forthwith transmitted accordingly.

Test. Wm Ritchie Clk.

In Testimony that the aforegoing is a true Copy of the Record and proceedings in the Action aforesaid I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the public Seal of Frederick County Court—

(Seal of Frederick County Court)

Wm Ritchie Clk

And now here at this same second tuesday of October being the fourteenth day of the same Month Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and eighty eight comes into our General Court as well the said Ignatius Wheeler Junr by Baker Johnson his Attorney as the said William Emmitt by Richard Potts his Attorney Whereupon the aforesaid Ignatius Wheeler Junr by his Attorney aforesaid declared against the aforesaid William Emmitt in the plea aforesaid as follows towit.

Frederick County towit. William Emmit late of Frederick County Gentleman was summoned to answer unto Ignatius Wheeler Junr in a plea that he render to him the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds Current Money which to him he owed and from him unjustly detained and so forth And whereupon the said Ignatius by Baker Johnson his Attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid William on seventh day of July in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty four at Frederick County aforesaid by his certain writing Obligatory did bind himself to pay unto the aforesaid Ignatius Wheeler by the name of William Emmit the sum of One hundred and fifty pounds Gold or Silver Currency on or before the seventh day of July seventeen hundred and eighty seven thence next ensuing, nevertheless the aforesaid William the aforesaid sum of Money to him the said Ignatius hath not rendered or paid (although so to do he the aforesaid William was after the aforesaid seventh day of July seventeen hundred and eighty seven aforesaid towit On the tenth day of August seventeen hundred and eighty seven and often afterwards at Frederick County aforesaid by the said Ignatius requested) but the same or any part thereof to him the said Ignatius to render or pay he hath altogether refused and still doth refuse wherefore he the said Ignatius saith he is the worse and hath damage to the value of two hundred pounds Current Money aforesaid and therefore he brings suit and so forth and brings into Court the writing Obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seal of him the said William which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid witnesseth whose date is the day and year first aforesaid—

B. Johnson for the plaintiff. pledges and so forth. John Doe and Richard Roe