Walter Bowie whom this day he ought to have here according to the return of his writ him the said Walter Bowie brings not but makes default it is therefore ruled by the Court that the said Nicholas Blacklock Sheriff be amerced the debt and Costs in Case he has not the body of him the said Walter Bowie before the Justices of our next County Court on the second day of the Court and the same day is given to the plaintiffs also. At which said next Court towit the monday before the fourth tuesday in June in the year last aforesaid comes here at the Court house in the Town aforesaid before the Justices of the Court here as well as well the said Ann Ogle and Robert Carter by their Attorney aforesaid as the said Nicholas Blacklock Sheriff and it is ruled by the same Court that the amercement aforesaid be enlarged until the next Court in case he hath not body of him the said Walter Bowie on the second day of the same month and the same day is given to the plaintiffs also.

At which said next Court towit the monday before the fourth tuesday in September in the year last aforesaid come here at the Court House in the Town aforesaid before the Justices of the Court here as well the said Ann Ogle and Robert Carter by their Attorney aforesaid as the said Walter Bowie by Gabriel Duvall his Attorney and at the prayer of the said Ann Ogle and Robert Carter by their Attorney it is ruled by the Court here that the said Walter Bowie give special bail to the action aforesaid Thereupon Thomas Gantt of Prince Georges County Gentleman in his proper person present here in Court becomes pledge and mainucaptor for the said Walter Bowie that if it should happen that the said Walter Bowie in the plea aforesaid should be convict then the said Thomas Gantt yielded and granted that as well the debt as all damages and Costs which to the same Ann Ogle and Robert Carter in that part should be adjudged of his goods and chattels Lands and tenements should be made and levied to and for the use of the said Ann Ogle and Robert Carter in case the said Walter Bowie the debt damages Costs and Charges aforesaid should not pay or his body to the Custody of the Sheriff of the County aforesaid by occasion thereof not render and the said Ann Ogle and Robert Carter by their Attorney aforesaid prays that the said Walter Bowie to their Declaration above against them may answer and the said Walter Bowie by his Attorney aforesaid prays leave of the Court here to imparle until next Court and he hath it and the same day is given the plaintiffs also.

At which said next Court towit the monday before the second tuesday of April in the year seventeen Hundred and eighty nine comes here at the Court House,

House in the Town aforesaid before the Justices of the Court here as well the said Ann Ogle and Robert Carter as the said Walter Bowie by their Attorney aforesaid and the said Walter Bowie by his Attorney aforesaid produced to the Court here the following writ of Habeas corpus closed in the following words towit.

The State of Maryland Set. To the Justices and Sheriff of Prince Georges County Greeting. Whereas a certain Walter Bowie is detained in the prison of our said County under the Custody of you our said Sheriff at the suit of a certain Ann Ogle and Robert Carter for the use of Ann Ogle of a plea of debt and soforth, 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 Walter Bowie 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 on the second tuesday of May next that the Judges of our said General Court may further proceed thereon as to justice appertains andsoforth. 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 18th day of November Anno Domini 1788. Issued the 17th day of April Anno Domini 1789.

G. Duvall John Grinn Clk

And it is thereupon ordered by the same Court that all things relating to the premises be transmitted accordingly.

Seal of Prince Georges County Court

In testimony that the aforegoing is a true Copy taken from the record of Court proceedings for Prince Georges County. I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the publick seal of Office this eighth day of May Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine

John Read Magruder Clerk
Prince Georges County Court.

And now here at the same second tuesday of May being the twelfth day of the same month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and eighty nine come into our General Court here as well the said Ann Ogle and Robert Carter by Edward Nicholls their Attorney aforesaid as the said Walter Bowie by Gabriel Duvall his Attorney aforesaid. And the said Walter Bowie by his Attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when and soforth, and prays leave to imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it,

and,