Memorandum. Judgment rendered in this cause on the twenty fourth day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and ninety for One hundred pound Current money Debt penalty and Costs to be released on payment of Seventy five pound eight shillings and seven pence half penny Current money with Interest from the third day of February One thousand seven hundred and eighty eight And Costs, and the Plaintiff acknowleges the receipt of eight pound ten shillings Currency on the eight day of November One thousand seven hundred and eighty seven stay of Execution untill the first day of August next.

Test, John Gwinn, Clk.

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Samuel Davis vs Joseph Rentch

Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit, on the eleventh day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty eight the said Joseph Rentch by Richard Potts his attorney, prosecuted and sued forth out of the General Court here the writ of the State of Maryland of habeas corpus cum causa to the Justices of Washington County Court, and the Sheriff of the said County, directed, in manner and form and of the tenor following, to wit,

The State of Maryland Sc. To the Justices and Sheriff of Washington County Greeting: Whereas a certain Joseph Rentch is detained in the prison of our said County, under the custody of you, our said Sheriff, at the suit of a certain Samuel Davis of a plea of Trespass on the case 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 Rentch 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 May 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,



you then and there this writ Witness the honourable Robert Harson Harrison, Esquire, chief Judges of our said Court this 14th day of Oct. anno Domini 1788.

Issued the 18th day of Nov. Anno Domini 1788.

R Potts  Jn Gwinn Clk.

At which said second Tuesday of May being the twelfth day of the said month in the year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and eighty nine and the return day of the aforegoing writ, the Justices of Washington County Court, and the Sheriff of the said County, in obedience to the command contained in the said writ, to wit, the said Sheriff now here hath the body of the said Joseph Rentch and the said Justices certify and transmit to the Court here, a record of the proceedings before the said County Court had containing the cause of the caption and detention of the said Joseph Rentch in the plea aforesaid and all things thereunto relating and which said record of proceedings is in form following, to wit;

Maryland Washington County Sc.

At a County Court begun and held at Elizabeth Town in and for the County aforesaid on the fourth Tuesday and twenty seventh day of January 1789 being the November adjourned Term held agreeably to act of Assembly past November Session 1788.

Present the worshipful John Stull, Thomas Spregg, Alexander Clagett, Henry Shryock, John Barnes and John Cellars Gentleman Justices in and for the County aforesaid lawfully authorized and assigned &c.

Adam Ott Shff.  Elie Williams Clk.

among other proceedings of the same Court were the following, to wit:

Samuel Davis Plaintiff. against Joseph Rentch Defendant. — Action on the Case

Be it remembered that on the 24th day of December 1787 command was given to the Sheriff to the Sheriff of Washington County that he should take Joseph Rentch late of Washington County farmer if he should be found in his bailiwick and him safe keep so that his body he should have before the Justices of our County Court to be held at the Court house in Elizabeth Town in said County on the fourth Tuesday of,