In Testimony that the aforegoing is a true copy in Montgomery County in the action aforesaid I have hereunto set my hand and seal of my office this 9th day of May 1789.

Seal

Brooke Beall Clerk.

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 last recited writ the Justices of Montgomery 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 Jacob Bowman 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 Jacob Bowman in the plea aforesaid, and all things thereunto relating and which said record of proceedings is in form following, to wit;

State of Maryland Montgomery County, to wit;

At a County Court begun and held at the Court house in and for the County aforesaid on the second Tuesday of March being the tenth day of the same month in the year seventeen hundred and eighty nine.

Present

The Worshipful Edward Burgess, Joseph Wilson, John Holmes Kneas Campbell and Samuel Wade Gentlemen Justices.

Benjamin M Jones Esq. Shff. Brooke Beall, Clk.

In the records and proceedings of the same court are the following, to wit;

Edward Burgess vs Jacob Bowman | Debt £313. 3. 4.

Be it remembered, that heretofore, to wit, on the twenty seventh day of March seventeen hundred and eighty eight command was given to the Sheriff of Montgomery that he should take Jacob Bowman late of Montgomery County planter otherwise called Jacob Bowman of Montgomery County and State of Maryland planter if he should be found in his bailiwick and him should safe keep so that he might have his body before the Justices of our next County Court to be held at the Court house in the said County on the second Tuesday of august then next to answer unto Edward Burgess of a plea that he render unto him the sum of five hundred pounds three shillings and four pence current money which to him he owes and unjustly detains 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 and so forth. At which said second Tuesday of august, to wit, being the eleventh day of the same month seventeen hundred and eighty eight and the day of the aforegoing recited writ comes the said Edward Burgess by Richard Potts his attorney and the Sheriff of Montgomery County to whom the same writ was directed also comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus endorsed, to wit;

Cepi. William Robertson, Shff.

And the said Jacob Bowman being called upon appears and at the prayer of the Plaintiff by his attorney aforesaid, the said Jacob Bowman is adjudged to give special to the action aforesaid Thereupon a certain Clement Beale and Nathan Musgrove of the County aforesaid planter here in Court undertake and become pledge and manucaptor for the said,

said Jacob Bowman that in case the said Edward Burgess, shall recover judgment against the said Jacob Bowman in the plea aforesaid or that the said Jacob Bowman shall be therein legally convict, that then the said Jacob Bowman shall pay the condemnation of the Court Thereupon or render himself to the custody of the Sheriff of Montgomery County in satisfaction thereof or that he the said Clement Beale and Nathan Musgrove will do the same for him, and the said Jacob Bowman prays leave to imparle hereunto until next Court and he hath it the same day is given to the Plaintiff also and the parties aforesaid by their attorneys aforesaid imparled from Court to Court until this Court. And now here at this day, to wit, the second Tuesday and tenth day of March seventeen hundred and eighty nine comes again as well the said Edward Burgess by his attorney aforesaid, and the said Jacob Bowman by his attorney aforesaid produceth to the Court here a writ of Habeas Corpus in the following words and figures, to wit;

The State of Maryland Sc. To the Justices and sheriff of Montgomery County greeting, Whereas a certain Jacob Bowman is detained in the prison of our said County under the custody of you our said Sheriff at the suit of a certain Edward Burgess 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 command you that you that you have the body of the said Jacob Bowman 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 then and there this writ. Witness the honorable Robert Harson Harrison Esquire chief Judge of our said Court this 18th day of Novem. anno Domini 1788.

Issued the 28th day of April anno Domini 1789. (Wm D.) Jno Gwinn Clk

which said writ of Habeas corpus is by the Court here received & allowed

Test, Brooke Beall, Clk.

In Testimony that the aforegoing is a true copy of the proceedings in Montgomery County Court in the action aforesaid I have hereunto set my hand and Seal of my office this 9th day of May 1789.

Seal

Brooke Beall, Clk.

Thereupon on motion of the said Edward Burgess by his attorney aforesaid it is ordered by the Court here that the proceedings aforesaid against the said Nathan Pigman and Jacob Bowman in the plea aforesaid be consolidated, and the same are hereby consolidated; And thereupon the said Edward Burgess by his attorney aforesaid declares against the said Nathan Pigman and Jacob Bowman in the plea aforesaid as follows, to wit;

Montgomery County, to wit, Nathaniel Pigman late of Montgomery County planter and Jacob Bowman late of Montgomery County planter otherwise called Nathaniel Pigman and Jacob Bowman of Montgomery County and State of Maryland planters were summoned to answer unto Edward Burgess of a plea that they render unto him the sum of five hundred and thirteen pounds three shillings and four pence current Money which to him they owe and unjustly detains and so forth.

And whereupon the said Edward Burgess by Richard Potts his attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid Nathaniel Pigman and Jacob Bowman on the seventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty six at Montgomery County aforesaid by their,