unto him the said Edward on his absent adjudged for his damages which he hath sustained as well by reason of the detention of the said debt, as for his costs and charges by him about his Suit in this behalf laid out and expended; and the said Nathaniel and Jacob in mercy and so forth.

Memorandum. Judgment rendered in this Cause on the seventeenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety for the sum of Five hundred and thirteen pounds three shillings and four pence current Money Debt, Penalty and Costs, the said Penalty to be released on payment of Two hundred and fifty six pounds eleven shillings and eight pence current Money with Interest thereon from the seventh day of March one thousand seven hundred and eighty six & Costs stay Execution until the first day of August next, payments if any to be allowed.

Test, John Gwinn, Clk.

Thomas Conner use of Nicholas Owings vs Henry Townshend

Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit, on the fifteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine the said Henry Townshend the Defendant in this cause by Baker Johnson his attorney prosecuted and sued forth out of the General Court here the writ of the State of Maryland Habeas corpus cum causa to the Justices of Montgomery 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 &c. To the Justices and Sheriff of Montgomery County Greeting. Whereas a certain Henry Townshend late of Montgomery County is detained in the prison of our said County under the custody of you our said Sheriff at the suit of a certain Thomas Conner 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 Judgis of our General Court; Therefore we command you that you have the body of the said Henry Townshend 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 Judgis 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 Hanson Harrison, Esquire, Chief Judge of our said Court the 18th day of November 1718.

Issued the 15th day of April ann. Domini 1789.

B. I. Wm. Gwinn, 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 day of the return of the aforegoing,

aforegoing 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 Henry Townshend 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 Henry Townshend 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 seventeen hundred and eighty nine

Present

The Worshipful Edward Burgess, John Holmes, Thomas Campbell, Samuel M Magruder Gentlemen Justices

Benjamin Jones Esq. Shff.

Brooke Beall Clk.

among the records and proceedings of the same Court are the following to wit,

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Thomas Conner vs Henry Townsend

Debt £180.

Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit, on the twelfth day of July seventeen hundred and eighty eight command was given to the Sheriff of Montgomery County that he should take Henry Townsend late of Montgomery County Gentleman otherwise called Henry Townsend of Montgomery County 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 Thomas Conner in a plea that he render unto him the sum of one hundred and eighty pounds Maryland Currency 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 return of the aforegoing recited writ comes the said Thomas Conner by William H Dorsey 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, Wm. Robertson Shff.

And the said Sheriff altho' solemnly called to bring into Court the Body of the said Henry Townsend according to the return of the writ aforesaid brings him not in but makes default, Therefore it is considered by the Justices here that the said Sheriff be amerced the Plaintiffs death and Costs unless he have the said Henry Townsend here at the next Court to answer the plea aforesaid, the same day is given to the said Thomas Conner here and so forth. At which said next Court, to wit, the said second Tuesday of November seventeen hundred and eighty eight comes again the said Thomas Conner by his Attorney aforesaid, and the said Sheriff again although solemnly called to bring into Court the body of the said Henry Townsend according to the return of the writ aforesaid brings him not in but makes default, Therefore it is considered by the Justices here that the said Sheriff be further amerced,