Body to the prison and Custody of the Sheriff of Baltimore County aforesaid on that occasion render.

And the said George Fitzhugh by his said attorney comes and defends the force and injury when and soforth and prays leave to Imparle here until the first day of September next and he hath it and the same day is given to the said William Molleson and Robert Mollison and soforth.

At which said first day of September cometh the parties aforesaid by their attorneys aforesaid and the said George Fitzhugh by his said attorney prays further leave to Imparle here untill the first day of April next and he hath it and the same day is given to the said William Mollison and Robert Mollison and so forth.

And now here at this day to wit the first day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty nine Cometh again the parties aforesaid by their attorneys aforesaid and the said George Fitzhugh by his said attorney produces to the Court now here the State of Marylands writ of Habeas Corpus closed in the words and figures following viz.

The State of Maryland ss. To the Justices and Sheriff of Baltimore County greeting. Whereas a certain George Fitzhugh is detained in the prison of our said County under the Custody of you our said Sheriff at the suit of a certain William and Robert Molleson of a plea of Trespass on the Case 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 George Fitzhugh 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 in May next that the Judges of our said General Court may further proceed therein as Justice appertains and soforth. hereof fail not at your peril and have you

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 31st day of March Anno Domini 1789. An. Gwinn Clk.

D. McMechen

Whereupon the proceedings aforesaid are ordered to be transmitted accordingly.

Seal of Balt Coty Court — In Testimoney whereof I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office this tenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty nine.

William Gibson Clk. B. Coty.

At which said second Tuesday of May being the twelfth day of the same month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and Eighty nine and the day of the return of the aforesaid writ of Habeas Corpus come into our General Court here as well the aforesaid William Mollison and Robert Mollison by Henry Ridgely their attorney aforesaid as the aforesaid George Fitzhugh by David McMechen his attorney aforesaid and the aforesaid William Mollison and Robert Mollison by Henry Ridgely their attorney aforesaid declared against the aforesaid George Fitzhugh in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit.

State of Maryland Baltimore County to wit. George Fitzhugh late of Baltimore County Gentleman was attached to answer unto William Mollison and Robert Molleson of a plea of Trespass upon the Case and soforth.

And whereas the said William and Robert Molleson by Henry Ridgely their attorney complain that whereas the aforesaid George Fitzhugh on the fifteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy one at Baltimore County aforesaid was indebted to them the said William and Robert in the sum of thirty two pounds ten shillings sterling money for sundry matters properly chargeable in account as by a particular account thereof herewith into Court brought may appear and being so thereof indebted the aforesaid George afterwards to wit on the day and year aforesaid at Baltimore