aforesaid by their attornies aforesaid and the Horatio Bell by his said attorney prays further prays further leave to Imparle here until the first day of April next and he hath it and the same day is given to the said John Andrews and soforth.

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 whereupon the said John Andrews by Samuel Johnson his attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid Horatio Bell upon the Eighteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty five at Baltimore County aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the aforesaid John Andrews in the aforesaid sum of Eighty two pounds seventeen shillings and six pence to be paid to the said John when he should be thereunto afterwards requested.

Yet the said Horatio Bell altho oftentimes requested the said Eighty two pounds seventeen shillings and six pence to the aforesaid John hath not as yet rendered but the same to the said John hitherto hath refused and still doth refuse to render wherefore the said John saith he is the worse and hath damage to the value of Twenty pounds and therefore he brings suit and soforth and the said John brings here into Court the said writing obligatory which witnesseth the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid the date whereof is the day and year above written and so forth.

Samuel Johnston } John Doe, and
Pledges to prosecute } Richard Roe.

And the said Horatio Bell 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 Horatio Bell of Baltimore County is detained in the prison of our said County under the custody of you our said Sheriff at the suit of a certain John Andrews 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

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 Horatio Bell 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 soforth. 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 8th day of April Anno Domini 1789. Jno. Gwinn Clk.

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Whereupon the proceedings aforesaid are ordered to be transmitted accordingly.

In Testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal of Office this fourteenth day of April seventeen hundred and Eighty nine.

(Balt Coty seal)

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 aforegoing writ Comes into our General Court here the aforesaid John Andrews by Samuel Johnston his attorney and now also comes here into Court the aforesaid Horatio Bell by Robert Smith his attorney and the said Horatio Bell by Robert Smith his attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when and soforth and prays leave to imparle hereunto intill next Court and he hath it and the same day is given to the Plaintiff also.

At which said next Court to wit the thirteenth day of October Anno Domini seventeen hundred and Eighty nine comes again as well the aforesaid John Andrews by his attorney aforesaid as the aforesaid Horatio Bell by his attorney aforesaid.

And the said Horatio Bell by his attorney aforesaid as before defends the force and Injury when and soforth and saith that the said