in full force & virtue in Law.

Signed Seal'd & delivered in the presence of Fristby Freeland { George Gantt (seal) Walter Hoxton (seal)

A copy of the aforegoing Declaration and Bond was made out and sent with the writ which issued in the plea aforesaid —

And now at this day to wit the Monday before the fourth Tuesday in June in the year seventeen hundred and eighty nine comes here at the Court house in the Town aforesaid before the Justices of the Court here the said Benjamin Bradey by his attorney aforesaid and offers himself against the said George Gantt of and upon the plea aforesaid, and the Sheriff to wit Edward Lloyd Wailes Gent. to whom the said writ was directed comes and makes return thereof to the court here thus endorsed to wit

"Cepi copy in time. Edward Lloyd Wailes Shff

Whereupon the said George Gantt being called upon appears and at the prayer of the said Benjamin Bradey by his attorney aforesaid it is ruled by the Court here that the said George Gantt give — special bail to the action aforesaid whereupon Joseph Gantt of Prince Georges county in his proper person present here in Court becomes pledge and manucaptor for the said George Gantt that if it should happen that the said George Gantt in the plea aforesaid should be convict then the said Joseph Gantt yielded and granted that as well the debt aforesaid as the damages costs and charges which to the said Benjamin Bradey in that part should be adjudged of his goods and chattels lands and tenements should be made and levied to and for the use of the said Benjamin Bradey in case the said George Gantt the debt Damages and costs aforesaid, should not pay or his body into the custody of the Sheriff of the county aforesaid by occasion thereof not render. And the said George Gantt by John Mackall Gantt his attorney prays leave of the court here to imparle untill next court and he hath it and the same day is given the plaintiff also.

At which said next court to wit the monday before the fourth Tuesday in September in the year last aforesaid comes here at the court house in the Town aforesaid before the Justices of the Court here as well the said Benjamin Bradey as the said George Gantt by their attorneys aforesaid, and the said George Gantt by his attorney aforesaid prays further leave of the Court here to imparle until next Court and he hath it, and the same

day is given to the plaintiff also

At which said next court to wit the monday before the second Tuesday in April in the year seventeen hundred and ninety comes here at the court house in the Town aforesaid before the Justices of the Court here as well the said Benjamin Bradey as the said George Gantt by their attornes aforesaid, and the said George Gantt by his attorney aforesaid produces to the court here the following writ of Habeas corpus closed in the following words to wit. The State of Maryland &c. To the Justices and Sheriff of Prince Georges county Greeting. Whereas a certain George Gantt is detained in the prison of our said county under the custody of you our said Sheriff at the suit of a certain Benjamin Bradey 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 we command you that you have the body of the said George Gantt 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 procead therein as to Justice appertains and so forth. 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 17th day of November anno Domini 1789

Issued the 16th day of April anno Domini 1790. (S.M.G.) Wm Gwinn clk.

And it is thereupon ordered by the same court that all things relating to the premises be transmitted accordingly

Prince Georges county to wit, In testimony that the aforegoing is a true copy taken from the record and proceedings of Prince Georges county court. I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the public seal of Office this fifth day of May anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety.

(seal of Prince Georges County)

John R. Magruder clk. Prince Georges County Court

At which said second tuesday of May being the eleventh day of the same Month anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety comes into our General Court here, as well the aforesaid Benjamin Bradey by John Allen Thomas his attorney aforesaid as the aforesaid

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