And now at this day to wit the said second Tuesday of May being the tenth day of the said month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety one come again into the General Court here as well the said Biggar Head by his attorney aforesaid as the said John Ringland by his attorney aforesaid; and the said John Ringland by his attorney aforesaid relinquishing the averment aforesaid above by him pretended says that he cannot deny the action aforesaid of the said Biggar Head so as aforesaid against him brought nor but that he owes to the said Biggar Head the said sum of one hundred pounds current money in manner and form aforesaid so as the said Biggar Head above against him hath declared, Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said Biggar Head recover against the said John Ringland as well the sum of one hundred pounds current money his debt aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed as also the quantity of eight hundred and ninety five pounds of tobacco by the Court here unto the said Biggar Head on his assent adjudged for his damages which he hath sustained as well by reason of the detention of that debt as for his costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf laid out and expended, and the said John Ringland in mercy and so forth

Memorandum Judgment rendered in this cause on the twelfth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety one for the sum of one hundred pounds current money and costs, to be released on payment of fifty pounds current money with Interest thereon from the first day of November seventeen hundred and eighty eight and costs, and the plaintiff agrees to stay execution until the first day of August next

Test John Gwinn Clk.

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| Basil Dorsey against Jacob Koontz Junr. | Be it remembered that heretofore to wit on the tenth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine |

the said Jacob Koontz Junior 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 of Habeas Corpus cum causa to the Justices and Sheriff of Frederick county directed in manner and form and of the tenor following to wit

The State of Maryland Sc. To the Justices and Sheriff of Frederick county greeting. Whereas a certain Jacob Koontz Junior is detained in the prison of our said county under the custody of you our said Sheriff at the suit of a certain Basil Dorsey 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 Jacob Koontz Junr. 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. Thereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this writ Witness the Honourable Robert Hanson Harrison Esqr. Chief Judge of our said Court this 17th day of November anno Domini 1789

Issued the 10th day of December anno Domini 1789 (B.I.) Jno. Gwinn clk.

At which said second Tuesday of May being the eleventh day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety and the return day of the aforegoing writ, The Justices and Sheriff of Frederick 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 Koontz Junior 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 Koontz Junr. in the plea aforesaid. and all things thereunto relating and which said Record of proceedings is in form following to wit. Maryland Frederick county to wit

At a County Court begun and held at Frederick Town in and for the County aforesaid on the third Tuesday and seventeenth day of March in the year seventeen hundred and ninety. Were present

The Worshipful Upton Sheredine, William Beatty, Jacob Young William Murdock Beall, William Luckett John Ross Key, George Scott, William Magruder, Henry Darnall George Murdock, John Gwinn Nicholas Hobbs William Emmit and Stephen Winchester Gentlemen Justices in and for the County aforesaid duly Commissioned and Sworn

Peter Mantz Gent Sheriff William Ritchie Clk

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| Basil Dorsey against Jacob Koontz Junior | Removal by Habeas Corpus |

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit the twenty fifth day of November in the year seventeen hundred and eighty eight command was given to the Sheriff of Frederick County that he should take Jacob Koontz Junior late of Frederick county Blacksmith otherwise called Jacob Koontz Junior of Frederick County & Province of Maryland Blacksmith if he should be found in his bailiwick and him should safe keep so that he might have his body before the Justices of the then next County Court to be held at the Court House in Frederick Town in and for said County on the third Tuesday of March then next to answer unto Basil Dorsey in a plea that he render

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