unto him the sum of two hundred and forty six pounds current money which to him he owed and from him unjustly detained and so forth. And that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail at his peril and that he should have then there that writ and so forth.

At which said third Tuesday of March being the seventeenth day of the same month in the year seventeen hundred and eighty nine and the day of the return of the aforegoing recited writ comes the said Basil Dorsey by Richard Potts his attorney and the Sheriff of Frederick county to whom the same writ was directed also comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus indorsed to wit. " Lepi. P. Mantz Sheriff

Whereupon the said Jacob Koontz Junior being called appears and at the prayer of the plaintiff by his attorney aforesaid the said Jacob Koontz Junior is adjudged to give special bail to the action aforesaid thereupon the said Jacob Koontz Junior by Baker Johnson his attorney files in Court here the following Bail piece (to wit) Basil Dorsey plaintiff against Jacob Coonce defendant. You Peter Shriner and Jacob Gartle do acknowledge yourselves special bail for Jacob Coonce at suit of Basil Dorsey in an action of debt brought by the said Basil Dorsey against the said Jacob Coonce in Frederick county Court you acknowledge yourselves content this 18th day of March 1789 before Geo: Murdock, The Worshipful Justices of F. County

And the said Jacob Koontz Junior by his attorney aforesaid comes and defends the force and injury when and so forth and prays leave to imparle hereunto until the next Court and he hath it the same day is given to the plaintiff also

At which said next Court to wit the third Tuesday and eighteenth day of August in the year seventeen hundred and eighty nine come again the said parties plaintiff and defendant by their attorneys aforesaid and the said Defendant by his attorney aforesaid prays further leave to imparle hereunto until the next Court and he hath it the same day is given to the plaintiff also.

At which said next Court to wit the third Tuesday and seventeenth day of November in the year seventeen hundred and eighty nine come again the said parties plaintiff and defendant by their attorneys aforesaid and the said Defendant by his attorney aforesaid prays further leave to imparle hereunto until the next Court and he hath it the same day is given to the plaintiff also.

And now here at this day to wit the third Tuesday and sixteenth day of March in the year seventeen hundred and ninety comes again as well the said Basil Dorsey by his attorney aforesaid as the said Jacob Koontz Junior by his attorney aforesaid, and the said Jacob Koontz Junior by his said attorney (as before) defends the force and injury when and so

forth and produces to the Court the following writ of Habeas Corpus to wit, The State of Maryland Sc To the Justices and Sheriff of Frederick County greeting Whereas a certain Jacob Koontz Junr. 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. 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

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which being read and heard is allowed of and it is ordered by the Court here that the record and proceedings in the action aforesaid together with all things thereunto relating be forthwith transmitted accordingly

Test. William Ritchie Clerk

In testimony that the aforegoing is a true copy of the proceedings in the action aforesaid I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the public seal of the said Court this 7th day of April 1790.

(Seal of Frederick County Court)

Wm. Ritchie Clk

And now comes into the General Court here as well the said Basil Dorsey by Richard Potts his attorney as the said Jacob Koontz Junior by Baker Johnson his attorney aforesaid, and the said Basil Dorsey by Richard Potts his attorney aforesaid declares against the said Jacob Koontz Junior as follows to wit Frederick County Sc. Jacob Koontz Junior late of Frederick county Blacksmith otherwise called Jacob Koontz Junior of Frederick County & Province of Maryland Blacksmith was summoned to answer unto Basil Dorsey of a plea that he render unto him the full and just sum of two hundred and forty six pounds current money which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth. And whereupon the said Basil Dorsey by Richard Potts his attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid Jacob Koontz Junior on the tenth day of August in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy four at Frederick County aforesaid by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto him the aforesaid Basil Dorsey in the aforesaid sum of two hundred and forty six pounds current money to be paid to him

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