At which said second Tuesday of May being the eighth day of the said month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety two, and the return day of the foregoing writ, the Chief Justice and associate Justices of Frederick County Court, and the Sheriff of the said County, in obedience to command contained in the said writ, to wit, the said Sheriff now here hath the body of the said Stephen Musgrove and the said Chief Justice and associate 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 Stephen Musgrove 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 the Court house in Frederick Town and for the County aforesaid on the third Monday and twenty first day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety one.

Present

The Honourable Richard Potts Esquire Chief Justice in and for the County aforesaid duly commissioned and sworn.
Peter Manty Esquire Sheriff. William Ritchie Clerk

Do the following proceedings, to wit.

Stephen Chandler against Stephen Musgrove } Removal by Habeas Corpus.

Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit, the tenth day of July in the year seven teen hundred and ninety, Command was given to the Sheriff of Frederick County that he should take Stephen Musgrove late of Frederick County planter otherwise called Stephen Musgrove of Frederick County and State of Maryland planter, if he should be found in his bailiwick and him safe keep so that he have his body before the Justices of the next County Court to be held at the Court house in Frederick Town in and for said County on the third Tuesday of August then next to answer unto Stephen Chandler in a plea that he render unto him the sum of Eighty two Pounds ten shillings 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 there then that writ and so forth.

At which said third Tuesday of August being the seventeenth

seventeenth day of the same month seventeen hundred and ninety and the day of the return of the aforegoing recited writ comes the said Stephen Chandler by Joshua Dorsey his attorney and the Sheriff of Frederick County to whom the same writ was directed also comes and makes return thereof to the Court thus endorsed, to wit, "Cepi P. Manty Shff." Whereupon the said Stephen Musgrove being called appears, and at the prayer of the Plaintiff by his attorney aforesaid the said Stephen Musgrove is adjudged to give special bail to the action aforesaid Thereupon Benjamin Musgrove, Nathaniel Burkett and Henry Wood of Frederick County farmers present in Court do undertake and become pledge and bail for the said Stephen Musgrove that if it shall happen that the said Stephen Musgrove at the suit of the said Stephen Chandler in the plea aforesaid shall be convicted then the same Benjamin Musgrove, Nathaniel Burkett and Henry Wood do grant as well the debt aforesaid as all such Damages costs and charges which to the aforesaid Stephen Chandler in that part shall be adjudged of their Lands and chattels to be made and to and for the use of the said Stephen Chandler to be levied if the said Stephen Musgrove the Debt and Damages, costs and charges aforesaid to the said Stephen Chandler shall not pay and satisfy or himself to the prison and custody of the Sheriff of Frederick County on that occasion render And the aforesaid Stephen Musgrove by Baker Johnson his attorney comes and defends the force and injury when and so forth and prays leave to imparle hereunto until the next County 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 sixteenth day of November seventeen hundred and ninety 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 fourth Monday and twenty eighth day of March seventeen hundred and ninety one 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 Monday and twenty first day of November seventeen hundred and ninety