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 in and for the County afore
said on the fourth Monday and twenty sixth day of March
in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety two

Present

The Honourable Richard Potts Esquire Chief Justice and
John Ross Key Esquire associate Justice in and for
the County aforesaid duly commissioned and sworn.

Tobias Butler Sheriff William Ritchie Clerk

are the following proceedings, to wit.

George Schnertzel for James Hunters Exors against William M. Hall ..... } Removal by Habeas Corpus.

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit, the twelfth day of October in the year seventeen hundred and ninety one, command was given to the Sheriff of Frederick County that he should take William Murdoch Hall late of Frederick County farmer otherwise called W. M. Hall 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 monday of November then next to answer unto George Schnertzell in a plea that he render unto him the sum of Eighty Pounds current money which to him he owes and unjustly detained and Soforth. and that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail at his Peril, and that he should have there then that writ and Soforth and the said George Schnertzel declared against the said William Murdoch Hall in the plea aforesaid as follows, to wit, Frederick County Sct William Murdoch Hall late of Frederick County farmer otherwise called W. M. Hall was summoned to answer unto George Schnertzel in a plea that he render unto him the sum of Eighty Pounds current money which to him he owes and unjustly detains and Soforth. and whereupon

And whereupon the said George by Baker Johnson his attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid William Murdoch Hall on the fourteenth day of February in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety one at Frederick County aforesaid by his certain writing did bind himself to pay unto the aforesaid George by the name of W. M. Hall the sum of Eighty pounds current

current money on the fourteenth day of May then next ensuing Nevertheless the aforesaid William M. Hall the aforesaid sum of Eighty pounds current money to him the said George hath not rendered or paid although so to do he the said William M. Hall was after the aforesaid fourteenth day of May seventeen hundred and ninety one had expired, to wit. on the first day of June seventeen hundred and ninety one and often afterwards at Frederick County aforesaid by the said George requested but the same or any part thereof to him the said George to render or pay he hath altogether refused and still doth refuse wherefore the said George saith he is the worse and hath damage to the value of forty pounds current money and therefore he brings suit and Soforth. and brings here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seal of him the said William M. Hall which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid Witnesseth whose date is the day and year first aforesaid and Soforth.—

Pledges &c. John Doe and Rick.d Roe

a Copy of which aforegoing Declaration was made and sent with the writ which issued in the plea aforesaid

At which said third Monday of November being the twenty first day of the same month seventeen hundred and ninety one, and the day of the return of the aforegoing recited writ comes the said George Schnertzel by his attorney aforesaid 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, "Bepi Nar left 12.to Nov.r 1791. P. Mantz Shff."

Whereupon at the prayer of the Plaintiff by his attorney aforesaid the said William Murdoch Hall is adjudged to give special bail to the action aforesaid thereupon the said William Murdoch Hall by Roger Nelson his attorney files in Court the following bail piece, to wit. George Schnartzel plaintiff against William M. Hall Defendant. You William Runner do acknowledge your self special bail for William M. Hall at the suit of the said George Schnartzel in an action of debt brought by the said George Schnartzel against the said William M. Hall in Frederick County he acknowledge himself to be content therewith this 23 day of November 1791.

Jacob Young

To the Worshipful the Justices of Frederick County Court }

Whereupon