not at your Peril, and have you then and there this writ. Witness the Honourable Samuel Chase Esquire, Chief Judge of our said Court, the 4th day of February Anno Domini 1792. I.S.
Issued the 24th day of February Anno Domini 1792. Jno Guerns Clk.

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 the command contained in the said writ, to wit, the said Sheriff now here hath the body of the said William Thomas 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 William Thomas 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 in and for said County 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,

Francis Manty against William Thomas } Removal by Habeas Corpus.

Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit, the thirteenth day of January in the year seventeen hundred and ninety one command was given to the Sheriff of Frederick County that he should take William Thomas late of Frederick County planter otherwise called Wm Thomas 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 March then next to answer unto Francis Manty in a plea that he render unto him the sum of twenty seven Pounds seven shillings and five pence current money of Maryland which to him he owes and from him unjustly detained and Soforth. and that

that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail at his Peril and that he should have there then that writ and soforth – But by an act of assembly of the State aforesaid the writ aforesaid was made returnable on the fourth Monday of March then next ensuing the date thereof

At which said fourth Monday of March being the twenty eighth day of the same month seventeen hundred and ninety one and the day of the return of the aforegoing recited writ comes the said Francis Manty 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. Bepi P. Manty Shff. and the said Francis Manty declared against the said William Thomas in the plea aforesaid as follows, to wit, Frederick County, to wit, William Thomas late of Frederick County Planter, otherwise called Williams Thomas was summoned to answer unto Francis Manty in a plea that he render unto him the sum of twenty seven pounds seven shillings and five pence current money which to him he owes and from him unjustly detains and soforth. And Whereupon the said Francis Manty by Joshua Dorsey his attorney complains that whereas on the twelfth day of april seventeen hundred and Eighty eight at Frederick County the said William Thomas by his certain writing sealed with the seal and now here in Court shewn the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid three months after the date thereof promised and obliged himself his heirs executors and administrators to pay or cause to be paid unto the said Francis Manty or his order the Just and full sum of twenty seven Pounds seven shillings and five pence specie with legal interest for the same for value received. Nevertheless the said William altho' thereunto required, to wit, on the twelfth day of July seventeen hundred and Eighty eight and often afterwards at the County aforesaid, hath not yet paid the said sum of money to the said Francis but to pay the same hath hitherto refused and still doth refuse wherefore the said Francis saith he is injured and hath damage to the value of forty Pounds current money of Maryland and therefore he brings suit and Soforth –

Pledges } John Doe and Richard Roe

Whereupon the said William Thomas being called appears and at the prayer of the Plaintiff by his attorney aforesaid the said William Thomas is adjudged to give special bail to the action aforesaid thereupon Charles Gartrell of Frederick County farmer present in Court doth undertake and become pledge and bail for the said William Thomas that if it shall happen that