happen that the said William Thomas at the suit of the said Francis Manty in the plea aforesaid shall be convicted then the same Charles Gartrell doth grant as well the debt aforesaid as all such Damages costs and charges which to the aforesaid Francis Manty in that part shall be adjudged of his Lands and chattels to be made and to and for the use of the said Francis Manty to be levied if the said William Thomas the debt and damages costs and charges aforesaid to the said Francis Manty 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 William Thomas by Baker Johnson his attorney comes and defends the force and injury when and soforth 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 monday and twenty first day of November 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 fourth Monday and twenty sixth day of March seventeen hundred and ninety two comes here again as well the said Francis Manty by his attorney aforesaid as the said William Thomas by his attorney aforesaid and the said William Thomas by his said attorney (as before, defends the force and injury when and soforth and produces to the Court the following writ of Habeas Corpus, to wit. The State of Maryland, &c. To the Justices and Sheriff of Frederick County, Greeting. Whereas a certain William Thomas is detained in the prison of our said County, under the custody of you, our said Sheriff, at the suit of a certain Francis Manty of a plea of Debt and Soforth; 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 William Thomas by whatsoever name or names he may be called in the plea aforesaid, together with the cause of his caption, and detention

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 soforth. Hereof fail 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 14th day of February Anno Domini 1792. (B. I.

Issued the 24th day of February Anno Domini 1792. Jno. Gwinn Clk.

Which being read and heard is allowed and it is ordered by the Court that the record of the proceedings in the action aforesaid be transmitted accordingly. Test. William Ritchie Clk.

(Seal of Frederick County Court)

In Testimony that the aforegoing is a true copy of the Record and proceedings in the action aforesaid I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the public seal of said Court –

William Ritchie Clerk.

And now comes into the General Court here, as well the said Francis Manty by Joshua Dorsey by his attorney, as the said William Thomas by Baker Johnson his attorney aforesaid: and the said Francis Manty by his attorney aforesaid files in Court here a Single Bill in the words following to wit. Three months from the date hereof I promise and oblige myself my heirs Executors and administrators to pay or cause to be paid unto 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 the value received as Witness my hand and seal dated this twelfth day of April anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and Eighty Eight –

Witness

Thomas Getzendanner Wm. Thomas (Seal)

And thereupon, on motion of the said Francis Manty by his attorney aforesaid, it is ruled by the Court here that the said William Thomas answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the said Francis Manty in the plea aforesaid or Judgment by the Court here will be entered against him in default thereof; and the said William Thomas by his attorney aforesaid, defends the force and injury, when, and Soforth, and prays leave of the Court here to imparle until the second Tuesday of October next and then to answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said Francis Manty in the plea aforesaid, and to him it is granted; the same day is given to the said Francis Manty also.

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