in Frederick Town in and for the County aforesaid 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 Honorable 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.

Jesse Taylor and John Matthias against John Luckett — Removal by Habeas Corpus.

Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit, the eighteenth day of July in the year seventeen hundred and ninety one command was given to the Sheriff of Frederick County that he should take John Luckett late of Frederick County yeoman otherwise called John Luckett if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him safe keep so that you 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 Jesse Taylor and John Matthias Merchants and late partners in Trade under the name and firm of John Matthias and Company of a plea that he render unto them the sum of fifty three Pounds eighteen shillings and three pence current money of Virginia of the value of sixty seven Pounds seven Shillings and nine pence three farthings current money of maryland which to them he owes and from them unjustly detains 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 Sofforth

At which said third Monday of November being the twenty first of the same month seventeen hundred and ninety one and the day of the return of the aforegoing recited writ comes the said Jesse Taylor and John Matthias by John Thompson Mason their 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. And the said Jesse Taylor and John Matthias declare against the said John Luckett in the plea aforesaid as follow, to wit, Frederick County Maryland Set John Luckett late of Frederick County and State aforesaid yeoman otherwise called John Luckett was attached to answer Jesse Taylor and John Matthias merchants and late partners in

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