money of Maryland for which they bring suit and soforth.

Pledges to pros. John Doe Richard Roe

Whereupon the said John Luckett being called appears and at the prayer of the Plaintiffs by their attorney aforesaid the said John Luckett is adjudged to give special bail to the action aforesaid thereupon Nicholas Dawson of Frederick County farmer present in Court doth undertake and become pledge and bail for the said John Luckett that if it shall happen that the said John Luckett at the suit of the said Jesse Taylor and John Matthias in the plea aforesaid shall be convicted then the same Nicholas Dawson doth grant as well the debt as all such Damages costs and charges which to the aforesaid Jesse Taylor and John Matthias in that part shall be adjudged of his Lands and chattels to be made and to and for the use of the said Jesse Taylor and John Matthias to be levied if the said John Luckett the Debt and Damages costs and charges aforesaid to the said Jesse Taylor and John Matthias 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 John Luckett by Roger Nelson 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 Plaintiffs also —

And now here at this day, to wit, the fourth Monday and twenty sixth day of March seventeen hundred and ninety two come here again as well the said Jesse Taylor and John Matthias by their attorney aforesaid as the said John Luckett by his attorney aforesaid and the said John Luckett 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, ss. To the Justices and Sheriff of Frederick County, Greeting Whereas a certain John Luckett is detained in the prison of our said County, under the custody of you, our said Sheriff, at the suit of a certain Jesse Taylor and John Matthias 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 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 John Luckett by whatsoever name or names he may be called in the plea aforesaid, together with the cause of his caption, and detention, and all things thereunto relating, before the

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 11th day of February anno Domini 1792. (R. Nelson)

Issued the 12th day of March anno Domini 1792. John Gurnn 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 Clerk.

(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 Clk.

And now comes into the General Court here, as well the said Jesse Taylor and John Matthias by John Thompson Mason their attorney as the said John Luckett by Roger Nelson his attorney aforesaid and the said Jesse Taylor and John Matthias by their attorney aforesaid files in Court here the Bill obligatory mentioned in the declaration aforesaid, in manner and form, and of the tenor following, to wit, This Bill bindeth me John Luckett my heirs executors and administrators in the penal sum of fifty three Pounds Eighteen shillings and three pence for the true and Just Payment of twenty six Pounds nineteen shillings and one Penny half Penny Virginia currency unto John Matthias and Co. their certain attorney Executors administrators or assigns with lawfull interest for the same untill paid as Witness my hand and seal this 10th March 1789.

Witness twent six Pounds 19/1½

William Hancock John Luckett (seal)

And thereupon, on motion of the said Jesse Taylor and John Matthias by their attorney aforesaid, it is ruled by the Court here, that the said John Luckett answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said Jesse Taylor and John Matthias in the Plea aforesaid, or Judgment by the Court here will be entered against him in default thereof; and the said John Luckett 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 Jesse Taylor and John Matthias in the plea aforesaid, and to him it is granted; the same day is given to the said Jesse Taylor and John Matthias also.

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