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Whereas a certain Ignatius Pigman is detained in the prison of our said County under the custody of you our said Sheriff at the suit a certain Samuel Davidson of a plea of Trespass on the case 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 Ignatius Pigman 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 there unto 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 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.

Wm Wallace.

Rec'd the 10th day of March Anno Domini 1792. Jno. Gwinn Clk.

which said writ of Habeas Corpus is by the Court here received and allowed.

Test. Brooke Beall Clk.

In Testimony that the aforegoing is a true State of the proceedings of the action Samuel Davidson against Ignatius Pigman. I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office this 3d day of May in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety two.

Seal of Montgomery County Court

Brooke Beall Clk. of Montgomery County Court.

And now comes into the General Court here as well the said Samuel Davidson by Philip Barton Key his attorney, as the said Ignatius Pigman by William Wallace his attorney: And the said Samuel Davidson his attorney aforesaid declares in Court here against the said Ignatius Pigman in the plea aforesaid in manner and form following, to wit. Montgomery County ss. Ignatius Pigman late of Montgomery County Minister was attached to answer unto Samuel Davidson in a plea of Trespass on the case and soforth. And Whereupon the said Samuel Davidson by Patrick Magruder his attorney complains that whereas the aforesaid Ignatius Pigman on the eleventh day of January in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety one at the County aforesaid was indebted to him the said Samuel Davidson in the sum of one hundred and fifty seven Pounds eleven shillings and ten pence current money of Maryland for sundry matters properly chargeable in account as by a

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particular account thereof herewith brought into Court may appear and being so indebted in the sum aforesaid afterwards, to wit on the day and year aforesaid at the County aforesaid in consideration upon himself assumed and to the said Samuel Davidson then and there faithfully promised that he the said Ignatius Pigman the aforesaid sum of money to him the said Samuel Davidson in his behalf craftily and subtilly to deceive and defraud the afore sum of money or any part thereof to him the said Samuel Davidson hath not contented or paid altho so to do the afore said Ignatius Pigman afterwards, to wit, on the day and year aforesaid and often afterwards at the County aforesaid by the said Samuel Davidson was requested, but the same or any part thereof to content or pay he hath altogether refused and still doth refuse to the Damage of him the aforesaid Samuel Davidson in the sum of six hundred pounds and therefore he brings suit and soforth.

Patrick Magruder pro. Plff. } John Doe and Richd Roe

Oyer

In consequence of the within letter I have this day bought and received of Samuel Davidson for account and use of my brother Ignatius Pigman, Sundry Goods wares and merchandize to the full value of one hundred and fifty seven pounds eleven shillings and ten pence current money of Maryland to be paid to the said Davidson or his order in George Town at George Town this fifth day of December Anno Domini 1789.

Test. Thos P. Wilson — Joshua Pigman (Seal)

and thereupon, on motion of the said Samuel Davidson by his attorney aforesaid, it is ruled by the Court here, that the said Ignatius Pigman answer to the declaration aforesaid of the said Samuel Davidson in the plea aforesaid, or Judgment by the Court here will be entered against him in default thereof: and the said Ignatius Pigman 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 Samuel Davidson in the plea aforesaid, and to him it is granted: the same day is given to the said Samuel Davidson also.

At which said second Tuesday of October being the ninth day of the said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety two to which said day the said Ignatius Pigman had leave to imparle, and then to answer to the

declaration