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 —

At which said next Court to wit, the third Tuesday and sixteenth day of March seventeen hundred and ninety 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 —

At which said next Court to wit, the third Tuesday and seventeenth day of August seventeen hundred and ninety 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 third Tuesday and sixteenth day of November seventeen hundred and ninety comes again as well the said John Hall by his attorney aforesaid as the said Robert Cumming by his attorney aforesaid, and the said Robert Cumming by his said Attorney as before defends the force and injury when and Soforth. and produces in 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 Robert Cumming is detained in the prison of our said County under the custody of you our said Sheriff at the suit of a certain John Hall 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 Robert Cumming 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 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 Thomas Johnson Esquire Chief Judge of our said

Court the 12th day of October anno Dominii 1790. R. Potts,
Issued the 22d day of October anno Dominii 1790. Jno. Gwynn, 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 with all things thereunto relating be forthwith transmitted accordingly —
Test William Ritchie, Clk.

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 the said Court —
(Seal of Frederick County Court)
Pfs costs 279th Tobe. Wm Ritchie Clk.

And now comes into the Court here as well the said John Hall by Baker Johnson his attorney aforesaid, as the said Robert Cumming by his attorney aforesaid: and the said John Hall by his said attorney, declares against the said Robert Cumming in the plea aforesaid as follows: that is to say, Western Shore State of Maryland Frederick County, to wit. Robert Cumming late of Frederick County, (merchant otherwise called Robert Cumming now of the City of Philadelphia Merchant was summoned to answer unto John Hall of a plea that he render unto him the sum of one hundred and forty six Pounds twelve shillings and eight pence current money, which to him he owed and unjustly detained and Soforth. And Whereupon the said John by Baker Johnson his attorney, saith that Whereas the aforesaid Robert on the fifth day of October in the year seventeen hundred and eighty seven at Frederick County aforesaid, by his certain writing obligatory acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto him the said John in the aforesaid sum of one hundred and forty six Pounds twelve shillings and eight pence current money, to be paid to him the said John when afterwards he should be thereunto required. Nevertheless the aforesaid Robert (although often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of one hundred and forty six Pounds twelve shillings and eight Pence current money, to him the said John hath not rendered or paid, but the same to him hitherto to render or pay he hath altogether refused, and still doth refuse, wherefore he saith he is the worse and hath Damage to the value of two hundred Pounds money aforesaid, and therefore, he brings suit, and Soforth: And brings here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seal of the said Robert which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid, Witnesseth, the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid, and Soforth —
John Doe and
B. Johnson for the Plaintiff. Pledges, and Soforth. Richard Roe
And the aforesaid Robert by his attorney comes
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