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whereby an Action accrued to the said Philip to receive and have from the said James the sum Eighty two pounds four shillings and four pence, yet the said James although often requested hath not paid the said sum of Eighty two pounds four shillings and four pence to the said Philip, but hath altogether refused to pay the same to him and still doth refuse whereon he saith he is prejudiced and hath damage to the value of fifty pounds Current Money of Maryland and therefore he brings suit &c.

John Doe & Richard Roe pledges &c. J T Mason for Plff

Oyer of the Bill here, follows, to wit: Maryland ss, I James Chapline of Washington County promise to pay to Doctor Philip Thomas of Frederick County his heirs or assigns, the sum of forty one pounds two shillings and two pence specie for value received to which payment well and truly to be made, I bind myself my heirs Executors and Administrators in the penal sum of Eighty two pounds four shillings and four pence like money aforesaid, Witness my hand and seal this 6th day of November Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven

James Chapline (LS)

Witness, Thomas Sim

Which being read and heard the aforesaid James Chapline by his Attorney aforesaid prays leave of the Court here to imparle untill the second Monday of April next and he hath it, the same day is given to the Plaintiff also.

At which day, to wit, the second Monday of April Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety three, comes here again as well the aforesaid Philip Thomas by his Attorney aforesaid, as the aforesaid James Chapline by his Attorney aforesaid, And the aforesaid James Chapline by his Attorney aforesaid produces to the Court here a certain Writ of Habeas Corpus dated in the words following, to Wit,

The State of Maryland, ss, To the Justices and Sheriff of Washington County greeting, Whereas a certain James Chapline late of Washington County is detained in the prison of our said County under the custody of you our said Sheriff at the Suit of a certain Philip Thomas of a plea of Debt and so forth 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 James Chapline, by whatsoever name or names he may be called in the plea aforesaid, together

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together with the cause of his taption 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 appertaining and so forth thereof 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 nineteenth day of November Anno Domini 1792,

John Gwinn Clk

Issued the twentieth day of March Anno Domini 1793 (B I)

Which aforegoing Writ of Habeas Corpus being by the Court here allowed, It is Ordered by the same Court that the record and proceedings with all things relating be transmitted accordingly &c. Test

Elie Williams Clk

Seal of Washington County Court.

In Testimony that the aforegoing transcript of proceedings is truly taken from the Records of Washington County Court, I have hereto set my hand and affixed the publick Seal of my Office this 10th day of May Anno Domini 1793,

Elie Williams Clk

At which same second Tuesday of May being the fourteenth day of the same Month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety three comes here into our General Court as well the aforesaid Philip Thomas by John Thomson Mason his Attorney as the aforesaid James Chapline by Baker Johnson his Attorney, And the aforesaid James Chapline by his Attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when and so forth and prays leave of the Court to Imparle hereunto untill next Court and he hath it, and the same day is given to the Plaintiff also

At which said next Court, to wit, the second Tuesday of October being the eighth day of the same Month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and ninety three comes again here into our General Court as well the aforesaid Philip Thomas by his Attorney aforesaid as the aforesaid James Chapline by his Attorney aforesaid. And the aforesaid James Chapline by his Attorney aforesaid as before defends the force and injury when and so forth and saith that the aforesaid Philip Thomas his Action aforesaid against him to have or maintain ought not &c, because he saith that he the said James Chapline did pay unto the aforesaid Philip Thomas the said sum of Money in the Bill obligatory mentioned with legal Interest thereon according to the form and effect of the said Bill, And this he is ready to verify

wherefore