And now it is ruled by the court here that the said Lemuel Howard plead to the Declaration aforesaid. And now here at the same time the said Lemuel Howard produceth to the court here the state of Marylands writ of Habeas Corpus which is allowed, and is in the words and figures following to wit The state of Maryland S.: To the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of Harford county court and the sheriff of the said county Greeting, Whereas a certain Lemuel Howard is detained in the prison of the said county under the custody of you the said sheriff at the suit of a certain Gilbert Jones in a plea of trespass on the case and so forth: which said plea as it is said still depends before you the said Justices undetermined, and the General Court being willing, for divers causes that the plea aforesaid undetermined as aforesaid should be heard and determined before the said General Court, therefore you are hereby commanded that you have the body of the said Lemuel Howard 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 said General Court to be held at the city of Annapolis on the second tuesday of October next that the said General Court may further proceed therein as to Justice Appertains and so forth. Hereof fail not at your peril, and have you then and there this writ. Witness the Honourable Jeremiah Townley Chase Esquire Chief Judge of the said General Court the thirtieth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

Issued the fifteenth day of August 1800. (S.S.) Jno. Gwinn clk

Harford county Sc. I hereby certify that the record of proceedings of Harford county court in the aforegoing action are truly transcribed

(Seal of Harford county court) In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal of Office this twenty fourth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred John Ro. Gibson cl. Harford Co.

At which aforementioned second tuesday of October being the fourteenth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred comes into the General court here as well the aforesaid Gilbert Jones by John Montgomery his attorney, as the said Lemuel Howard by John Johnson his attorney And the said Lemuel Howard by his attorney aforesaid, depends the force and injury when and so forth and saith that he did not assume upon himself in such manner and form as the aforesaid Gilbert Jones above against him hath declared, and of this he puts himself upon the country, and the aforesaid

Gilbert Jones in the manner and so forth

Therefore let a Jury thereon appear before the court here on the second tuesday of May next, by whom and so forth, and who neither and so forth to recognize and so forth because as well and so forth, the same day is given to the said parties then and there and so forth.

And now at this day to wit the said second tuesday of October being the twelfth day of the same month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one comes again into the General court here as well the aforesaid Gilbert Jones by his attorney aforesaid as the said Lemuel Howard by his attorney aforesaid, Nevertheless the said Lemuel Howard by his attorney aforesaid relinquishing the averment aforesaid above by him pretended says that he cannot deny the action aforesaid of the aforesaid Gilbert Jones so as aforesaid against him brought nor but that the said Gilbert Jones hath sustained damage to the sum of one hundred and seventy pounds current money by occasion of the non performance of the promise & assumption aforesaid in manner and form as the aforesaid Gilbert Jones above against him hath declared.

Therefore it is considered by the court here that the said Gilbert Jones recover against the said Lemuel Howard as well the sum of one hundred and seventy pounds current money his damages aforesaid in form aforesaid confessed, as also the quantity of one thousand and eighty two pounds of tobacco by the court here, unto him on his Assent adjudged for his costs and charges by him about his suit in this behalf laid out and expended, and the said Lemuel Howard in mercy and so forth

Memorandum Judgment rendered in this cause on the fourteenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one for the damages laid in the Declaration and costs of suit, "To be released on payment of sixty eight pounds ten shillings and one penny current money with interest thereon from the first day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, till paid and costs; and the plaintiff agrees to stay execution until the first day of August next.

Test John Gwinn clk

Josias Thompson against William Harford

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit on the seventeenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, the said Josias Thompson by James Winchester his attorney sued out of the General Court the writ of the State of Maryland of capias ad respondendum directed to the Sheriff of Baltimore county in the words and figures following to wit,

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