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In the Records and Proceedings of our said Court amongst those were the following, to wit:

William Bateman, use of John Voorhees v. William Ewing

Cecil County Js. Be it remembered that heretofore, to wit, the twenty seventh day of August in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and eighty eight, command was given to the Sheriff of Cecil County that he should take William Ewing late of Cecil County Blacksmith if he should be found in his Bailiwick, and him safe keep, so that he might have his body before the Justices of Cecil County to be held at the Court House in the same County on the Monday before the second Tuesday of October then next, to answer unto William Bateman of a plea that he render unto him the just and full sum of two hundred pounds current money which to him he owes and unjustly detains and so forth, and that thereof he the said Sheriff was not fail at his peril, and that he should have then and there that Writ &c. And now here at this day, to wit, the Monday before the second Tuesday of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight, being the day of the return of the aforegoing Writ, comes the said William Bateman by Tunbutt Wright his Attorney, and the Sheriff of Cecil County to whom the same Writ was directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court now here thus endorsed, to wit: Cepi. Archibald Job Shff.

And the said William Ewing being called upon appears. Thereupon at the prayer of the Plaintiff by his Attorney aforesaid, the said William Ewing is adjudged to give Special Bail to the Action aforesaid: Whereupon a certain James Leiper Porter of Cecil County, present here in Court in his proper person undertakes for the said William Ewing that in case the said William Bateman should recover Judgment against the said William Ewing

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in the plea aforesaid, or that he the said William Ewing shall be therein legally convict, that he the said William Ewing shall pay the condemnation of the Court thereupon, or deliver himself to the custody of the Sheriff of Cecil County in satisfaction thereof, or that he the said James Leiper Porter will do the same for him. And the aforesaid William Ewing by his Attorney aforesaid, comes and defends the force and injury when and so forth and prays leave to imparle hereto until next Court and he hath it, and the same day is given to the Plaintiff also. At which said next Court, to wit, the Monday before the second Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine, comes again the said parties Plaintiff and Defendant by their Attorneys aforesaid, and the said Defendant by his Attorney aforesaid, prays further leave to imparle hereto until next Court, to wit, the Monday before the second Tuesday of June in the year aforesaid, comes again here as well the said William Bateman by his Attorney aforesaid, as the said William Ewing by his Attorney aforesaid, and the said William Ewing by his Attorney aforesaid as before further defends the force and injury when and so forth, and produces to the Court now here the following Habeas Corpus, to wit:

The State of Maryland, ss. To the Justices and Sheriff of Cecil County, Greeting: Whereas a certain William Ewing late of Cecil County Blacksmith is detained in the prison of our said County, under the custody of you our said Sheriff, at the suit of a certain William Bateman, for the use of John Voorhees 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 said 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 William Ewing, by whatsoever name or names he may be called in the plea aforesaid,