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forfeit and pay to the said State of Maryland, the sum of two hundred and sixty six pounds, six shil:
:lings and eight pence, current money, and the Quantity of six hundred and thirty and One fifth
pounds of Tobacco, unless he should the Body of him the said John Hartshorn, before the Judges
of the Court here, on the second Tuesday of September then next following; The same day was
given to Luther Martin Attorney General for the said State.

At which day, to wit, the said second Tuesday in September in the year seventeen hundred and eigh:
:ty seven, came again Luther Martin Attorney General of the said State, and affiled his Declaration
in the plea afd, against the said John Hartshorn in manner and form following, to wit;

"Maryland } And whereupon the said State by Luther Martin, Attorney of the said
Cecil County, to wit. } said State saith that whereas the aforesaid John and Joshua on the Eigh:
:teenth day of June in the year seventeen hundred and Eighty five, at the County afd, by their
certain writing Obligatory acknowledged themselves to be held and firmly bound unto the said State
of Maryland in the aforesaid sum of two hundred and sixty six pounds, six shillings and Eight
pence, Current money to be paid to the said State of Maryland, when afterwards they should be
thereunto required: Nevertheless the aforesaid John and Joshua (although often thereunto requir:
:ed) the aforesaid sum of two hundred and sixty six pounds, six shillings and Eight pence, Current
money to the said State of Maryland have not rendered or paid, but the same to the said State
hitherto to render or pay they have altogether refused, and still do refuse, wherefore the said State
saith it is the worse and hath Damage to the value of Fifty pounds, like money aforesaid, and
therefore the said State brings suit, and so forth: And brings here into Court the writing Obligatory
aforesaid: Sealed with the seal of the afd. John and Joshua, which the Debt aforesaid, in form
afd, Witnesseth, the Date whereof is the day and year aforesaid, and so forth.
L Martin for the plaintiff. Pledges &c so forth. John Doe. and Richard Roe."

Whereupon the Sheriff of the Cecil County aforesaid being solemnly called upon, to bring
into Court the Body of the said John Hartshorn according to the return of the writ afd did not
bring in the same, but therein made default: Wherefore it was ruled by the Court here, that the
said Sheriff should be amerced, forfeit and pay to the Said State of Maryland, the sum of money

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and all the costs as aforesaid, unless he should have the Body of him the said John Hartshorn
before the Judges of the Court here, on the second Tuesday of April in the year seventeen hun:
:dred and Eighty eight, then next following; The same day was given to Luther Martin Atto:
:ney General for the said State. At which day, to wit, the said second
Tuesday in April in the year seventeen hundred and Eighty eight, came again Luther Mar:
:tin Attorney General of the said State, and the Sheriff of Cecil County afd being solemnly
called upon to bring into Court the Body of the said John Hartshorn, in compliance with
the rule aforesaid of the Court here, and to save the amerciament afd, did not bring in the
same, but therein again made default: Wherefore it was ruled by the Court here, that the said
Sheriff should be amerced, forfeit and pay to the said State, the sum of Current money and Quantity
of Tobacco aforesaid, unless he should have the Body of him the said John Hartshorn, before the
Judges of the Court afd, on the second Tuesday of September then next following: The same day is
given to Luther Martin, Attorney General, as is aforesaid.

At which day, to wit, the said second Tuesday in September, in the year seventeen hundred
and Eighty Eight, came Luther Martin Attorney General of the said State, and the Sheriff of the Coun
:ty afd being called upon to bring into Court the Body of the said John Hartshorn, in compliance
with the rule aforesaid of the Court afd, and to save the amerciament afd, did not bring in the
same, but therein again made default: Wherefore it was ruled by the Court here, that the said
Sheriff should be amerced, forfeit and pay to the said State, the sum of Current money and Quantity
of Tobacco aforesaid, unless he should have the Body of him the said John Hartshorn, before the
Judges of the Court afd, on the second Tuesday of April in the year seventeen hundred and
Eighty nine, then next following: The same day is given to Luther Martin, Attorney General, as
afd.

And now here at this day, to wit, the second Tuesday of April Ann: Dom: seventeen hundred
and eighty nine, came again Luther Martin Attorney General of the State aforesaid, and John
Hartshorn by Turbutt Wright his attorney, and the said John Hartshorn by his Attorney ap,
defends the force and Injury when &c: and says that he cannot gainsay the action afd of the
said State of Maryland, nor but that he owes unto the said State the afd sum of Two hundred, and
Sixty six pounds, six Shillings and Eight pence, Current money, in manner and form as the said