W.P. State for the use of Joseph M'Neily
Ex. to H.S. Michael Lowe —

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit on the second Tuesday of November being the eleventh day of the same Month in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety four the Honorable the Judges of the General Court transmitted to the Honorable the Judges of the High Court of Appeals here the following Record on an Appeal made by the said State for the use of Joseph M'Neily by William Pinkney its Attorney from the General Court for the Western Shore of said State the tenor whereof follows in these words to wit —

The State of Maryland Sc.

At a General Court for the Western Shore of the said State begun and held at the City of Annapolis on the second Tuesday of October being the fourteenth day of the same Month Anno Domini seventeen hundred and Ninety four, And in the Nineteenth year of the Independence of the said State —

Present

The Honorable Samuel Chase Esquire Chief Judge and Jeremiah Townley Chase Esquire Prime Judge —

William Goldsmith Esquire Sheriff — John Gwinn Clerk —

In the Record of Proceedings of the same Court among others is the following to wit —

W.P. The State of Maryland for the use of Joseph M'Neily against
W.R. P.B.R. Michael Lowe —

Be it remembered that heretofore to wit on the Ninth day of June Anno Domini seventeen hundred and Ninety two, the State of Maryland's Writ of Capias ad Respondendum issued out of our General Court directed to the Sheriff of Prince Georges County in the words and figures following to wit —

The State of Maryland Sc. To the Sheriff of Prince Georges County Greeting, We command you that you take Michael Lowe late of Prince Georges County yeoman if he shall be found in your bailiwick, and him safe keep, so that you have his body before the Judges of our General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second Tuesday of October next to answer unto the State of Maryland of a plea that he render unto the said State the full sum and just quantity of two hundred thousand pounds of good sound Merchantable leaf Tobacco and Cask which to the said State he owes and unjustly detains and soforth, Hereof fail not at your peril and have you then and there this writ, Witness the Honorable Samuel Chase Esquire Chief Judge of our said Court the 31st day of May Anno Domini 1792. Issued the 9th day of June 1792. (W.P.) John Gwinn Clk —

And the said William Pinkney Attorney for the said State who for the said State in this behalf prosecuteth declared against the aforesaid Michael Lowe in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit —

State of Maryland Prince Georges County Sc. Michael Lowe late of Prince Georges County Yeoman was summoned to answer unto the State of Maryland of a plea that he render unto the said State the full sum and just quantity of two hundred thousand pounds of good sound Merchantable leaf Tobacco and Cask which to the said State he owes and unjustly detains and soforth, And whereupon the said State by William Pinkney its Attorney complains that Whereas on the first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and Ninety at Prince Georges County aforesaid the said Michael by his writing Obligatory sealed with the Seal of the said Michael and to the Court here shewn the date whereof is the same day and year above mentioned acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said State in the said full sum and just quantity of two hundred thousand pounds of good sound Merchantable leaf Tobacco and Cask to be paid to the said State whenever afterwards the said Michael should be thereto required, Nevertheless the said Michael tho' often thereunto required hath not paid to the said State the said full sum and quantity of two hundred thousand pounds of good sound Merchantable leaf Tobacco and Cask or any part thereof — But hitherto hath altogether refused and still doth refuse to pay the same to the said State to the damage of the said State one thousand pounds Current Money and therefore the said State brings suit and soforth W.m Pinkney for the State. Pledges &c: John Doe & Richard Roe. ... —

Oyer of the writing Obligatory in the Declaration within mentioned and of the Condition thereof follows to wit — Maryland Sc: Know all Men by these presents that We Edward Lloyd Wailes, Levin Covington Wailes, James Collings, William Dent Beall, Overton Carr and Michael Lowe of Prince Georges County are holden and firmly bound unto the State of Maryland in the full sum and just quantity of two hundred thousand pounds of good sound Merchantable leaf Tobacco and Cask to be paid to the said State of Maryland or Assigns, To the which payment well and truly to be made and done We bind ourselves and every of us, our and every of our Heirs, Executors and Administrators jointly and severally for the whole and in the whole firmly by these presents, Sealed with our Seals & dated this first day of January in the year seventeen hundred and Ninety — The Condition of the above Obligation is such that if the above bound Edward Lloyd Wailes, do well and truly serve the State of Maryland in the office of High Sheriff of the County of Prince Georges within the State aforesaid and in all things well and faithfully execute the same Office and also shall render to the said State and