May Term 1781 continued.

L M — The State — against — Clement Beall

Be it Remembered that on the sixth day of March in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and Eighty one.

Command was given to the Sheriff of Montgomery County that he should take Clement Beall late of Montgomery County Gentleman if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him should safe keep so that he might have his Body before the Judges of our General Court to be held at Annapolis on the second Tuesday in May next to Answer unto us of a plea that he render unto the State of Maryland the full and just Sum of Twenty four thousand and forty two pounds seven shillings and six pence current Money which to the State he owes and unjustly detains and so forth. And that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail at his peril, and that he have then and there that Writ &c.

A Copy of the following short Note was made and sent with the Writ which I sued in the plea aforesaid

The State of Maryland against Clement Beall sued on his other Collectors Bond for the public tax in Montgomery Co.ty — Action of Debt — For the Balance of Thirty six thousand nine hundred and sixty one pounds twelve shillings current Money of Maryland due to the said State from the said Clement Beall.

True Copy
(L Martin for the State) Test Tho.s Brooke Hodgkin Cl.

And now here at this day, to wit, the second Tuesday of May being the Eighth day of the same Month Anno Domini 1781. and the day of the Return of the aforegoing Writ comes the said Luther Martin Esquire the States Attorney General who for the said State in this behalf prosecuteth, And the Sheriff of Montgomery County to whom the aforegoing Writ was directed likewise comes and makes Return thereof to the Court here thus Endorsed, to wit:

Cepie — S Nicholls Sheriff M County

And the said Clement Beall in his proper person comes and defends the Force and Injury when and so forth. And the said Luther Martin Esquire the States Attorney General who for the said State in this behalf prosecuteth prays that the said Clement Beall to the Writ and short Note aforesaid may Answer. But the said Clement Beall although solemnly called comes not, but makes Default; by which the State of Maryland aforesaid remains against the said Clement Beall thereof undefended.

Therefore it is considered by the Judges here that the State of Maryland aforesaid recover against the said Clement Beall as well the aforesaid Sum of Twenty four thousand and forty two pounds seven shillings and six pence current Money the Debt aforesaid as also the Sum of

pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto the State of Maryland aforesaid on their Assent adjudged as well for Damages sustained by means of detaining that Debt as for the Costs and charges by the State of Maryland aforesaid about their Suit in this behalf laid out and expended. And that the State of Maryland aforesaid have thereof Execution &c.

Memorandum the said Luther Martin Esquire the States Attorney General who for the said State in this behalf releases the penalty on payment of the Balance due with Interest and Costs — Test. Thomas Brooke Hodgkin Cl.

May Term 1781 continued.

L M — The State — against — George Beall Junior

Be it Remembered that on the sixth day of March in the Year of our Lord seventeen hundred and Eighty one.

Command was given to the Sheriff of Montgomery County that he should take George Beall Junior late of Montgomery County Gentleman if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him should safe keep so that he might have his Body before the Judges of our General Court to be held at the City of Annapolis on the second Tuesday of May next to Answer unto us of a plea that he render unto the State of Maryland the just and full Sum of Twenty four thousand and forty two pounds seven shillings and six pence current Money which to the State he owes and unjustly detains and so forth. And that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail at his peril, and that he have then and there that Writ &c.

A Copy of the following short Note was made and sent with the Writ which I sued in the plea aforesaid

The State of Maryland against George Beall Junr. security for Clement Beall Collector of the public tax in Mont.y Co.y — Action of Debt — For the Balance of Thirty six thousand nine hundred and sixty one pounds twelve shillings current Money of Maryland due to the State from the said Clement Beall

True Copy.
(L Martin for the State) Test Tho.s Brooke Hodgkin Cl.

And now here at this day, to wit, the second Tuesday of May, being the Eighth day of the same Month Anno Domini 1781. and the day of the Return of the aforegoing Writ comes the said Luther Martin Esquire the States Attorney General who for the said State in this behalf prosecuteth. And the Sheriff of Montgomery County to whom the aforegoing Writ was directed likewise comes and makes return thereof to the Court here thus Endorsed, to wit.

Cepie — S Nicholls Sheriff

And the said George Beall Junior in his proper person comes and defends the force and injury when and so forth. And the said Luther Martin Esquire the States Attorney General who for the said State in this behalf prosecuteth prays that the said George Beall Junior to the Writ and short Note aforesaid may Answer. But the said George Beall Junior although solemnly called comes not; but makes Default, by which the State of Maryland aforesaid remains against the said George Beall Junior thereof undefended.

Therefore it is Considered by the Judges here that the State of Maryland aforesaid recover against the said George Beall Junior as well the aforesaid Sum of Twenty four thousand and forty two pounds seven shillings and six pence current Money the Debt aforesaid as also the Sum of

pounds of Tobacco by the Court here unto the State of Maryland aforesaid on their Assent adjudged as well for Damages sustained by means of detaining that Debt as for the Costs and charges by the State of Maryland aforesaid about their Suit in this behalf laid out and expended. And that the State of Maryland aforesaid have thereof Execution &c.

Memorandum the said Luther Martin Esquire the States Attorney General who for the said State in this behalf releases the penalty on payment of the Balance due with Interest and Costs — Test Thomas Brooke Hodgkin Cl.