L M — The State — against — Clement Green — F. C.

Be it Remembred 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 Baltimore County that he should take Clement Green late of Baltimore County Gentleman if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him 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 in May then next to Answer unto Us of a plea that he render unto the State of Maryland the full and just Sum One hundred and one thousand pounds 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 issued in the plea aforesd.

The State of Maryland against Clement Green, Collector of the Public tax in Baltimore County — Action of Debt — On his Bond for the Balance of Two thousand pounds current Money of Maryland due to the State from the said Clement Green.

True Copy

(L Martin for the State) — Thos. 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 prosecutes. And the Sheriff of Baltimore County to whom the aforegoing Writ was directed likewise comes and makes Return thereof to the Court here thus. Endorsed to wit.

Cepi — Job Garretson — Shff.

And the said Clement Green by Francis Curtis his Attorney 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 Green to the Writ and short Note aforesaid may Answer, But the said Clement Green although solemnly called thereto comes not but makes default, by which the State of Maryland aforesaid remains against the said Clement Green thereof undefended.

Therefore it is considered by the Judges here that the State of Maryland aforesaid recover against the said Clement Green as well the aforesaid Sum of One hundred and one thousand pounds current Money the Debt aforesaid as also the Sum of

pounds of Tobacco by the Court here into the State of Maryland aforesaid on their Absent 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 above Judgt. on payment of the Balance due with Intt. & Costs — Test — Thomas Brooke Hodgkin

L M — The State — against — James Demmett — F. C.

Be it Remembred 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 Baltimore County that he should take James Demmett late of Baltimore County Gentleman if he should be found in his Bailiwick and him 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 then next to Answer unto Us of a plea that he render unto the State of Maryland the full and just Sum of One hundred and one thousand pounds 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 issued in the plea aforesaid

The State of Maryland against James Demmett, Security for Clement Green, Collector of the public tax in Baltimore County — Action of Debt — For the Balance of Two thousand pounds current Money of Maryland due to the State from the said Clement Green.

True Copy

(L Martin for the State) — Thos. 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 Baltimore County to whom the aforegoing Writ was directed likewise comes and makes Return thereof to the Court here, thus endorsed, to wit

Cepi — Job Garretson Shff.

And the said James Demmett by Francis Curtis his Attorney 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 James Demmett to the Writ and short Note aforesaid may Answer, But the said James Demmett although thereto solemnly called, comes not but makes default, by which the State of Maryland aforesaid remains against the said James Demmett thereof undefended.

Therefore it is considered by the Judges here that the State of Maryland aforesaid recover against the said James Demmett as well the aforesaid Sum of One hundred and one thousand pounds 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 Absent 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 prosecuteth releases the above Judgment on payment of the balance due with Interest and Costs — Test. — Thomas Brooke Hodgkin