L M. — The State — against — F. C. Richard Lemmon.

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 Baltimore County that he should take Richard Lemmon late of Baltimore 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 then next to answer unto us of a plea that he render unto the State of Maryland the full and just Sum of fifty 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 Richard Lemmon, security for Elijah Merryman Collector of the public tax in Baltimore County (L Martin for the State)

Action of Debt. For the Balance of Nine hundred and thirty eight pounds of Tobacco, and Six hundred and twenty nine pounds seventeen shillings and three pence current Money of Maryland due to the State from the said Elijah Merryman.

True Copy 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 Richard Lemmon 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 Richard Lemmon to the Writ and short Note aforesaid may Answer, but the said Richard Lemmon although thereto solemnly called, comes not, but makes default, by which the State of Maryland aforesaid remains against the said Richard Lemmon thereof undefended.

Therefore it is considered by the Judges here that the State of Maryland aforesaid recover against the said Richard Lemmon as well the aforesaid Sum of Fifty 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 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 prosecuteth releases the penalty on payment of the balance due with Interest and Costs

Test Thomas Brooke Hodgkin Cl.

L M — The State — against — F. C. Richard Owings (of Saml)

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 Baltimore County that he should take Richard Owings of Samuel late of Baltimore 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 then next to answer unto us of a plea that he render unto the State of Maryland the full and just Sum of Eighty three thousand three hundred and fifty five 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 Richard Owings (of Samuel) Collector of the public tax in Baltimore County (L Martin for the State)

Action of Debt. On his Bond for the Balance of Four thousand three hundred and fifty pounds of Tobacco due to the State of Maryland from the said Richard Owings

True Copy 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 Richard Owings 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 Richard Owings to the Writ and short Note aforesaid may answer. But the said Richard Owings although thereto solemnly called, comes not, but makes default, by which the State of Maryland aforesaid remains against the said Richard Owings thereof undefended.

Therefore it is considered by the Judges here that the State of Maryland aforesaid recover against the said Richard Owings as well the aforesaid Sum of Eighty three thousand three hundred and fifty five 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 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 prosecuteth releases the above Judgment on payment of the balance due with Interest and Costs

Test Thomas Brooke Hodgkin Cl.