General aforesaid, as the said Joseph Sim by his attorney aforesaid: and the said Joseph Sim by his attorney aforesaid, as before, defends the force and injury, when and Sforth, and prays leave of the Court here to imparle until the second Tuesday of October next, and to him it is granted: the same day is given to the said State of Maryland also.

At which said second Tuesday of October being the eleventh day of the said month, in the year of our lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety one, to which said day the said Joseph Sim had leave to imparle, comes again into the General Court here as well the said State of Maryland by its attorney General aforesaid as the said Joseph Sim by his attorney aforesaid; and the said State of Maryland by its attorney General aforesaid, declared in the Court here against the said Joseph Sim in the plea aforesaid as follows to wit. State of Maryland, fs. Joseph Sim late of Frederick County, yeoman otherwise called Joseph Sim late of Frederick County, yeoman otherwise called Joseph Sim of Frederick County was summoned to answer unto the State of Maryland, of a plea, that he render unto the said State of Maryland the sum of two thousand eight hundred and fifty pounds gold currency of the value of the like sum current money of Maryland, which to the said State he owes and unjustly detains and Sforth. And whereupon the said State of Maryland, by Luther Martin its attorney, saith, that whereas the said Joseph Sim together with a certain John Harrison and Thomas Gantt (which said Harrison and Gantt upon the original writ in this cause issued were by the Sheriff of the County aforesaid returned not to be found in his bailiwick nor was either of them found thereon,) on the tenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty at the County of Frederick by their writing obligatory sealed with the seal of the said, Harrison, Sim and Gantt and to the Court now here shewn, the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid, acknowledged themselves to be held and firmly bound unto the said State of Maryland in the aforesaid sum of current money of Maryland, to be paid to the said State of Maryland when afterwards they should be thereunto requested: Nevertheless the aforesaid Sim although often requested, hath not paid the aforesaid sum of money to the said State of Maryland, but hath hitherto altogether refused, and still doth refuse to pay to the said State, the said sum of money, to the Damage of the said State in the sum of five hundred Pounds current money of Maryland; and therefore the said State brings suit, and Sforth.

Pledges of prosecuting { John Doe, and Richard Roe. } Luther Martin for the State.

Maryland fs. Know all men by these presents, that we John Harrison, Joseph Sim and Thomas Gantt all of Frederick County are held and firmly bound unto the State of Maryland in the full and Just sum of two thousand eight hundred and fifty Pounds Gold currency to be paid to the said State of Maryland to the which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves and each of us our and each of our heirs executors and administrators, Jointly and severally firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this tenth day of October Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and eighty one. The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the Above bound John Harrison do and shall well and truly pay or cause to be paid unto the Treasurer of the Western for the time being, the Just and full sum of fourteen hundred and twenty five pounds in gold and silver rating Milled Dollars at seven shillings and six pence and other Gold and silver at the rate mentioned in an act entitled an act for the emission of Bills of Credit &c. passed May Session 1781. or in Bills of Credit of the emission of the tenth of May 1781. To the actual value thereof in the Proportion and on the days following to wit, One third Part thereof as aforesaid on or before the first day of Sept. 1782. with legal interest thereon, One third part thereof as aforesaid on or before the first day of September 1783. with legal interest thereon and the other third part thereof as aforesaid on or before the first day of Sept. 1784. with legal interest thereon, then the above obligation to be void else to remain in full force and virtue in Law.

Signed Sealed and delivered
In the presence of
Jo. Baxter

John Harrison (seal)
Joseph Sim (seal)
Thos. Gantt Junior (seal)

and the said State of Maryland by its attorney General aforesaid suggests to the Court here that the attorney of the said Joseph Sim in the plea aforesaid has declined the practise of the Law in this Court and is no longer an attorney of the Court here and this is not denied, Therefore on motion of the said State of Maryland it is ruled by the Court here that the said Joseph Sim the Defendant in this cause employ new Counsel by the second Tuesday of May next, the same day is given to the said State of Maryland also.

At which said second Tuesday of May being the eighth day of the said Month, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety two, comes into the General Court here the said State of Maryland by its attorney General aforesaid, and therefore on motion of the said State of Maryland by its attorney