ninety seven for Penalty and Costs: to be released on payment of £150..9..0 Current money with Interest from 27th December 1788 and Costs. Test John Guinn Clk.

State of Maryland against John Patrick &c

Be it remembered, that heretofore, to wit, on the sixteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety &c one the said State of Maryland by Luther Martin its attorney, prosecuted and sued forth out of the General Court here the writ of the State of Maryland of Capias ad respondendum, directed to the sheriff of Harford County in the words following, to wit.

The State of Maryland, &c. To the sheriff of Harford County, greeting. We Command you that you take John Patrick late of Harford 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 Tuesday of October next, to answer unto the State of Maryland of a plea that he render unto the said State the sum of one hundred pounds Current money which to the said State he owes and unjustly detains &c. Hereof fail not at your peril, and have you then and there this writ. Witness Thomas Johnson Esquire Chief judge of our said Court, the 16th day of June anno domini 1791. Issued the 16th day of June 1791. L.M. John Guinn Clk.

And the said State of Maryland by its attorney aforesaid on the day of prosecuting and suing forth the said writ, declared in the Court here against the said John Patrick in the plea aforesaid as follows, to wit. State of Maryland Harford County to wit, John Patrick late of Harford County yeoman was summoned to Answer unto the state of Maryland of a plea that he render unto the said State the sum of one hundred pounds Current money which to the said State he owes and unjustly detains &c. And &c whereupon the said State by Luther Martin its attorney complains that whereas on the fifth day of September in the year of our &c Lord one thousand seven hundred and Eighty three at the &c County aforesaid the said John by his writing obligatory, sealed with the seal of the said John and to the Court here shewn the date whereof is the same day and year above mentioned acknowledged

acknowledged himself to be held and firmly bound unto the said State in the said sum of one hundred pounds to be paid to the said State whenever afterwards the said John should be thereto required. Nevertheless the said John tho' often thereunto required hath not paid to the said State the said sum of one hundred pounds or any part thereof but hitherto hath refused and still doth refuse to pay the same to the said State fifty pounds and therefore the said State brings suit &c.

Luther Martin Atty Genl. Pledges &c. &c &c } John Doe and Richd. Roe.

Oyer of the Bond

Maryland ss. Know all men by these presents that I John &c Patrick of Harford County and State of Maryland am held and firmly bound unto the State of Maryland in the full and just sum of one hundred pounds Current money to be paid to the said State or her certain attorney, To the which payment well and truly to be &c made and done we bind ourselves and each opus our and each of our heirs Executors and administrators in and for the whole Jointly and severally firmly by these presents. Sealed with our Seals and dated this fifth day of September one thousand seven hundred and Eighty three. The Condition of the above obligation is such that if the above bound John Patrick do and shall well and truly make his personal appearance before the judges of the General Court to be holden for the Eastern shore in said state at Talbot County Court house on the second Tuesday in September to Answer unto the said State of a presentment for refusing to do the duty of a Majestrate when called on or about the twenty second day of January 1782. And not to depart the said Court without leave thereof then the above obligation to be void and of no effect else to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.

Signed Sealed and Delivered in presence of &c &c } Patrick (Seal)

Tam. Groome Osborn

Copies of which said declaration and oyer were made and sent to the sheriff of the County aforesaid, with the said writ &c thereon endorsed, To be served on the defendant, with the writ, or left at his last place of abode, twenty days at least before the return of the said writ, for plea or judgment the first Court.

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