aforesaid by the time aforesaid Judgment should be rendered against them by default: the same time was given to the said State of Maryland thereandsoforth: and now here at this time, to wit, the twenty fifth day of this present month as well the said State of Maryland by her Attorney aforesaid, and the aforesaid Jacob Johnson and Samuel Rutter by their attorney aforesaid, defend the force and injury, when and soforth: and saith that they cannot deny the action aforesaid of the aforesaid State of Maryland so as aforesaid against them brought, nor but that they owe to the said State of Maryland the sum of fifteen pounds current money in manner and form as the aforesaid State of Maryland above against them have declared: Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said State of Maryland do recover against the said Jacob Johnson and Samuel Rutter the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid acknowledged: as also the quantity of six hundred and eighty five pounds of Tobacco as well for the damages which she hath sustained by occasion of the detention of that debt, as for her Costs and charges by them about their suit in this behalf expended unto the same State of Maryland by the Court here with their assent adjudged &c: And the said Jacob Johnson and Samuel Rutter in mercy &c.

Test James Earle Clk:

The State of Maryland
against
Stephen Hyland and
John Hartford Montgomery

Be it remembered that on the fourth day of January Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and eighty seven the State of Maryland by Luther Martin its Attorney sued out its writ of Capias ad respondendum the Tenor whereof ensues in the following words; to wit: The State of Maryland, To the Sheriff of Cecil County Greeting: We command you to take Stephen Hyland and John Hanson Montgomery late of

(Cecil)

Cecil County, otherwise called Stephen Hyland and John Hanford Montgomery, if they shall be found in your Bailiwick and them safe keep, so that you have their bodies before the Judges of our next General Court to be held for the Eastern Shore of the said State at Talbot County Court House the second Tuesday of April next to answer unto the said State of Maryland of a plea that they render unto the said State the sum of three hundred and seventy five pounds current money which from the said State they unjustly detain andsoforth: Where of fail not at your Peril and have you then and there this writ witness the honorable Robert Hanson Harrison Esquire chief Judge of our said Court this sixth day of October Anno Domini 1786.

Issued the 4th day of January 1787. Test James Earle Clk

And now here at this day, to wit, the said second Tuesday of April Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and eighty seven, Cometh the State of Maryland by Luther Martin Attorney General of the said State and Archibald Job the Sheriff of the County aforesaid to the Court here maketh return that by virtue of the writ to him directed he had taken the bodys of the said Stephen Hyland and the same hath ready according to the exigence of the said writ — And the said State of Maryland by Luther Martin Attorney General of the said State, affileth its Declaration, in the plea aforesaid against the said Stephen Hyland and John Hanson Montgomery the Tenor whereof ensues in the following words; to wit: Maryland, Cecil County, to wit, Stephen Hyland and John Hanson Montgomery were summoned to answer unto the State of Maryland of a plea that they render unto the said State of Maryland the sum of three hundred and seventy five pounds current money which to the said State they owe and unjustly detain and soforth And whereupon the said State by Luther Martin Attorney General of the said State saith that whereas the aforesaid Hyland and Montgomery on the fourteenth day of June in the year seventeen hundred and eighty five at the County aforesaid by their certain writing obligatory acknowledged themselves to be held and firmly bound

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