And thereupon the State of Maryland by Luther Martin Attorney General of the said State affileth it declaration in the plea aforesaid against the said Jacob McVey and John McVey the tenor whereof ensues in the following words, to wit: Maryland Cecil County, to wit, Jacob McVey and John McVey 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 forty six pounds current money, which to the said State they owe and unjustly detain, and so forth: And whereupon the said State by Luther Martin Attorney General of the said State saith that whereas the aforesaid Jacob and John on the ninth 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 unto the said State of Maryland in the aforesaid sum of three hundred and forty six pounds current money, to be paid to be paid to the said State of Maryland when afterwards they should be thereunto required: Nevertheless the aforesaid Jacob and John and Jacob (although often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of three hundred and forty six pounds current money to the said State of Maryland have not rendered or paid, but the same to the said State hitherto to render or pay they have altogether refused, and still do refuse, wherefore the said State saith it is the worse and hath damage to the value of one hundred pounds like money aforesaid, and therefore the said State brings suit and so forth: and brings here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid: Sealed with the seal of the aforesaid Jacob and John which the debt aforesaid, in form aforesaid, witnesseth, the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid, and so forth.

L. Martin for the Plaintiff. Pledges and so forth. John Doe and Richard Roe and the said State of Maryland by her attorney aforesaid prayeth that the said Jacob and John McVey to the Declaration of her the said State of Maryland may answer; whereupon it is ruled by the Court

at the prayer of the said State of Maryland by her attorney aforesaid that the said Jacob McVey and John McVey should answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the State of Maryland by Wednesday the twenty fifth day of this present month and it is said to the said Jacob McVey and John McVey that if they should not answer unto the Declaration aforesaid by the time aforesaid Judgment should be rendered against them by default: the same time was given to the said State of Maryland there, and so forth: And now here at this time, to wit, the twenty fifth day of this present month; cometh as well the said State of Maryland by her attorney aforesaid, and the afsd Jacob McVey and John McVey defends the force and injury when and so: forth: and saith that they cannot deny the action aforesaid of the 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 three hundred and forty six 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 McVey and John McVey the Debt aforesaid in form aforesaid acknowledged: as also the quantity of six hundred and eighty five pounds of Tobacco as well for her 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 ress: and the said Jacob McVey and John McVey in mercy ress. — Test James Earle Clk:

The State of Maryland
against
Solomon Brackly Brackly and
James Hogan

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 Attorney General