of the said State sued out its writ of Capias ad respondendum to the Sheriff of Cecil County, 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 Ichoiachly Braichly and James Hogan State of Cecil County, otherwise called Joakim Brachley and James Hogan, if they shall be found in your Bailiwick and them safe keep so that you have their bodies before the Judges of the General Court to be held for the Eastern Shore of the State of Maryland at Talbot County Court House the second Tuesday of April next to answer unto the said State of a plea that they render unto the said State the sum of two hundred and Twenty five pounds current money which from the said State they unjustly detain and so forth: Hereof fail not at your Peril and have you then and there this writ: Witness Robert Hanson Harrison Esq. Chief Judge of our said Court the sixth day of October Anno Dom: 1706. Issued the 4th day of January 1707. Lw. Sands Cecil Clk.

And now here at this day to wit, the said second Tuesday of April Anno Domini, one thousand 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 body of the said James Hogan and the same hath ready according to the exigence of the same writ. and the said Ichoiachly Braichly and James Hogan come here into Court by Hugh Matthews their attorney; and thereupon the said State of Maryland by Luther Martin her attorney affileth her Declaration in the plea aforesaid against the said Ichoiachly Braichly and James Hogan, the Tenor whereof ensues in the following words, to wit: Maryland Cecil County to wit, Joakim Brachley and James Hogan were summoned to answer unto the State of Maryland of a plea that they render

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unto the said State of Maryland the sum of two hundred and twenty five 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 Joakim & James on the tenth 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 two hundred and twenty five pounds current money to be paid to the said State of Maryland when afterwards they should be thereunto required: Nevertheless the aforesaid Joakim and James (although often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of 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 Joakim and James which the Debt aforesaid, in form aforesaid, in form aforesaid, testifieth the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid and so forth. —

L Martin for the Pltff Pledges pro John Doe & Richard Roe

And the said State of Maryland by her attorney aforesaid prayeth that the said Joakim Brachly and James Hogan 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 Joakim Brachly and James Hogan should answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the State of Maryland by Wednesday the twenty fifth of this present month and it is said to the said Joakim Brachly and James Hogan that if they should not answer unto the Declaration aforesaid by the time aforesaid Judgment should be rendered

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