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 bodies of the said William McCullock, Jeremiah Baker and John Caswell and the same has ready according to the exigence of the same writ.— and the said William McCullock, Jeremiah Baker and John Caswell by Aquila Hall their Attorney come here into Court: thereupon the said William McCullock, Jeremiah Baker and John Caswell at the prayer of the said State of Maryland are adjudged to give special Bail in the plea aforesaid: thereupon the said William McCullock, Jeremiah Baker and John Caswell file into Court here the following Bail-piece, to wit: The State against William McCullock, Jeremiah Baker and John Caswell: WE James Hogan and Robert McMullen acknowledge ourselves special-Bail for the said William McMullen, at the suit of the sd State against William McCullock and Jeremiah Baker in the General Court they acknowledge themselves to be content therewith this 2d day of March 1787.

To the Honorable the Judges of the General Court. Jeremh Baker
Power to Aquila Hall Esq to appear for us } N Walkamsey
and defend this suit.

William McMullen

And thereupon the State of Maryland by Luther Martin Attorney General of the said State, affileth its Declaration in the plea afd against the said William McCullock, Jeremiah Baker and John Caswell the Tenor whereof ensues in the following words, to wit: Maryland Cecil County, to wit, William McCullock, Jeremiah Baker and John Caswell were summoned to answer unto the State of Maryland of a plea that they render unto the said State the sum of seventy five pounds current money, which to the said State they owe and unjustly detain, and so forth: And whereupon the said State's

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Attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid McCullock, Baker and Caswell 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 in the aforesaid sum of seventy five pounds current money, to be paid to the said State of Maryland when afterwards they should be thereunto required Nevertheless the aforesaid McCullock, Baker and Caswell (although they thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of seventy five pounds current money, to the said State of Maryland have altogether refused, and still do refuse, whereforeto 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 McCullock, Baker and Caswell which the debt aforesaid, in form aforesaid, witnesseth the date whereof is the day and year afd so forth.— L Martin for the Plaintiff. Pledges &c. John Doe and Richard Roe.

And the said State of Maryland by her attorney aforesaid prayeth that the said William McCullock, Jeremiah Baker and John Caswell 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 that the said William McCullock, Jeremiah Baker and John Caswell 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 William McCullock, Jeremiah Baker and John Caswell 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 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 aforesaid William McCullock, Jeremiah Baker and John Caswell by their attorney afd defends the force and injury when and so forth: