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 seventy five 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 William McCullock, Jeremiah Baker and John Caswell 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 pro: and the said William McCullock, Jeremiah Baker and John Caswell in mercy &c.

Test James Earle Clk:

The State of Maryland against John Cameron and Thomas Cord

Be it remembered that on the fourth day of January Anno Dominis, One thousand seven hundred and eighty seven, The State of Maryland by Luther Martin attorney General 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, towit: The State of Maryland, to the Sheriff of Cecil County, Greeting: we command you that you take John Cameron and Thomas Cord late of Cecil County, otherwise called John Cameron and Thomas Cord, if they shall be found in your bailiwick, and them safe keep, so that you have their bodies before the Judges of the 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 seventy eight 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 the Honorable Robert Hanson Harrison, Esquire, chief Judge of our said Court, the sixth day of October Anno Dominis 1786.

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

And now here at this day, towit, the said second Tuesday of April Anno Dominis, One thousand seven hundred and eighty seven, 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 John Cameron and Thomas Cord and the same has ready according to the exigence of the same writ. — And the said John Cameron and Thomas Cord by Aquila Hall their attorney come here into Court: thereupon the said John Cameron and Thomas Cord at the prayer of the said State of Maryland are ruled to give special = bail to the plea aforesaid: thereupon the said John Cameron and Thomas Cord file here into Court the following Bail-Piece; towit:

The State of Maryland against John Cameron & Thomas Cord.

NOW Thomas Cord and William Kilpatrick do acknowledge yourselves special: Bail, for the said John Cameron and Thomas Cord at the suit of the State of Maryland in an Action brought by the State against the said John Cameron and Thomas Cord in the General Court of the Eastern Shore; they acknowledge themselves to be content therewith this 4th day of April 1787. To the honorable Judge of the General Court

Jeremiah Baker
Nat: Ramsey

We do hereby constitute and appoint Aquila Hall our attorney to appear for us and defend the above suit. John Cameron — And whereupon the State of Maryland by Luther Martin Attorney General of the said State, affileth her Declaration in the plea aft. against the said John Cameron and Thomas Cord, the Tenor whereof ensues in the following words, towit: Maryland, towit, John Cameron and Thomas Cord late of Cecil County were summoned to answer unto

that