the State of Maryland of a plea that they render unto the said State the sum of seventy eight pounds current money, which to the said State they owe and unjustly detain, and so forth: And whereupon the said State by Luther Martin the said State's attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid John and Thomas 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 seventy eight pounds current money, to be paid to the said State of Maryland when afterwards they should be thereunto required: Nevertheless the aforesaid John and Thomas (although often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of seventy eight 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 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 John and Thomas 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 John Doe and Richd Roe.

And the said State of Maryland by her attorney aforesaid prays that the said Joshua Cameron and Thomas Cord 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 John Cameron and Thomas Cord 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 John Cameron and Thomas Cord that if they should not answer unto the Declaration aforesaid by the time aforesaid Judgment should be rendered against them by

default:

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 aforesaid John Cameron and Thomas Cord by their attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when and so forth: and saith that that they cannot deny the action aforesaid of the aforesaid State of Maryland so as aforesaid against them brought, now but that they owe to the said State of Maryland the sum of seventy eight 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 John Cameron and Thomas Cord 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 into the same State of Maryland by the Court here with their assent adjudged &c: And the said John Cameron and Thomas Cord in mercy

Test James Earle Clk.

The State of Maryland
against
William Kirkpatrick and
John Caswell

Be it remembered that on the fourth day of January Anno Dominii, 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, to wit: The State of Maryland To the Sheriff of Cecil County, Greeting: We command you to take William Kirkpatrick and John Caswell late of Cecil County otherwise called William Kirkpatrick and John Carswell 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)