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 forty 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 Domini 1786.

Issued the 5th day of January 1787. Ls. James Carroll Clk

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 body of the said William Killpatrick and John John Carswell and the same has ready according to the exigence of the same writ — And the said William Kilpatrick and John Carswell by Aquila Hall their attorney came here into Court: thereupon the said William Killpatrick and John Carswell at the prayer of the said State of Maryland are ruled to give special=Bail to the plea aforesaid: thereupon the said William Killpatrick and John Carswell file into Court here the following Bail=piece; to wit: State of Maryland against William Killpatrick and John Carswell: YOU John Cameron and Thomas Lord do acknowledge yourselves special=Bail for the said William Killpatrick and John Carswell at the suit of the State of Maryland in an action brought by the State against the said William Killpatrick and John Carswell in the General Court of the Eastern Shore they acknowledge themselves to be content therewith this 4th day of April 1787.

To the honorable Judges of the General Court. . . . . — Jeremh Baker, Nat Ramsey

We do hereby constitute and appoint Aquila Hall our attorney

to appear for us and defend the above suit — Wm Kilpatrick

And whereupon the State of Maryland by Luther Martin Attorney General of the said State, affileth the Declaration, in the plea aforesaid against the said William Killpatrick and John Carswell, the Tenor whereof ensues in the following words, to wit: Maryland Cecil County to wit, William Killpatrick and John Carswell were summoned to answer unto the State of Maryland of a plea that they render unto the said State the sum of forty eight pounds current money, which to the said State they unjustly detain and so forth: and whereupon the said State by Luther Martin the said States Attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid William and John 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 forty eight pounds current money to be paid to the said State of Maryland when afterwards they should be thereunto required: Nevertheless the aforesaid William and John (altho often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of forty 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 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 William 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 Richd Roe

And the said State of Maryland by her Attorney aforesaid prayeth that the said William Killpatrick and John Caswell to the Declaration of her the said State of Maryland may answer, whereupon it is ruled by the Court at the the prayer of the said State of

(Maryland)