Maryland by her attorney aforesaid that the said State of Mary:
:land by her attorney aforesaid that the said James Kilpatrick
and John Carswell should answer to the declaration aforesaid of
the State of Maryland by Wednesday the twenty fifth of this pre:
:sent month, and it is said to the said William Kilpatrick and
John Carswell 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 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 afore:
:said William Kilpatrick and John Carswell 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, nor but that they
owe to the said State of Maryland the sum of forty eight
pounds current money in manner and form as the aforesaid
State of Maryland above against them have declared: There:
:fore it is considered by the Court here that the said State of
Maryland do recover against the said William Kilpatrick and
John Carswell 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
&c: And the said William Kilpatrick and John Carswell
in mercy &c. —

Test James Earle Clk:

The State of Maryland
against
Samuel Wiggens & Nathaniel Ramsey

Be it remembered
that on the fifth day
of January Anno Domini,

(One)

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 Samuel Wiggens and Nathaniel
Ramsey late of Cecil County, otherwise called Samuel Wiggens and
Nathaniel Ramsey, if they shall be found in your Bailiwick, and them
safe keep, so that you have their Bodies before the Judges of our
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 ninety six 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. Attest James Earle 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 afs.
to the Court here maketh return that by virtue of the writ to him
directed he had taken the body's of the said Samuel Wiggens and
Nathaniel Ramsey and the same has ready according the exigence
of the same writ. — and the said William Wiggens and Nathaniel Ram:
:sey according to the return of the writ aforesaid appears: and there:
upon the said State by her attorney afs. exhibiteth its Declaration, in the plea aforesaid,
against the William Wiggens and Nathaniel Ramsey, the Tenor
whereof ensues in the following words; to wit: Maryland Cecil
County, to wit, Samuel Wiggens and Nathaniel Ramsey were summoned
to answer unto the State of Maryland of a plea that they render
unto the said State the sum of ninety six pounds current money

which