which to the said State they owe and unjustly detains and so forth:

And whereupon the said State by Luther Martin the said States attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid Samuel and Nathaniel 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 ninety six pounds current money, to be paid to the said State of Maryland when afterwards they should be thereunto required: Nevertheless the aforesaid Samuel and Nathaniel (altho' often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of ninety six 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 Samuel and Nathaniel which the debt aforesaid, in form aforesaid witnesseth, the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid, and so forth.

L. Martin for the Pltf. Pledges &c.; John Doe and Richard Roe

and the said State of Maryland by her attorney aforesaid prayeth that the said Samuel Wiggens and Nathaniel Ramsey to the Declaration of her the said State of Maryland pray answer; whereupon it is ruled by the Court at the prayer of the said State of Maryland by her attorney aforesaid that the said Samuel Wiggens and Nathaniel Ramsey 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 Samuel Wiggens and Nathaniel Ramsey 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

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day of this present month, cometh as well the said State of Maryland by her attorney aforesaid, and the aforesaid Samuel Wiggens and Nathaniel Ramsey by their attorney aforesaid, defends the force and injury when and so forth: 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 ninety six 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 Samuel Wiggens and Nathaniel Ramsey 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 Samuel Wiggens and Nathaniel Ramsey in mercy pro.

Test James Earle Clk.

State of Maryland
against
Michael Cosgrove and
Andrew Grubb

Be it remembered that on the fifth day of January Anno Domini, One thousand seven hundred and eighty seven, The State of Maryland by Luther Martin Attorney General of the said State

sued out a 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 Michael Cosgrove and Andrew Grubb late of Cecil County, otherwise called Michael Cosgrove and Andrew Grubb, 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 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)