the said State of Maryland of a plea that they render unto the said State the sum of Forty 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 Dominii 1786.

Issued the 5th day of January 1787. Test. James Earle Clk

And now here at this day, to wit, the said second Tuesday of April Anno Dominii, 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 Michael Cosgrove and Andrew Grubb and the same has ready according to the exigence of the same writ. — And the said Michael Cosgrove and Andrew Grubb by Aquila Hall their attorney come here into Court: thereupon the said Michael Cosgrove and Andrew Grubb at the prayer of the said State of Maryland are ruled to give special Bail in the plea aforesaid: thereupon the said Michael Cosgrove and Andrew Grubb file into Court here the following Bail Piece, to wit: The State of Maryland against Michael Cosgrove and Andrew Grubb: Now James Gillegan and Basil Williams acknowledge yourselves special Bail for the said Michael Cosgrove and Andrew Grubb at the suit of the State of Maryland in an action brought by said State against the said Michael Cosgrove and Andrew Grubb in the General Court they acknowledge themselves to be content therewith this 9th day of March 1787.

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

Power to Aquila Hall Esq to appear for us and defend the above suit. —

Michael Cosgrove

And thereupon the State of Maryland by Luther Martin Attorney General of the said State, affileth its Declaration, in the plea aforesaid, against the said Michael Cosgrove and Andrew Grubb, the Tenor whereof ensues in following words, to wit: Maryland Cecil County, to wit, Michael Cosgrove and Andrew Grubb 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 owe and unjustly detain and so forth: And whereupon the said State by Luther Martin the said States Attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid Michael and Andrew 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 Michael and Andrew (although often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of forty eight pounds current money, to the said State of Maryland have not rendered or paid, but, but the same to the said State hitherto to render or pay they have altogether refused, and still do refuse, wherefore the said State brings suit and so forth: and brings here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid: Sealed with the seal of the aforesaid Michael and Andrew which the Debt aforesaid, witnesseth, the debt whereof suit it is the money and damage to the value of hundred pounds The money of the said State

is the day and year aforesaid, and so forth. —

L. Martin for the Plaintiff. Pledges &c: John Doe and Rich: Roe

And the said State of Maryland by her attorney aforesaid, prayeth that the said Michael Cosgrove and Andrew Grubb 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 Michael Cosgrove and Andrew Grubb should answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the State of Maryland by Wednesday the twenty fifth