of this present month and it is said to the said Michael Cosgrove and Andrew Grubb 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 aforesaid Michael Cosgrove and Andrew Grubb by their Attorney afo.d, 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 forty 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 Michael Cosgrove and Andrew Grubb 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 Cost 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 Michael Cosgrove and Andrew Grubb in mercy &c.

Test. James Earle Clk.

The State of Maryland
against
William Caruthers and
Thomas Underhill

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 its writ of Capias ad respondendum, to the Sheriff of Cecil County The tenor whereof ensueth in the following words, to wit:

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The State of Maryland To the Sheriff of Cecil County, Greeting: We command you to take William Caruthers and Thomas Underhill late of Cecil County, otherwise called William Caruthers and Thomas Underhill, 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 State of Maryland of a plea that they render unto the said State the sum of One hundred and twenty pounds current money which from the said State they unjustly detain and so forth: Have you 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 this sixth day of October Anno Domini 1786.

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

And now here at this day, to wit, the said second Tuesday of April Anno Domini, One thousand seventeen 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 aforesaid to him directed, he had taken the Bodys of the said William Caruthers and Thomas Underhill and the same has ready according to the exigence of the same writ. And the said William Caruthers and Thomas Underhill by Aquila Hall their attorney come here into Court: thereupon the said William Caruthers and Thomas Underhill at the prayer of the said State of Maryland are ruled to give special Bail in the plea aforesaid: thereupon the said William Caruthers and Thomas Underhill file here into Court the following Bail-piece, to wit: The State against William Caruthers and Thomas Underhill } You Daniel Job and Michael Hedrick do acknowledge yourselves special Bail for the said William Caruthers and Thomas Underhill at the suit of the State of Maryland in an action of debt brought by the said State against the said William Caruthers and Thomas Underhill at the suit of the State of Maryland in General Court of the Eastern Shore, they acknowledge

(themselves