And the said State of Maryland by her Attorney aforesaid prayeth that the said John Jack and James Jack 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 John Jack and James Jack 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 John Jack and James Jack 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 John Jack and James Jack 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 four pounds and five shillings 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 John Jack and James Jack 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 John Jack and James Jack in mercy &c.

Test James Earle Clk:

The State of Maryland against John Stevenson and James Orrick	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 the writ of Capias ad respondendum, 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 John Stevenson & James Orrick late of Cecil County, 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 the Sum of one hundred and sixty one pounds ten shillings 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. Test 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 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 Bodies of the said John Stephenson and James Orrick and the same has ready according to the exigence of the same writ. — and the said John Stephenson and James Orrick by Aquila Hall their Attorney come here into Court: thereupon the said John Stephenson and James Orrick at the prayer of the said State of Maryland are ruled to give special-Bail in the plea aforesaid: thereupon the said John Stephenson and James Orrick file here into Court the following Bail-piece, to wit: The State of Maryland against John Stephenson & James Orrick: NOW John Cather and William McKewn acknowledge yourselves special-Bail for the said John Stevenson and James Orrick at the suit of State of Maryland in an action brought by said State against the said John Stevenson and James Orrick in the General Court they acknowledge themselves to be content therewith this 31st day of March 1787

To the honorable the Judges of the General Court.

Jeremiah Baker
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