same State of Maryland by the Court here with his assent adjudged &c: and the said John Richardson in Mercy &c. — James Earle Clk.

State of Maryland
against
Samuel Reynolds and
Jacob Reynolds.

Be it remembered that on the sixth day of January Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and eighty seven Command was given to the Sheriff of Cecil County, that he should take Samuel Reynolds and Jacob Reynolds late of Cecil County if they shall be found in his bailiwick, and them safe keep, so that he might 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 the sum of One hundred and seventy five pounds current money which from the said State they unjustly detain, and so forth: and that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail at his Peril, and that he should have then and there that writ &c. —

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 aforesaid, to the Court here maketh return that by virtue of the writ to him directed, he had taken the bodies of the said Samuel Reynolds and Jacob Reynolds and the same has ready according to the exigence of the same writ: and the said Samuel Reynolds and Jacob Reynolds by Aquilla Hall their Attorney come here into Court: thereupon the said Samuel Reynolds and Jacob Reynolds at the prayer of the said State of Maryland are ruled to give special Bail in the plea aforesaid: thereupon the said Samuel Reynolds and Jacob Reynolds file in Court here, the following Bail-piece, to wit: State of Maryland against Samuel Reynolds and Jacob Reynolds: WE Samuel Reynolds and Jacob Reynolds do acknowledge ourselves special Bail for the said Samuel Reynolds and Jacob Reynolds at the Suit of the State of Maryland in an action of debt brought by the State against the said

(Samuel)

Samuel Reynolds and Jacob Reynolds in the General Court of the Eastern Shore they acknowledge themselves to be content therewith this 27. day of March 1787.

Elisha Hall
Patrick Ewing
Saml. Reynolds

To the worshipfull the Judges of the General Court.
We do hereby constitute and appoint Aquilla Hall our Attorney to appear for us and defend the above suit. —

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 Samuel Reynolds and Jacob Reynolds the tenor whereof ensues in the following words, to wit: Maryland Cecil County, to wit, Samuel Reynolds and Jacob Reynolds late of Cecil County were summoned to answer unto the the State of Maryland of a plea that they render unto the said State the sum of one hundred and seventy five pounds current money, which to the said State they owe and unjustly detain and so forth: And whereupon the said State by Luther Martin Attorney General of the said State, saith, that whereas the aforesaid Samuel Reynolds and Jacob Reynolds on the twenty first 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 in the aforesaid sum of one hundred and seventy five pounds current money, to be paid to the said State of Maryland when afterwards they should be thereunto required: Nevertheless the aforesaid Samuel and Jacob (although thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of one hundred and seventy five 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 fifty 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 beforesaid, witness &c, the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid, and so forth. —

L. Martin for the Plaintiff. Pledges &c. John Doe and Richard Roe. —

and the said State of Maryland by her Attorney aforesaid prayeth that the said Samuel Reynolds and Jacob Reynolds to the Declaration of her the said State of Maryland may answer; whereupon it is ruled by the Court

that