aforesaid, and the said John Tigart and Benjamin Foster by their attorney aforesaid defends the force and injury when and so forth: and saith that they cannot gainsay 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 One Hundred and eighty seven pounds current money in manner and form as the aforesaid State of Maryland above against them have declared: Wherefore it is considered by the Court here, that the said State of Maryland do recover against the said John Tigart and Benjamin Foster 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 pr: and the said John Tigart and Benjamin Foster in mercy pr.

James Earle Clk:

State of Maryland against John Ryan and Edward Jackson

Be it remembered that on the eighth 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 John Ryan and Edward Jackson, late of Cecil County, if they shall be found in his baliwick, and them safe keep, so that he might have their bodies before the Judges of the next General Court to be held for the Eastern Shore of this State at Talbot County Court House the second Tuesday of April next, to answer unto the State of Maryland of a plea that they render unto the said State the sum of One hundred and ~~eighty~~ fifty four pounds current money which to the said State they owe and 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

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 same writ to him directed he hath taken the bodies of the said John Ryan and Edward Jackson and the same has ready according to the exigence of the same writ: and the said John Ryan and Edward Jackson by Aquilla Hall their attorney come here into Court: thereupon the said John Ryan and Edward Jackson file here into at the prayer of the said State of Maryland are ruled to give special = Bail in the plea aforesaid: Thereupon the said John Ryan and Edward Jackson by Aquilla Hall their attorney file into Court here the following Bail = Piece, to wit:

The State of Maryland against John Ryan and Edward Jackson } You James Plunton and John Taylor senior do acknowledge yourselves special = Bail for the said John Ryan and Edward Jackson in the General Court at the suit of the State of Maryland in an action brought by the said State against the said John Ryan and Edward Jackson they acknowledge themselves content therewith this 31. day of March 1787. before us

To the honorable the Judges of the General Court.

We do hereby authorise and impower Aquilla Hall Esqr to appear to and defend this Cause

Jeremh Baker
Natl Ramsey

John Ryan

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 John Ryan and Edward Jackson the Tenor whereof ensues in the following words to wit: Maryland Cecil County to wit John Ryan and Edward Jackson late of Cecil County were summoned to answer unto the State of Maryland of a plea that they render unto the said State the sum of one hundred and fifty four pounds current money which to the said State they owe and unjustly detain, and so forth: And whereupon the said State of Maryland by Luther Martin Attorney General of the said State, saith, that whereas the aforesaid John and Edward on the fifteenth 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