State of Maryland by her Attorney aforesaid, and the aforesaid Nesper Brown and Jesse Brown by their Attorney aforesaid, defends the force and injury when and &c. saith: 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 two hundred and fifty five 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 Nesper Brown and Jesse Brown the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid acknowledged; as also the quantity of six hundred and eighty six pounds of Tobacco, as well for her damages which she hath sustained by means of the detention of that debt, as for her costs and charges by them about their suit in this behalf laid out and expended unto the same State of Maryland adjudged &c.: and the said Nesper Brown and Jesse Brown in mercy &c. —

James Earle Clk:

State of Maryland against Jacob Gatchell and Jeremiah Gatchell

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 Jacob Gatchell and Jeremiah Gatchell late of Cecil County if they shall be found in his bailiwick, and them safe keep, so that he might have their then bodies before the Judges of the 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 State of Maryland, of a plea, that they render unto the said State the sum of fifteen pounds current money, which to 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, towit, 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 same writ to him directed, he had taken the bodies of the said Jacob Gatchell and Jeremiah Gatchell and the same has ready according to the exigence of the same writ: and the said Jacob Gatchell and Jeremiah Gatchell by Aquilla Hall their Attorney come here into Court: Thereupon the said Jacob Gatchell and Jeremiah Gatchell at the prayer of the said State of Maryland are ruled to give special-Bail in the plea aforesaid: Thereupon the said Jacob Gatchell and Jeremiah Gatchell file in Court here the following Bail-Piece, towit: State of Maryland against Jacob Gatchell and Jeremiah Gatchell

now Nathan Gatchell and Joseph Turner do acknowledge yourselves special-Bail for the said Jacob Gatchell and Jeremiah Gatchell at the suit of the State of Maryland in an action of debt brought by the State against the said Jacob Gatchell and Jeremiah Gatchell in the General Court of the Eastern Shore, they acknowledge themselves to be content therewith this 23d. day of March 1787. Sam'l Miller

Patrick Ewing

To the worshipful 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. —

Jacob Gatchell

And thereupon the said State of Maryland by Luther Martin Attorney General of the said State affileth its Declaration in the plea aforesaid against the said Jacob Gatchell and Jeremiah Gatchell the Tenor whereof ensues in the following words, towit: Maryland Cecil County, towit, Jacob Gatchell and Jeremiah Gatchell 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 fifteen pounds current money which from the said State they unjustly detain and so forth: And whereupon the said State by Luther Martin its Attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid Jacob and Jeremiah on the sixteenth day of June in the year —

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