State of Maryland there, and so forth: And now here at this time, towit, the twenty fifth day of this present month, cometh the State of Maryland by her attorney aforesaid, and the aforesaid Charles Ramsey and Thomas Scott 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 sixty seven 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 Charles Ramsey and Thomas Scott 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 pl.: and the said Charles Ramsey and Thomas Scott in mercy pl.— James Earle Clk.:

State of Maryland
against
Margaret Hutchinson & Samuel Hill

Be it remembered that on the ninth 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 Margaret Hutchinson and Samuel Hill 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 the said 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 twenty two pounds, ten shillings current money which from the said State they unjustly detain, and so forth: and that thereof he the said Sheriff should fail at his Peril and that he should have then and there that writ pl.—

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 Cecil County, to whom the same writ was directed, maketh return that by virtue thereof, he had taken the bodies of the said Margaret Hutchinson and Samuel Hill and the same has ready according to the exigence of the same writ: and the said Margaret Hutchinson and Samuel Hill by Aquilla Hall their attorney come here into Court: Thereupon the said Margaret Hutchinson and Samuel Hill at the prayer of the said State of Maryland are ruled to give special Bail in the plea aforesaid: Thereupon the said Margaret Hutchinson and Samuel Hill file in Court here the following Bail-Piece, towit:

State of Maryland
against
Margaret Hutchinson & Samuel Hill . . . . . .

NOW Joseph Tanner and John Oglvee do acknowledge yourselves special Bail for said Margaret Hutchinson and Samuel Hill at the suit of the State of Maryland in an action of debt brought by the State against the sd. Margaret Hutchinson and Samuel Hill in the General Court of the Eastern Shore they acknowledge themselves to be content therewith this 23d. day of March 1787. Michael Wallace
Patrick Irving

To 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. — William Wright intermarried with M. Hutchinson

And thereupon the State of Maryland by Luther Martin Attorney General of the said State, files its Declaration in the plea aforesaid, against the said Margaret Hutchinson and Samuel Hill, the Tenor whereof ensues in the following words, towit: Maryland Cecil County, towit Margaret Hutchinson

and