of the said State, saith, that whereas the aforesaid Samuel and William on the sixteenth day of June in the year seventeen hundred and eighty five at the County aforesaid, by their certain writing obligatory acknowledged them: :selves to be held and firmly bound unto the said State of Maryland in the aforesaid sum of seventy five pounds current money, to be paid to the said State of Maryland when afterwards they should be thereunto required: Nev: :ertheless the aforesaid Samuel and William (although often thereunto re: :quired) the aforesaid sum of seventy five pounds current money to the said State of Maryland have not rendered or paid, but the same to the said State hither: :to 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 aforesaid Samuel and William which the debt aforesaid, in form aforesaid, witnesseth the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid, and so forth. —

L. Martin for the Plaintiff. Pledges so forth. John Doe & Richard Roe

and the said State of Maryland by her Attorney aforesaid prayeth that the said Samuel Evans and William Singleton 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 afs: that the said Samuel Evans and William Singleton should answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the State of Maryland by Wednesday the twenty fifth of this present month and it said to the said Samuel Evans and William Singleton that if they should not answer unto the Declaration afs: by the time aforesaid Judgment should be rendered against them 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)

cometh as well the said State of Maryland by her Attorney aforesaid, and the aforesaid Samuel Evans and William Singleton 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 seventy 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 Samuel Evans and William Singleton the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid acknowledged: as also the quan: :tity 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 by the Court here with their assent adjudged pro: and the said Samuel Evans and William Singleton in mercy pro. James Earle Clk.

State of Maryland against William Price & John Scott

Be it remembered, that on the tenth 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 William Price and John Scott late of Cecil County ~~that~~ if they shall be found in his bailiwick, and them safe keep, so that he might have their bodies before the Judges of the General Court for the Eastern Shore of this State at Talbot County at the Court House the second Tuesday of April next, to answer unto the State of Maryland of a plea, that he render unto the said State the sum of Twenty six pounds five shillings 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 etc. —

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