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 William and Robert, which the debt aforesaid in form aforesaid witnesseth, the date whereof is the same day and year aforesaid and so forth.—

L. Martin Atty Genl. Pledges &c. John Doe and Richard Roe.—

And the said State of Maryland by her Attorney aforesaid prayeth that the said William Cunnion and Robert Aiken 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 aforesaid that the said William Cunnion and Robert Aiken should answer to the Declaration aforesaid of the State of Maryland by Wednesday the twenty fifth of this present month, and it is said to the said William Cunnion and Robert Aiken that if they should not answer unto the Declaration aforesaid by the time aforesaid, by the time aforesaid Judgment should be rendered against them by default: the same time was given to the said State of Maryland therein and so forth: And now here at this time, to wit, the twenty fifth day of this present month; cometh as well the said State of Maryland by her Attorney aforesaid, and the said William Cunnion and Robert Aiken 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 afsd. 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 William Cunnion and Robert Aiken the debt

(aforesaid)

aforesaid in form aforesaid acknowledged: as also the quantity of six hundred and eighty five pounds of Tobacco, as well for their 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 &c.: and the said William Cunnion and Robert Aiken in mercy &c.—

James Earle Clk:

State of Maryland
against
James McMullen Senior &
James McMullen Junior

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 James McMullen and James McMullen Junior 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 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 nine 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 second Tuesday of April Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and eighty seven, cometh the State of Maryland by Luther Martin Attorney General

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