of the said State, and Archibald Job the Sheriff of the County afor, to the Court here maketh return that by virtue of the same writ to him directed, he had taken the bodies of the said James McMullen Senior and James McMullen Junior and the same has ready ready according to the exigence of the same writ: and the said James McMullen Senior and James McMullen Junior by Aquilla Hall their Attorney come here into Court: Thereupon the said James McMullen Senior and James McMullen Junior at the prayer of the said State of Maryland are ruled to give special Bail in the plea aforesaid: Thereupon the said James McMullen Senior and James McMullen Junior file in Court here the following Bail-Piece, towit:

State of Maryland against James McMullen Senior & James McMullen Junior } You Samuel McMullen & Robert Aiken do acknowledge yourselves special Bail for the said James McMullen Senior and James McMullen Junior at the suit of the State of Maryland in an action brought by the said State against the said James McMullen Senior and James McMullen Junior in the General Court. They acknowledge themselves to be content therewith this 31. day of March 1787. — Jeremiah Baker

To the Honble Judges of the Genl. Court. Nathl. Ramsey

Power to Aquila Hall Esqr to appear for us and defend the above suit. James McMullen Senr

And whereupon the said State of Maryland by Luther Martin Attorney General of the said State, affirmeth its Declaration in the plea aforesaid against the said James McMullen Senior & James McMullen

McMullen Junior, the Tenor whereof answers in the following words, towit: Maryland Cecil County towit: James McMullen Senior and James McMullen Junior late of Cecil County were summoned to answer unto the said 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 whereupon the said State of Maryland by Luther Martin Attorney of the said State saith that whereas the aforesaid James and James on the fourteenth 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 bound unto the said State of Maryland in the aforesaid sum of One hundred and nine pounds current money, to be paid to the said State of Maryland when afterwards they should be thereunto required: Nevertheless the aforesaid James and James (although often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of One hundred and nine pounds current money to the said State of Maryland have not rendered or paid, but the same to the said State hitherto 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 aforesd, and therefore the said State brings here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid; sealed with the seal of the aforesaid James and James, 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 pr. John Doe & Richd. Roe

And the said State of Maryland by her Attorney aforesaid, prayeth that the said James McMullen Senior and James McMullen Junior