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 forty five pounds current money, to be paid to the said State of Maryland when afterwards they should be thereunto required: Nevertheless the aforesaid Job and Oglevee (although often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of forty five 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 aforesaid, and therefore the said State brings suit, and so forth: And brings here into Court the writing Obligatory afsd: Sealed with the seal of the aforesaid Job and Oglevee which the debt aforesaid, in form aforesaid, witnesseth, the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid, and so forth. ——

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and the said State of Maryland by her Attorney aforesaid prayeth that the said Archibald Job and John Oglevee 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 Archibald Job and John Oglevee 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 Archibald Job and John Oglevee that if they should not answer unto the Declaration aforesaid by the time aforesaid Judgment should be rendered against them by 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 as well the said State of Maryland by her Attorney aforesaid, defends the force

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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 forty pounds current money in manner and form as the aforesaid State of Maryland above against them have declared: Therefore it is consid-ered by the Court here that the said State of Maryland do recover against the said Archi-bald Job and John Oglevee 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 &c: and the said Archibald Job and John Oglevee in mercy &c. James Earle Clk:

State of Maryland
against
Jonathan White and
Jacob White

Be it remembered that on the Eleventh day of January Anno Domini, One thousand seven hundred and eighty seven, Command was given to the Sheriff of Cecil County, that they should 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 Seventy five 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 then and there that writ &c.

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 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

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