We do hereby constitute and appoint Aquila Hall our Attorney to appear for us and defend the above suit. — Wm Barclay

And thereupon the said State of Maryland by Luther Martin Attorney General of the said State, affiloth its Declaration in the plea aforesaid against the said James Barclay and William Barclay, the Tenor whereof ensues in the following words, towit: Maryland Cecil County, towit, James Barclay and William Barclay, late of Cecil County were summoned to answer unto the State of Maryland of a plea, that they render unto the said State of Maryland the sum of ninety seven 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 William on the twentieth day of June in the year seventeen hundred and eighty, 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 ninety seven pounds current money, to be paid to the said State of Maryland when afterwards they should be thereunto required: Nevertheless the aforesaid James and William (although often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of ninety seven pounds current money to the said State of Maryland have not rendered or paid, but the same to the said State of Maryland have not rendered or paid, hath hitherto 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 James 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. Rodgers p. John Doe & Richd. Roe

and the said State of Maryland by her attorney aforesaid prayeth that the said James Barclay and William Barkley to the Declaration of her the said State of Maryland

(may)

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 James Barclay and William Barclay 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 James Barclay and William Barclay 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 that the said James Barclay and William Barclay 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 ninety 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 James Barclay and William Barclay 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 pr.: and the said James Barclay and William Barclay in mercy &c.

James Earle Clk:

State of Maryland
against
Robert Moore and
James Evans

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 he should take Robert Moore and James

(Evans)