and soforth: and brings here into Court then into Court the writing Obligatory afores.: sealed with the seal of the aforesaid Jacob and William which the debt aforesaid, in form aforesaid, witnesseth, the date whereof is the day and year aforesaid, and soforth. —

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and the said State of Maryland by her Attorney aforesaid prayeth that the said Jacob Haines and William Haines 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 Jacob Haines and William Haines shewe answer answer to the Declaration afs. of the State of Maryland by Wednesday the twenty fifth of this present month and it is said to the said Jacob Haines and William Haines 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 soforth: and now here at this day, towit, the twenty fifth of this present month; cometh as well the said State of Maryland by her Attorney aforesaid, and the aforesaid Jacob Haines and William Haines by their Attorney aforesaid, defends the force and injury, when, and soforth: 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 three hundred and twenty five pounds current money in manner and form as the afs. 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 Jacob Haines and William Haines 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

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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 pl.: and the said Jacob Haines and William Haines in mercy pl. —

James Earle Clerk

State of Maryland
against
Isaac Haines and
Philip Coale

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 Isaac Haines and Philip Coale 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 two hundred and twelve pounds, ten shillings current money which from the said State they unjustly detain, and soforth: and that thereof he the said Sheriff should not fail at his Peril, and that he should have then and there that writ pl. ... And now here at this day, towit, 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 return that by virtue of the writ to him directed he had taken the bodies of the said Isaac Haines and Philip Coale and the same has ready according to the exigence of the same writ: and the said Isaac Haines and Philip Coale being called upon appears here in Court by Aquila Hall their Attorney: Thereupon the said State of Maryland by Luther Martin

(Attorney)