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 William 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. Rodgers and so forth. John Doe & Richd. Roe and the said William Rodgers Junior and James Allen 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 fifty six 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 William Rodgers Junior and James Allen 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 her about her suit in this behalf expended unto the same State of Maryland by the Court here, with their assent adjudged pr.: and the said William Rodgers and James Allen in mercy pr. — James Earle Clk:

State of Maryland
against
John Butterfield Senior
John Butterfield Junior

Be it remembered, that on the Eleventh day of January Anno Domini One thousand seven hundred and eighty seven, Command (was

was given to the Sheriff of Cecil County, that he should take John Butterfield Senior and John Butterfield 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 ninety two pounds, ten shillings 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 pr. — —

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 return that by virtue of the same writ to him directed he had taken the bodies of the said John Butterfield Senior and John Butterfield Junior and the same has ready according to the exigence of the same writ: And the said John Butterfield Senior and John Butterfield Junior by Aquila Hall their attorney come here into Court: Thereupon the said John Butterfield Senior and John Butterfield Junior at the prayer of the said State of Maryland are ruled to give special = Bail in the plea aforesaid: Thereupon the said John Butterfield Senior and John Butterfield Junior file here in Court the following Bail = Piece, to wit:

State of Maryland
against
John Butterfield Senior
John Butterfield Junior

} YOU Daniel Job and Micajah Churchman do acknowledge yourselves special = Bail for the said John Butterfield Senior and John Butterfield Junior at the suit of the State of Maryland in an action of debt brought by the State against the said John — (Butterfield)