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State of Maryland above against them have declared: Therefore it is considered by the Court here, that the State of Maryland do recover against the said John Butterfield Junior and John Butterfield Senior 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 John Butterfield Senior and John Butterfield Junior in mercy &c. ——

James Earle Clk

State of Maryland
against
William Haines & Jacob Haines

Be it remembered, that on the Eleventh day of January Anno Dominis, One thousand Seven hundred and eighty seven, Command was given to the Sheriff of Cecil County, that he should take William Haines and Jacob Haines 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 two hundred and One pounds, five 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 &c. ——

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and now here at this day, towit, the said second Tuesday of April Anno Dominis 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 William Haines and Jacob Haines — and the same has ready according to the exigence of the same writ: and the said William Haines and Jacob Haines — by Aquila Hall their Attorney come here into Court. Thereupon the said William Haines and Jacob Haines at the prayer of the said State of Maryland are ruled to give special-Bail in the plea aforesaid: Thereupon the said William Haines and Jacob Haines file here in Court the following Bail-Piece, towit:

State of Maryland
against
William Haines and
Jacob Haines . . .

} you Job Haines and David Edmiston do acknowledge your selves special Bail for the said William Haines and Jacob Haines at the Suit of the State of Maryland in an action of debt brought by the State against the said William Haines and Jacob Haines in the General Court of the Eastern Shore; They acknowledge themselves to be content therewith this 23d day of March 1787.

Samuel Miller
Michael Wallace
William Haines

To the Worshipful the Judges of the General Court. —

We do hereby constitute and appoint Aquila Hall our Attorney to appear for us and defend the above Suit.

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 William Haines and Job Haines, the tenor whereof ensues in the following words, towit: Maryland Cecil County, towit, William Haines and Jacob Haines late of Cecil County were summoned to answer unto the State of Maryland of a plea, that they render unto the

(said)