April Term 1787.

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 Joseph Sidwell and John Richardson the Tenor whereof ensues in the following words to wit: Maryland Cecil County, towit, Joseph Sidwell and John Richardson late of Cecil County were summoned to answer unto the State of Maryland of a plea, that they render unto the said State the sum of One hundred and thirty eight pounds, fifteen shillings 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 Joseph and John on the twenty first day of June in the year seven: teen hundred and eighty five, at the County aforesaid, by their certain writing obligatory acknowledged themselves to be held and firmly bound unto the said State, in the aforesaid sum of One hundred and thirty eight pounds fifteen shillings current money to be paid to the said State of Maryland when afterwards they should be thereunto required: Nevertheless the aforesaid Joseph and John (although often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of One hundred and thirty eight pounds fifteen shillings 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 aforesaid: sealed with the seal of the aft Joseph and John 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 Pledges &c John Doe Rd. Roe

and the said Joseph Sidwell and John Richardson 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 do as aforesaid against them brought, nor but that they owe to the said State of Maryland the sum of One hundred and thirty eight pounds fifteen shillings current money, in manner and form as the said State of Maryland above against them declares. Therefore it is considered by the Court here that the said State of Maryland do recover against the said Joseph Sidwell and John Richardson 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 &c. and the said Joseph Sidwell and John Richardson in mercy &c. — James Earle Clk.

State of Maryland against Daniel Job and Elisha Brown

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 Daniel Job and Elisha Brown 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 ninety pounds current money, which from the said State, they unjustly detain, and so forth: and that thereof he

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