the said Sheriff should not fail at his Peril, and that he should have then and there that writ ffl.ss — 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 hereunto doth return that by virtue of the same writ to him directed he had taken the bodies of the said Daniel Job and Elisha Brown, and the same has ready according to the exigence of the same writ: and the said Daniel Job and Elisha Brown by Aquila Hall their Attorney come here into Court: Thereupon the said John Butterfield Senior and Micajah Churchman at the prayer of the said State of Maryland are pleed to give special = Bail in the plea aforesaid: Thereupon the said Daniel Job and Elisha Brown file here into Court the following Bail = Piece, towit:

State of Maryland against Daniel Job and Elisha Brown } YOU John Butterfield Senr. and Micajah Churchman do acknowledge yourselves Special = Bail for the said Daniel Job and Elisha Brown at the suit of the State of Maryland in an action of debt brought by the State against the said Daniel Job and Elisha Brown in the General Court; They acknowledge themselves to be content therewith this 23d day of March 1787.

Patrick Ewing
Michael Wallace

To the honorable 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.

Daniel Job Junr.

And thereupon the said State of Maryland by Luther Martin Attorney General of the said State, affileth its Declaration in the plea aforesaid against the said Daniel Job and Elisha Brown, the Tenor whereof

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ensues in the following words, towit: Maryland Cecil County, towit, Daniel Job and Elisha Brown 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 ninety pounds current money, which from the said State they unjustly detain and so forth: And whereupon the said State by Luther Martin the said States attorney saith that whereas the aforesaid Daniel and Elisha on the twenty first day of June in the year seventeen 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 ninety pounds current money, to be paid to the said State of Maryland when afterwards they should be thereunto required: Nevertheless the aforesaid Daniel and Elisha (although often thereunto required) the aforesaid sum of ninety pounds 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 so forth: and brings here into Court the writing obligatory aforesaid sealed with the seal of the aforesaid Daniel and Elisha 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 p.s John Doe & Rich.d Roe.

And the said Daniel Job and Elisha Brown 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 pounds current money in manner and form as the said

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